Profile for Medical University of Vienna International

The Medical University of Vienna International (MUVI) was established in 2005 as a full subsidiary of the Medical University of Vienna (MUV) to operate as a global player in international healthcare management consultation. The Medical University of Vienna regards MUVI as its international ambassador, coordinating the university’s participation in international hospital management and medical education projects.

MUVI’s core strength is its extensive consultant network comprised of healthcare professionals from the Medical University of Vienna and its affiliates, making in-depth consultation about any healthcare topic possible. Nearly 3000 scientists, 1,600 of which are physicians in active practice at the Medical University of Vienna, provide a tremendous wealth of expertise and experience. MUVI recruits consultants for not only their clinical and scientific achievements, but for their proven leadership and management skills at Medical University of Vienna, thus enhancing the knowledge and management skills transfer experience at MUVI partner institutions.

Scope of Services

MUVI offers clinical management consultation in any patient area. The MUVI approach to hospital development prioritizes clinical excellence and operational sustainability. A critical first step to successfully operate a medical center is to develop a study that informs future strategic decisions and refines the overall clinical, business and business plan. MUVI is able to offer clinical leadership and operational support to the planning team.

MUVI’s most significant area of operations is dedicated to comprehensive hospital management, where MUVI serves as the clinical operator and acts in an executive capacity to ensure patient safety and the quality of care. Significant References include:

- **Nation Hospital** (since 2013, ongoing)
  144-bed private multi-specialty hospital located in the heart of Abu Dhabi, UAE

- **Al Ain Hospital** (2007-2012)
  412-bed public hospital located in Abu Dhabi, UAE

- **National Research Center for Maternal and Child Health** (2009-2011)
  500-bed public hospital located in Astana, Kazakhstan

- **Prince Court Medical Centre** (2005-2011)
  300-bed private hospital located in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Along with comprehensive hospital management, MUVI also collaborates with institutions and their respective health ministries to implement large-scale education and training projects. Examples of these types of projects include:

- **Tripoli Medical Centre**
  1,300-bed public hospital located in Tripoli, Libya (consultancy agreement)

- **Vietnam National University of Ho Chi Minh City**
  (Consultation for the establishment of a new Medical School and University Hospital and design and implementation of an integrated medical curriculum)

For organizations with specific needs, MUVI offers **Total Quality Management (TQM) solutions** that enhance healthcare provider operations and staff development. Significant MUVI TQM solutions include the following:

- **MUVI Accreditation Support**
  Provision of consultants with a proven track record for accreditation and certification programs validating hospital quality and patient safety

- **MUVI Academy Program**
  Customizable staff education and training modules to support continuous professional development objectives

- **MUVI Intensive Knowledge Transfer Services**
  Tailored services that include specialized long-term knowledge transfer consultation and external quality management via telemedicine

In summary, MUVI is a solution-oriented consultancy group and is committed to a diverse, dynamic approach to address a wide array of healthcare challenges.
Overview: Medical University of Vienna and Vienna General Hospital (University Hospital)

The Medical University of Vienna (MUV) was originally established as the Medical Faculty of the University of Vienna in 1365, and has a distinguished international reputation for excellent education, research, and patient care spanning 650 years. The Medical University of Vienna (MUV) has one of the largest hospital and medical academic campuses in Europe, with the clinical resources of the Vienna General Hospital (AKH), the MUV university hospital.

The MUV campus includes 26 university departments, 36 clinical departments, 4 clinical institutes, and numerous general and specialized outpatient clinics. The AKH maintains internationally-certified standards of care across 2,200 inpatient beds, 21 intensive care units, and 51 operating theaters. In terms of patient care volumes, the AKH provides care to over 100,000 inpatients and 1.25 million outpatients annually. During 2010, nearly 50,000 surgical procedures were performed at the Vienna General Hospital, of which nearly 12,000 were minimally invasive procedures performed outside of operating theaters. Nearly 2,600 newborns were delivered within the obstetrics wards.

In terms of clinical education and training, MUV is home to 5,000 total staff, of which nearly 1,000 are qualified professors; MUV also offers 19 areas of doctorate study specialization in applied and basic sciences. The educational programs provide a variety of core and supplemental degree programs, with exceptional opportunities for global networking.

The Medical University of Vienna is also a preeminent medical research institution, supporting over 3,000 scientific staff investigating a myriad of pre-clinical, clinical, and translational research topics. The university has had great success in the research arena in the last two decades, as evidenced by the consistent and dramatic increase in clinical research output every year since 1990. This success is directly attributable to the university’s proactive efforts to strategically consolidate and expand research activities, and create supportive processes to improve research quality, output, and funding. The Medical University of Vienna has enhanced its competence in research coordination through its Service Centre for Clinical Trials, emphasizing patents and licensure acquisition, private industry partnership building, research quality assurance, and scientific collaboration.

In sum, the Medical University of Vienna and the AKH strive to not only serve as Austria’s premiere academic campus and Vienna’s most significant community hospital, but to support an environment that fosters scientific discovery, clinical innovation, and international cooperation.