

Paediatric Respiratory Clinic
Dept of Paediatrics
Hospital "Arch Makarios III"
Ministry of Health

29 April 2003

To: **Minister of Health**

Through: General Director
Ministry of Health

Dear Minister,

**Re: Function of Paediatric Respiratory Clinic & Paediatric
Respiratory Research Unit in Makarios Hospital**

Paediatric Respiratory Clinic operates within the framework of the Dept of Paediatrics in Makarios Hospital since 1997. During this six year period there has been a steady increase in the numbers of patients treated in the clinic and in the numbers of specialised investigations of lung function offered to these children. The Clinic is currently staffed on a regular basis with one physician (Dr P Yiallouros) and one nurse. During periods of heavy morbidity it is supported temporarily with a trainee physician (Dr N Nicolaou) who is otherwise undergoing his basic training in Paediatrics. The Clinic currently displays the following functional characteristics:

1) Operates on a daily basis a specialized Out-patient Clinic offering secondary and tertiary care for paediatric respiratory cases from all over Cyprus. From the attached official statistical data for the Hospital performance in 2002, it is concluded that the Out-patient Clinic ranks second in number of patients amongst all specialist paediatric clinics of Makarios Hospital.

PERIOD 1st JANUARY – 31st DECEMBER 2002

Clinic	No of Patients	No of Physicians	No of Nurses
Paediatric Respiratory	3370	1	1
Paediatric Endocrinology	4108	2	2
Paediatric Cardiology	2290	2	1
Paediatric Neurology	2829	1	1
Paediatric Nephrology	1190	1	0
Paediatric Genetics	904	1	1

2) Admission and management of severe paediatric respiratory cases on the general paediatric wards under the direct supervision of the Clinic. Cover with on call duties of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit and of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of the Hospital.