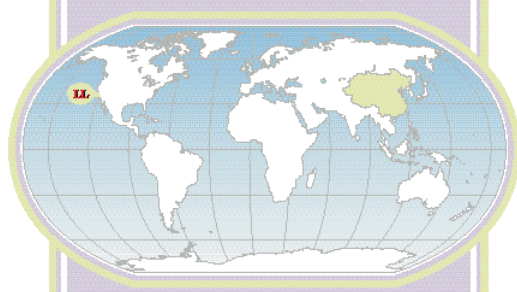


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Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital is in its third year of operation. To date, 91 overseas workers, many from LLUMC, have served at the hospital.



Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital recently celebrated International Nurses' Day. Pictured are (from left) Sosamma Lindsay, PhD, RN; Karen Tingwall-Cao, RN; Liz Boone, MS, RN; and Kerrie Clouten Kimbrow, MS, RN, vice president for nursing, SRRSH.

Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital

LOVE HAS NO NATIONAL BORDERS

The scene was colorful and festive on May 9, 1994, as opening ceremonies were held at Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital in Hangzhou, People's Republic of China.

Music from a marching band filled the air as hundreds of bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums lined the perimeter of the hospital, and colorful six-story-tall banners on the side of the hospital displayed congratulations from local and international corporations.

This 14-story, 336-bed hospital is managed by Loma Linda University and Medical Center, in cooperation with the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The effort, in conjunction with the Zhejiang Provincial Government and

Zhejiang Medical University, is now in its third year of operation.

"To date, 91 health-care personnel, administrators, and others with specialized skills from Loma Linda and elsewhere around the United States have served or are serving at Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital," says Thomas J. Zirkle, MD, senior vice president for medical administration at Loma Linda University Medical Center, and liaison for the project. Thirty overseas workers are currently serving at the hospital.

"In addition to physicians and nurses who volunteered to work at the hospital, we have sent dietitians, engineers, pharmacists, financial administrators, and health information specialists," Dr. Zirkle comments.

The hospital is operating at near capacity, with an average census of more than 250 patients, according to G. Gordon Hadley, MD, president, Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital, and former dean of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital was originally designed as a 400-bed hospital, but that plan was revised to allow the construction of several VIP suites.

The hospital also has a large outpatient department, which has an open and friendly environment. It consists of three floors. Included are the dental clinic, rehabilitation/physical medicine, outpatient laboratory and pharmacy, and two surgical clinic

areas with outpatient surgical rooms. Orthopaedics, internal medicine, and a GI clinic with isolation rooms are included in this area.

In cooperation with the Medical Center, many of Loma Linda University's schools are involved with the Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital project, and several services in the School of Medicine rotate physicians through the hospital, according to Joan Coggin, MD, MPH, special assistant to the president for international affairs, Loma Linda University.

"The School of Dentistry, under the leadership of Lloyd Baum [DMD, emeritus professor of dentistry], has been instrumental in establishing a dental facility at the hospital," Dr. Coggin remarks, "and a number of Chinese dentists from Hangzhou have come to Loma Linda for specialized training."

Other schools within the University which are part of the Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital project are the School of Allied Health Professions, which recently sent a team to train physicians and nurses in advanced cardiac life-support techniques, and the School of Nursing, which has held several continuing education courses for Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital nursing staff and other nurses in the city.

Jan Zumwalt, MS, RN, executive director medical/surgical nursing, Loma Linda University Medical Center, serves as China hospital nursing liaison.

"Several specialists have traveled to Suzhou to participate in educational programs," says Kerrie Clouten Kimbrow, MS, RN, vice president for nursing, SRRSH, "and other hospitals in Hangzhou City and Zhejiang province have sent staff to our hospital for specialized training."

Ms. Kimbrow recently asked her Chinese counterpart, Ye Zhihong, to evaluate the relationship between Loma Linda and the SRRSH. "She likened it to an IV mixture," says Ms. Kimbrow, "where the Chinese and



On May 9, 1994, Sir Run Run Shaw cuts the ribbon signifying the official opening of the new hospital he was instrumental in developing. Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital is located in Hangzhou, People's Republic of China, and is operated by Loma Linda University and Medical Center, and the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Western methods are mixed together, with the best of both combined to make a very powerful and effective product."

Loma Linda recently hosted various health-care workers and administrators from SRRSH. They spent from several weeks to several months on the Loma Linda campus.

While at Loma Linda, members of the group took English-as-a-second-language classes from Richard Davidian, PhD, and attended computer classes and other courses at the University to help them in their work when they return to China. During their stay, they also spent time "shadowing" their professional counterparts.

Hong Kong Adventist Hospital is also serving as a training ground for various SRRSH employees.

According to Jerry Daly, MA, MSLS, administrative assistant for the China project, a generator will soon be installed which will supply electricity to the facility when the power supply from the city is interrupted.

This emergency generator will be the first one in Hangzhou, a city of nearly 6 million. The generator, and several major pieces of equipment, were made possible by a \$1.5 million grant from USAID's American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) program.

Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital is named after Sir Run Run Shaw, a Hong Kong businessman. He became acquainted with the Adventist health-care system years ago when his mother was treated at an Adventist hospital in Asia. Sir Run Run Shaw was pleased with her care, and, years later, asked the Seventh-day Adventist Church and Loma Linda University and Medical Center to manage the hospital that bears his name.

The essence of the cooperation between the institutions, and experienced by staff at Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital, is eloquently expressed by Lu Fangfang, an outpatient department nurse, in a speech she made to nursing staff during International Nurses' Day:

"I feel so proud that I am working as a nurse at Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital. When I was a little girl, I always dreamed of becoming an 'angel dressed in white,' who is so gentle, kind, and warmhearted. Though the work is much harder than I imagined, I feel very happy and satisfied when the patients recover...."

"There are many experienced medical workers [at SRRSH] including many foreign experts. We are happily working together....Our cooperation is just perfect. It has proved that love has no national borders." □