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Kulsoom was barely 3 days old when she was brought to the Pediatric ER at Civil Hospital by her grandmother; her mother was still recovering from child birth and could not afford to accompany her daughter to the hospital. Like most children born in low-income families, Kulsoom was delivered at home in the presence of the unqualified neighborhood *dai*. She had been suffering from severe respiratory distress, and high grade fever, and her condition was worsened by the cold winter winds and the polluted environment of her home. The doctors at the ER conducted a series of tests and scans, which revealed that she was suffering from Neo-natal Pneumonia, a disease responsible for a large proportion of mortality in new born children.

Kulsoom remained under observation at the Emergency Room for 3 days while she completed her course of anti-biotics, and received oxygen and intravenous fluids, all completely free of cost.



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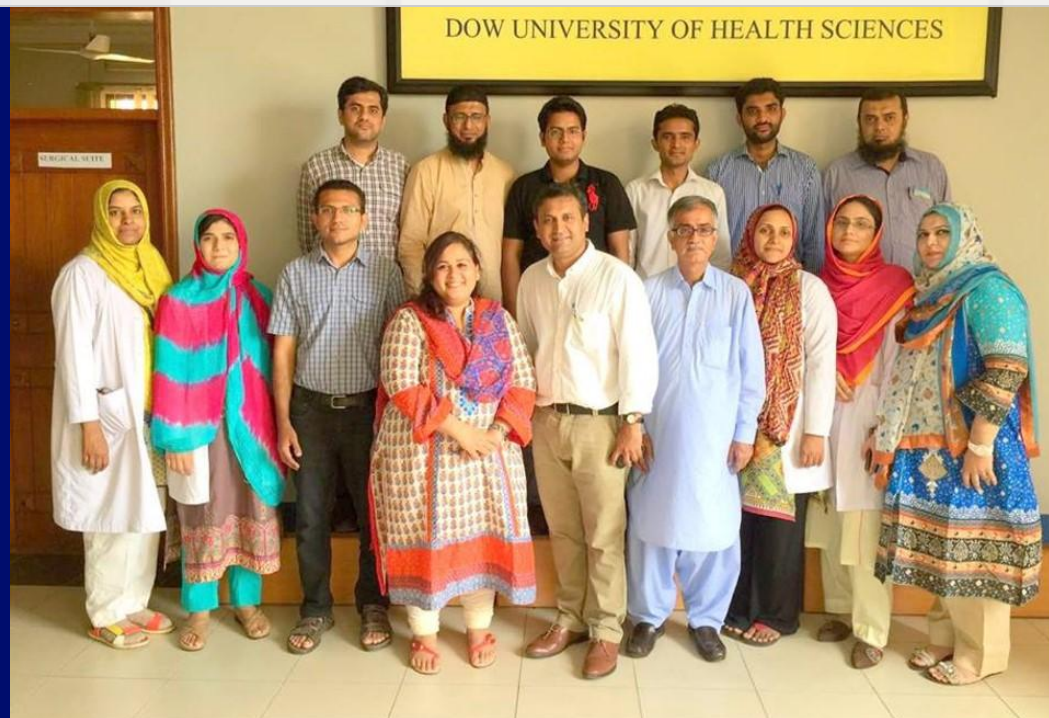
Chief Minister Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah visited ChildLife's Pediatric Emergency Room, and appreciated the change brought in the ERs in the last 5 years. He promised full support to establish 5 centres to cover all of Karachi, so that every child has a quality facility near their home.

You can watch the video of his speech outside NICH by clicking [Here](#).



### **12 research papers by ChildLife accepted at International Emergency Medicine Conference.**

The Emirates Society of Emergency Medicine (ESEM) held its annual conference in Dubai from the 7th to the 10th of December, and was attended by more than 1050 delegates from 40+ countries. An outstanding scientific program with over 100 high caliber local and international speakers, ESEM has become the largest Emergency Medicine conference in the region. 12 Abstracts of Research Papers written by members of the ChildLife Team were accepted at the conference, on topics like the Impact of Telemedicine in Public Sector Hospitals, and Post Discharge Patient Outcomes.



### **PEMC – The first certification of its kind in Pakistan**

ChildLife Foundation in collaboration with Dow University of Health Sciences, launched the Pediatric Emergency Medical Certificate (PEMC), and the first batch of graduates will complete this program in January 2017. A first of its kind program to teach Healthcare Professionals at the ChildLife Pediatric ER-specific skills to enable them to better operate in the ER. The Certificate is spearheaded by Dr. Huba Atiq, who is a Fellow of Pediatric Emergency Medicine.



### **Introducing Queue Management System for patients' convenience in ER**

ChildLife Foundation has implemented a Queue Management System at the Emergency Room at the Sindh Government Hospital, Korangi No.5 to manage the patient flow at the facility. Patients receive a number from the kiosk placed at the entrance according to which they are seen at the Triage Desk. Our patient coordinator in the area keeps a look out for patients whose condition is severe, to ensure they are seen first. After Triage, the patients are issued a second number based on the severity of their illness. This new system allows us to measure performance metrics like waiting time, and time to doctor.



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