

MAGDI YACOUB

GLOBAL REPORT

FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER



Greetings from the Magdi Yacoub Global Heart Foundation! We hope this message finds you and your family in the best of health. We are ever grateful for your constant, generous support of our mission to save lives in the neediest, most under-served communities in Egypt and Africa.

Your confidence and trust keeps us going, and we are hopeful that 2022 so far has been a better year for all, after the difficulties and hardships of past years.

We would like to share with you several updates and announcements from our Foundation, the Aswan Heart Center, and the new Magdi Yacoub Global Heart Center...

2022 Reception & Fundraising Dinner

We are very pleased to invite you to spend a very special evening on Friday, October 21st, 2022 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel at San Francisco Airport, with Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub in attendance.

This is a private event, with limited seating. Please click here to reserve your place today:

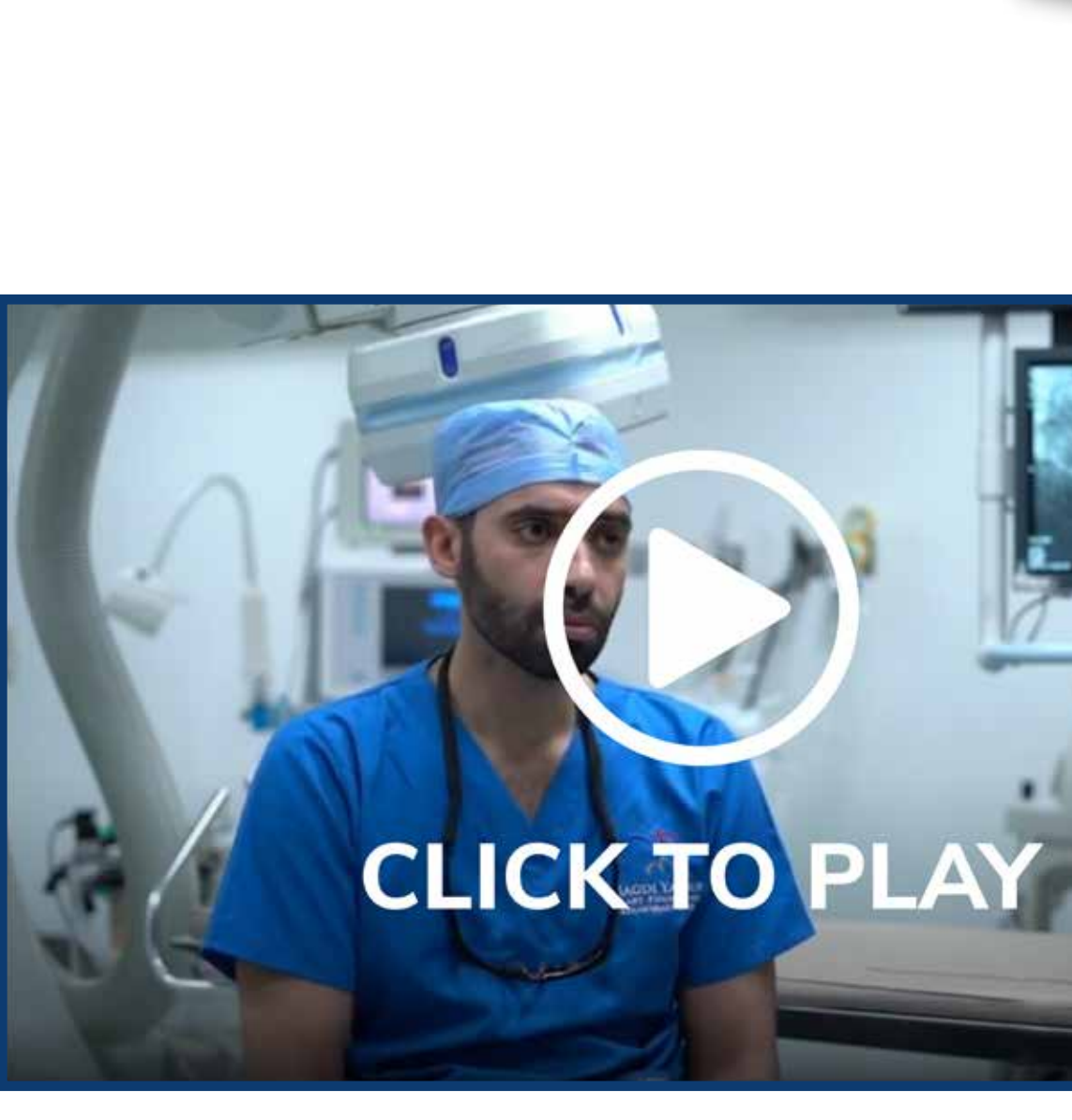


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Update on the new Magdi Yacoub Global Heart Centre



Construction of the new Magdi Yacoub Global Heart Center in Cairo is proceeding according to the projected timeline. The Foundation is now contracting for the purchase of hospital equipment which is expected to be delivered by the time construction is completed. This ensures that the hospital becomes operational on schedule, and that doors will open for patients with no delays immediately upon completion of the hospital's construction.



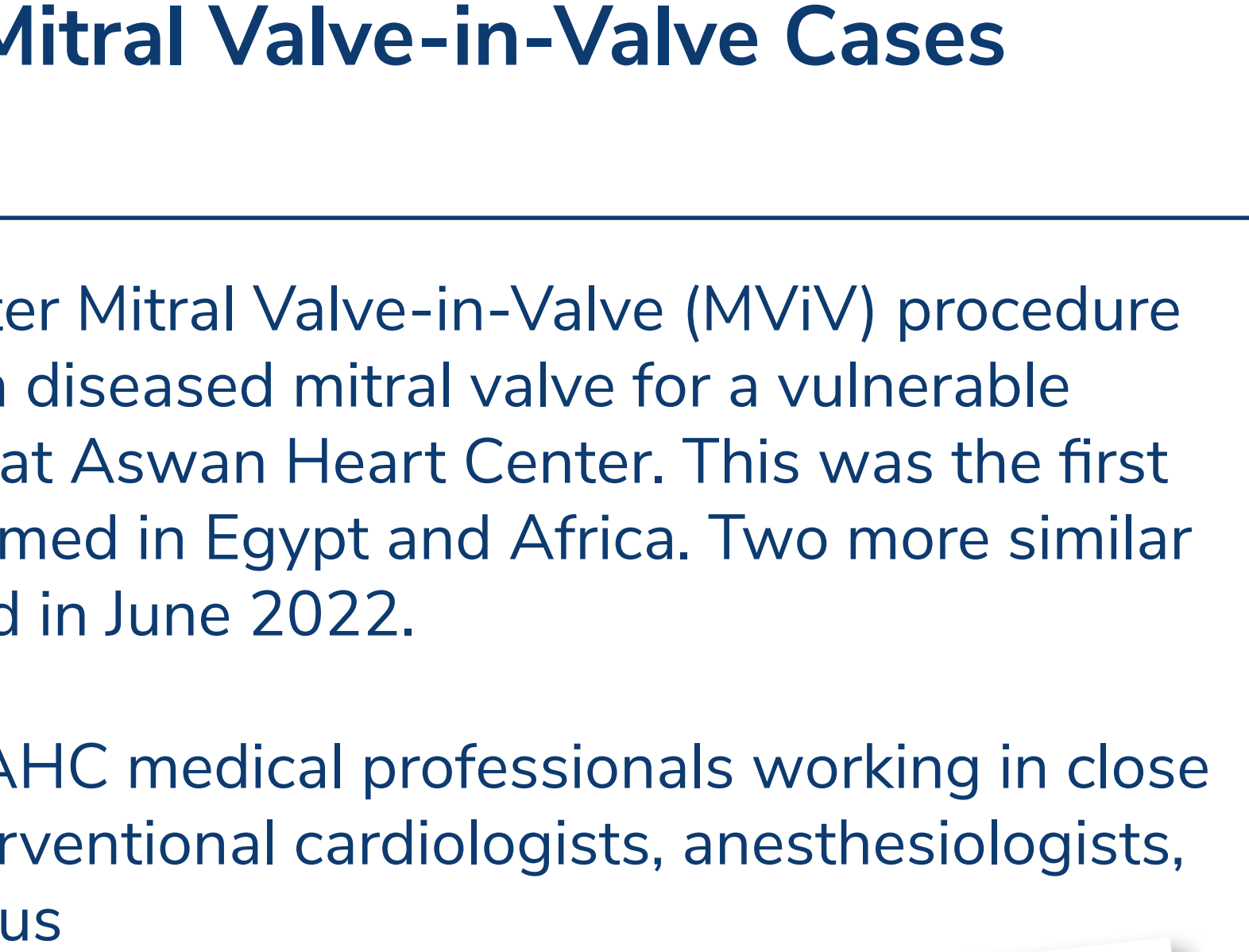
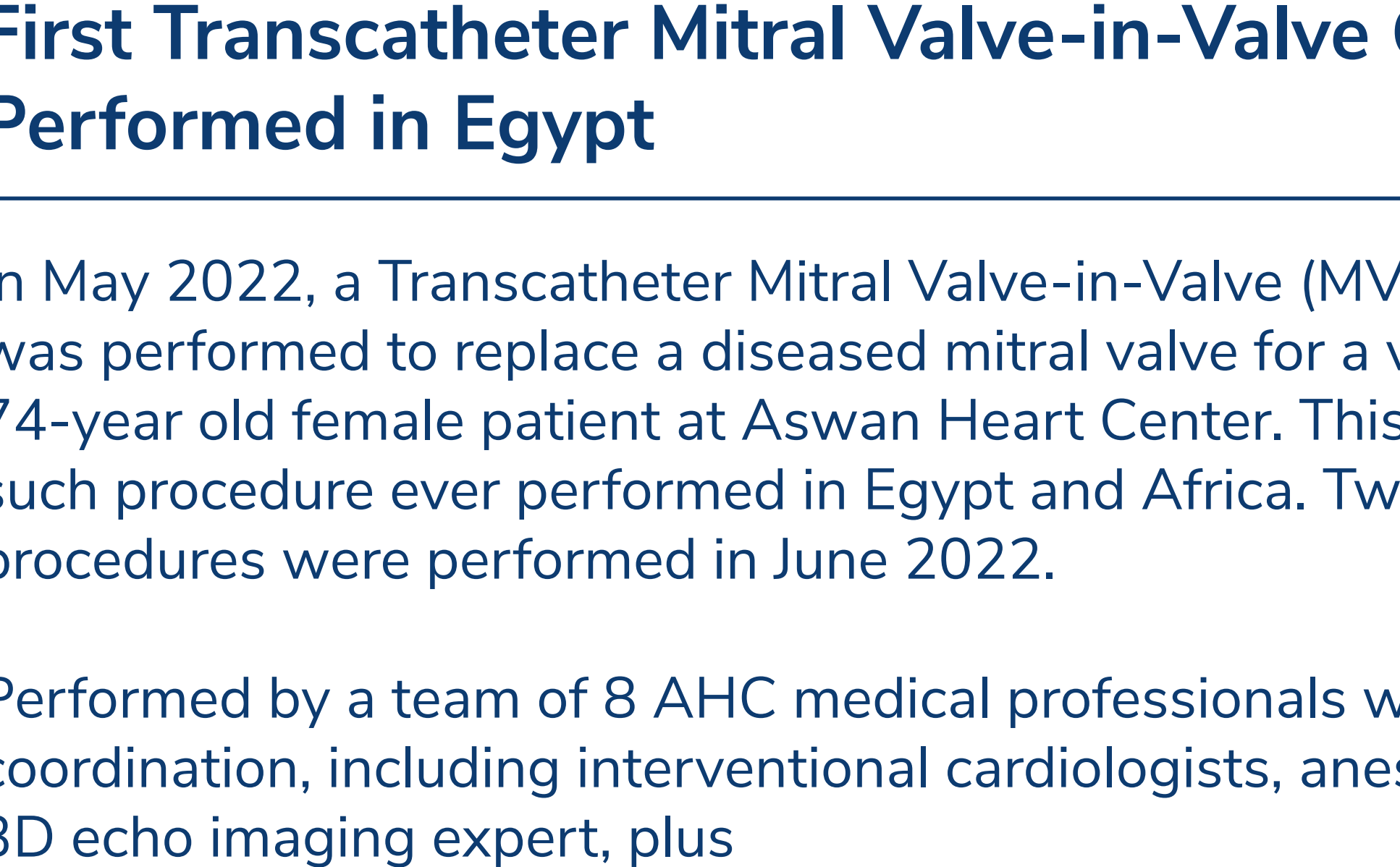
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The Magdi Yacoub Global Heart Foundation Delivers Equipment & Consumables to Aswan Heart Center

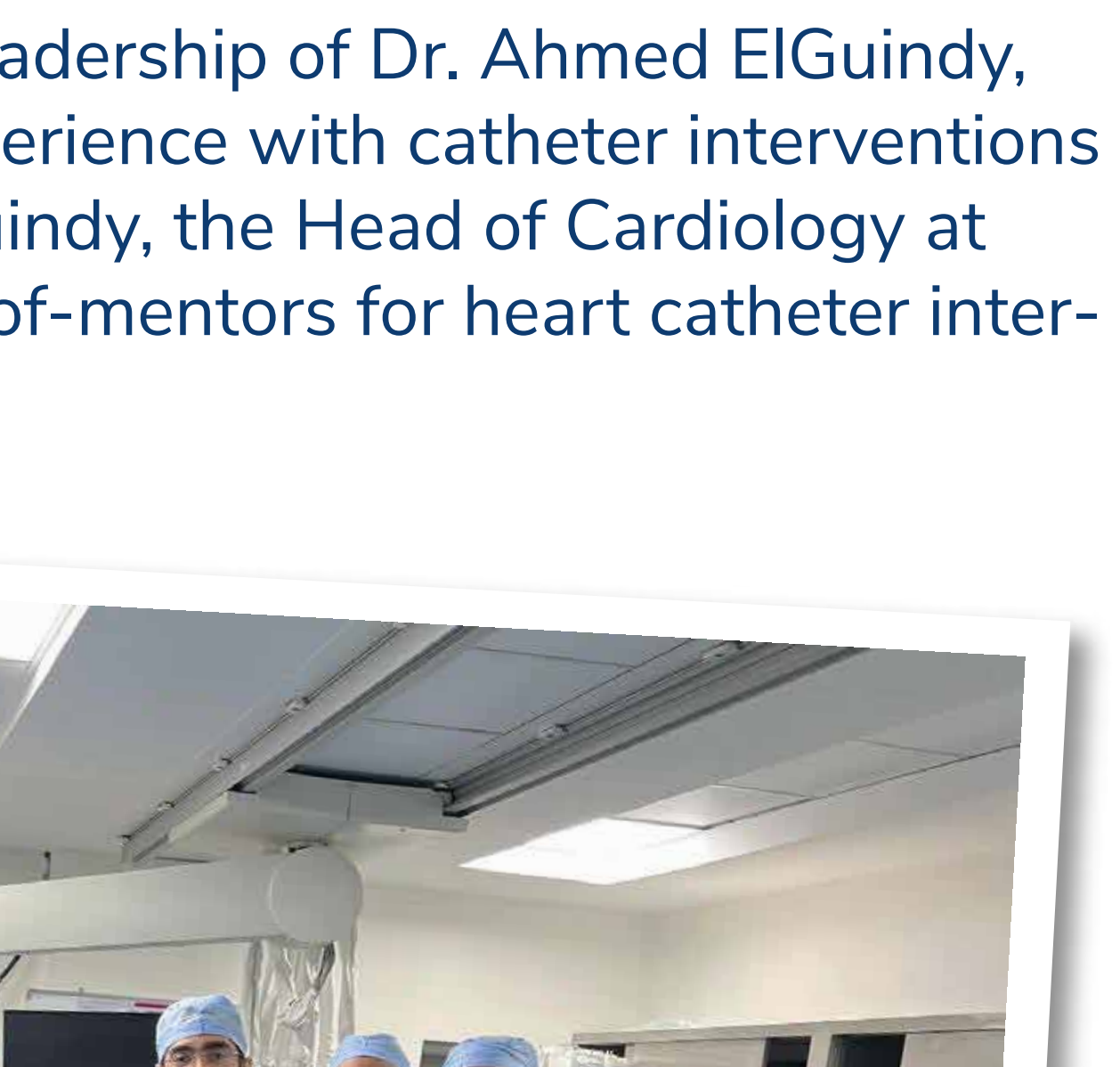
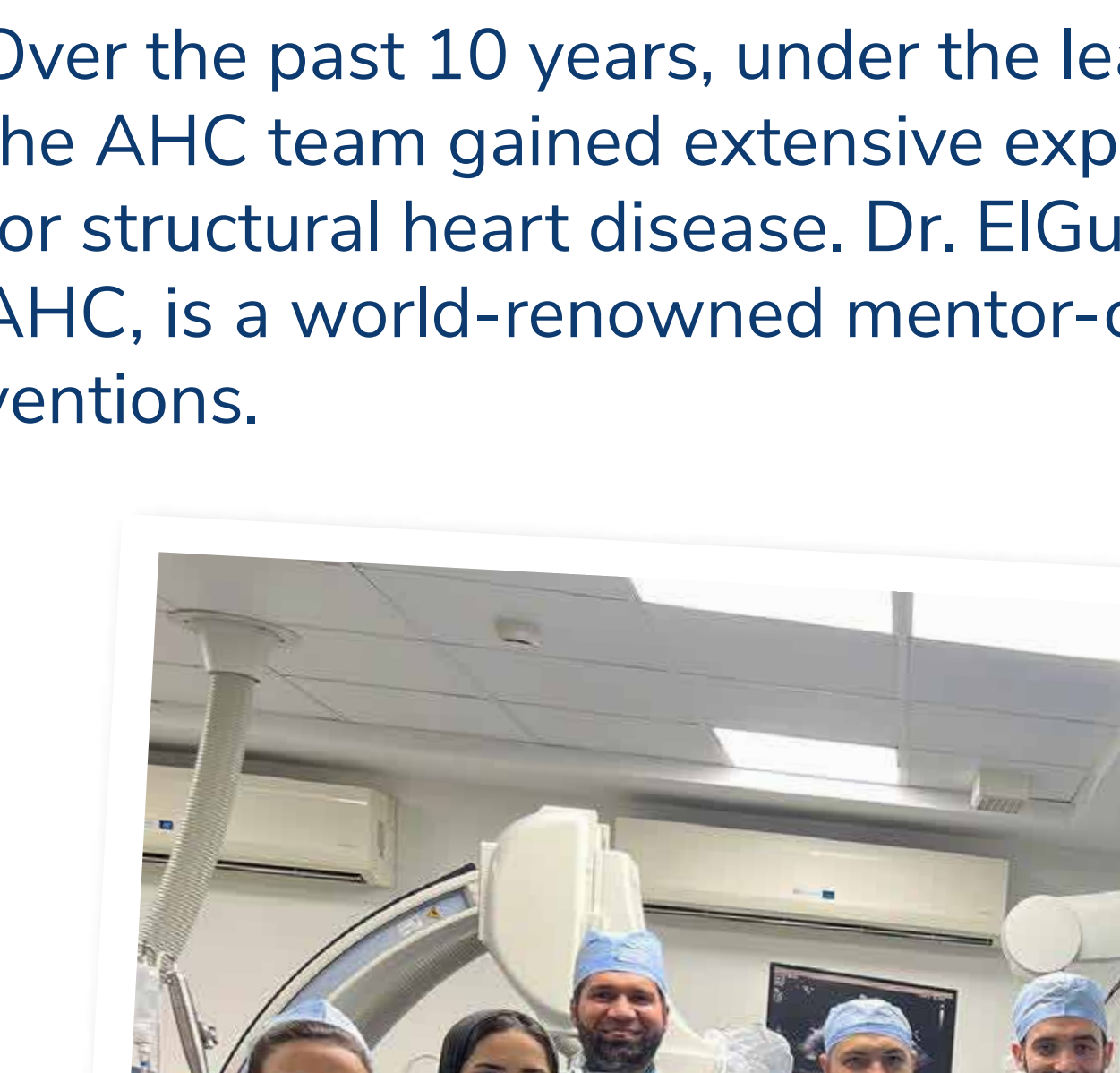
The COVID pandemic and the war in Ukraine have combined to trigger both an international supply chain crisis and global inflation. To ease the impact and avoid disruption of the operational workflow at Aswan Heart Center, MYGHF has been shipping equipment and consumables to AHC over the past several months. The latest container of these essential supplies was delivered in August 2022.



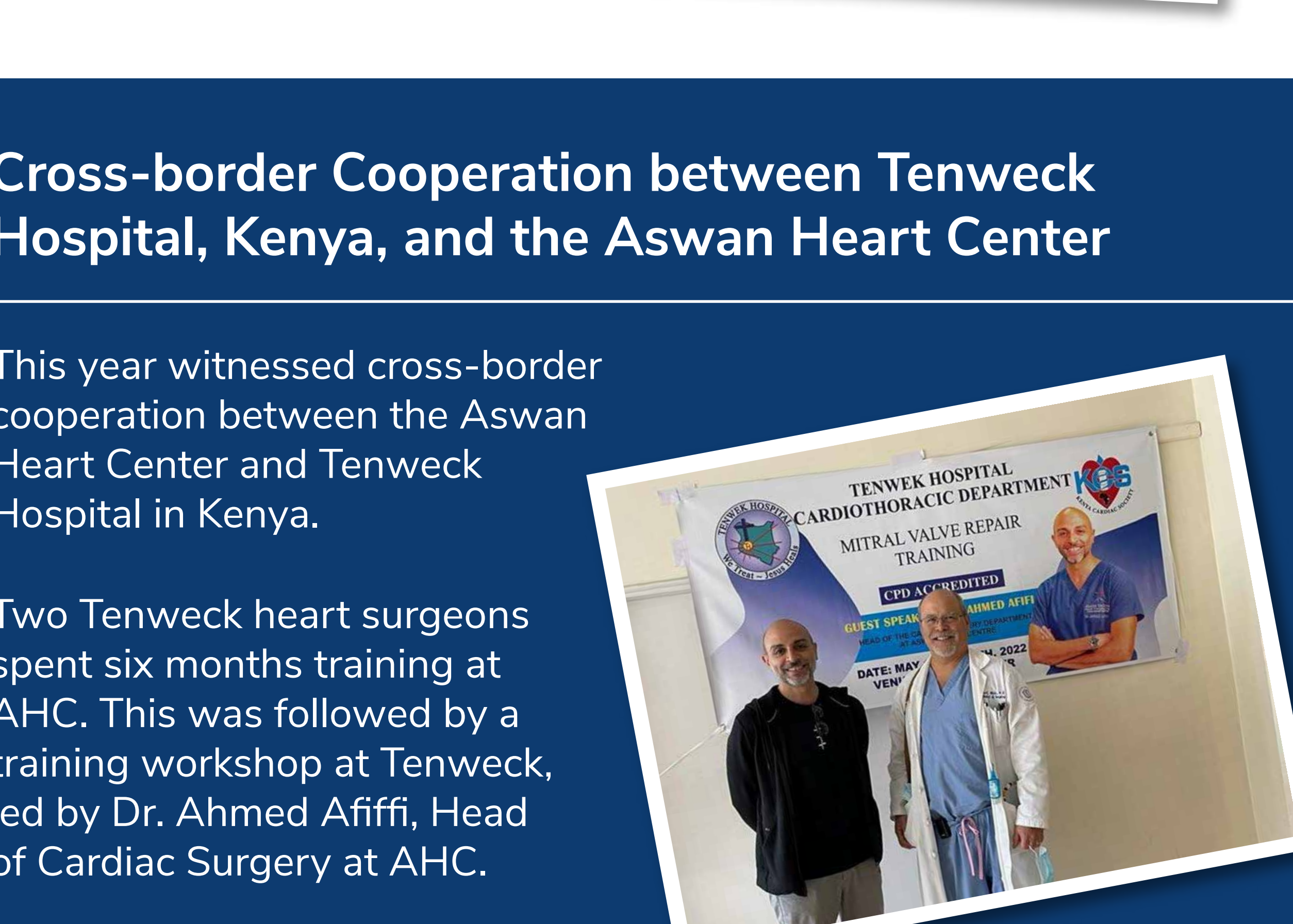
First Transcatheter Mitral Valve-in-Valve Cases Performed in Egypt

In May 2022, a Transcatheter Mitral Valve-in-Valve (MViv) procedure was performed to replace a diseased mitral valve for a vulnerable 74-year old female patient at Aswan Heart Center. This was the first such procedure ever performed in Egypt and Africa. Two more similar procedures were performed in June 2022.

Performed by a team of 8 AHC medical professionals working in close coordination, including interventional cardiologists, anesthesiologists, 3D echo imaging expert, plus stand-by surgical cover, the procedure is a lifeline for patients who need a valve replacement but are a very high risk for open heart surgery.



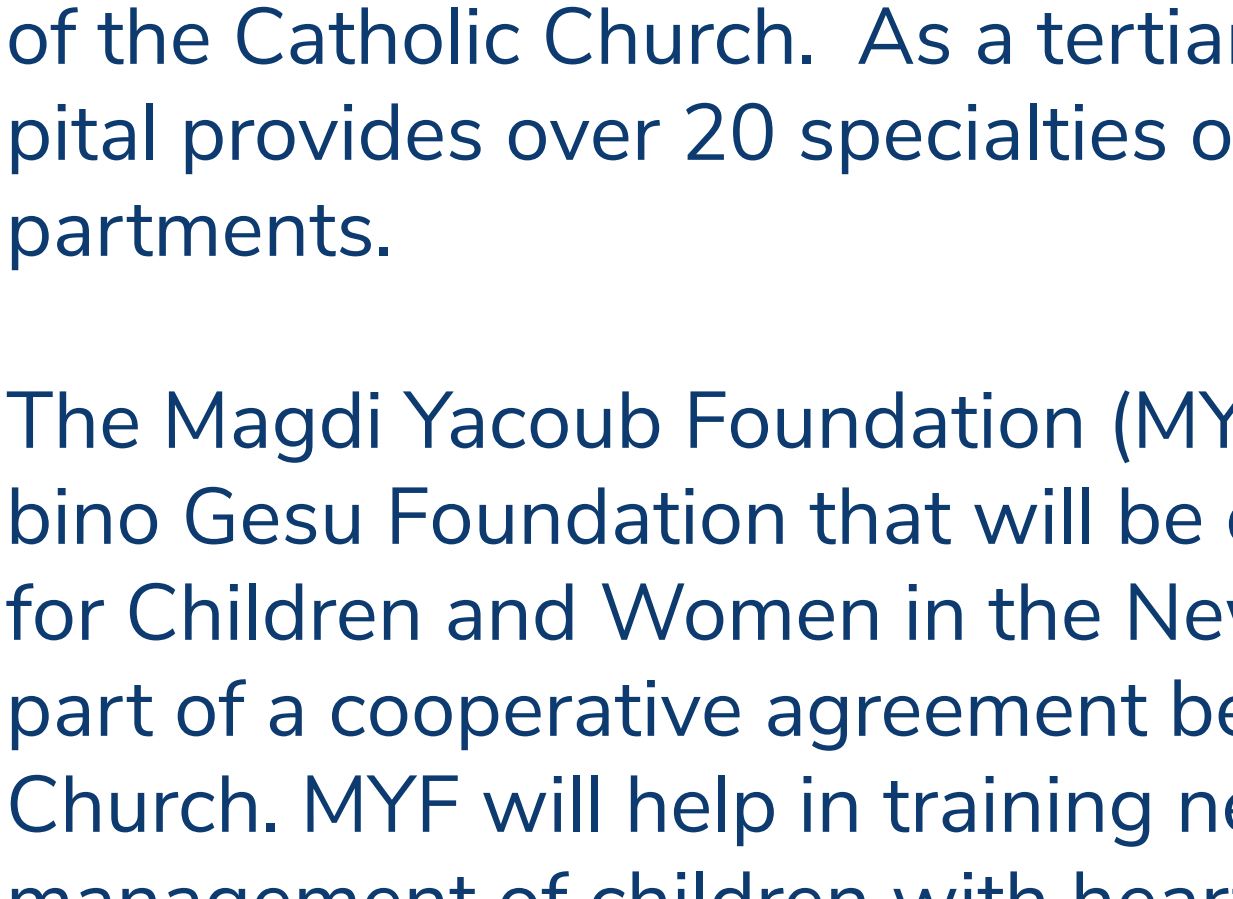
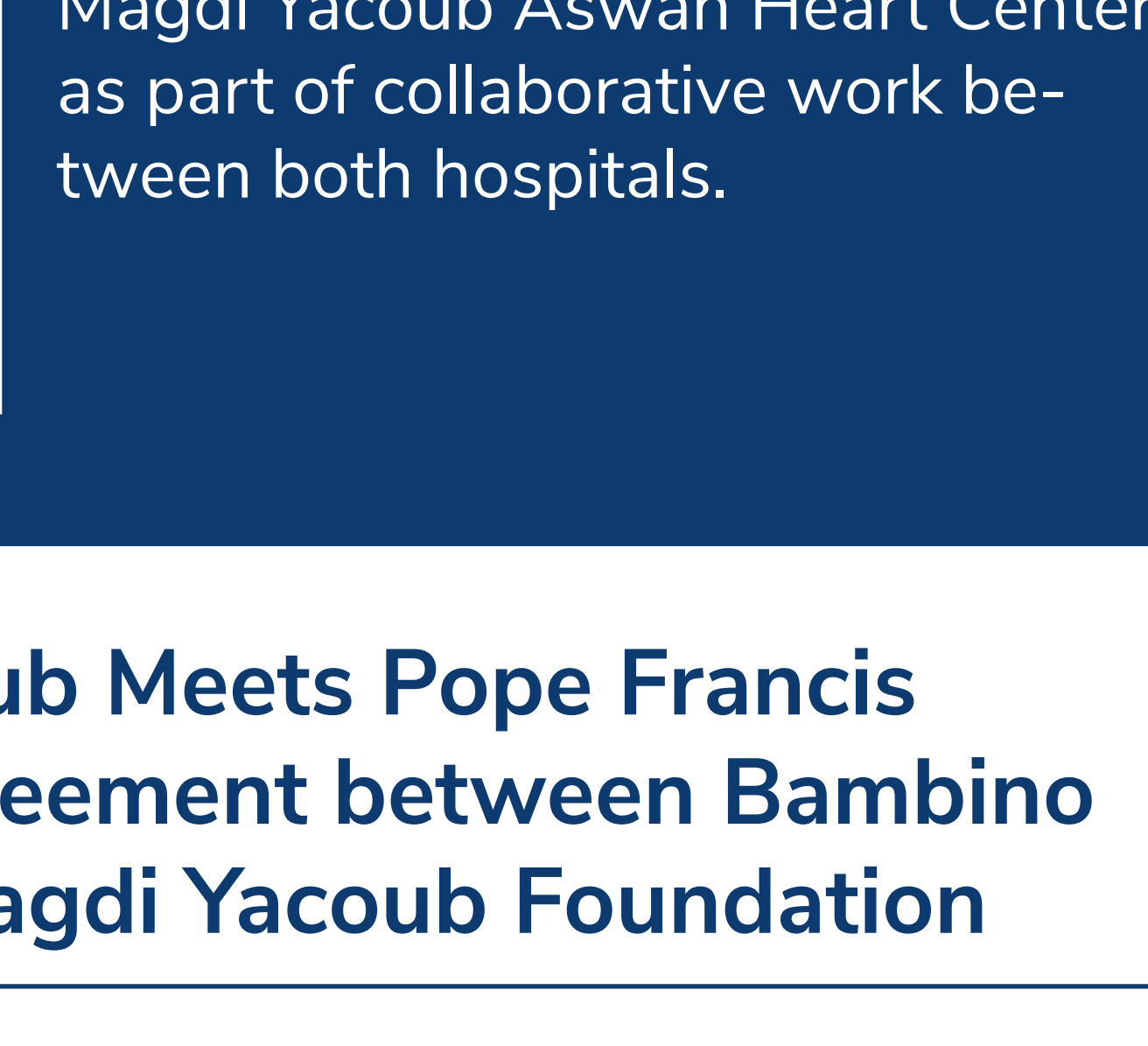
Over the past 10 years, under the leadership of Dr. Ahmed ElGuindy, the AHC team gained extensive experience with catheter interventions for structural heart disease. Dr. ElGuindy, the Head of Cardiology at AHC, is a world-renowned mentor-of-mentors for heart catheter interventions.



Cross-border Cooperation between Tenwek Hospital, Kenya, and the Aswan Heart Center

This year witnessed cross-border cooperation between the Aswan Heart Center and Tenwek Hospital in Kenya.

Two Tenwek heart surgeons spent six months training at AHC. This was followed by a training workshop at Tenwek, led by Dr. Ahmed Afffi, Head of Cardiac Surgery at AHC.



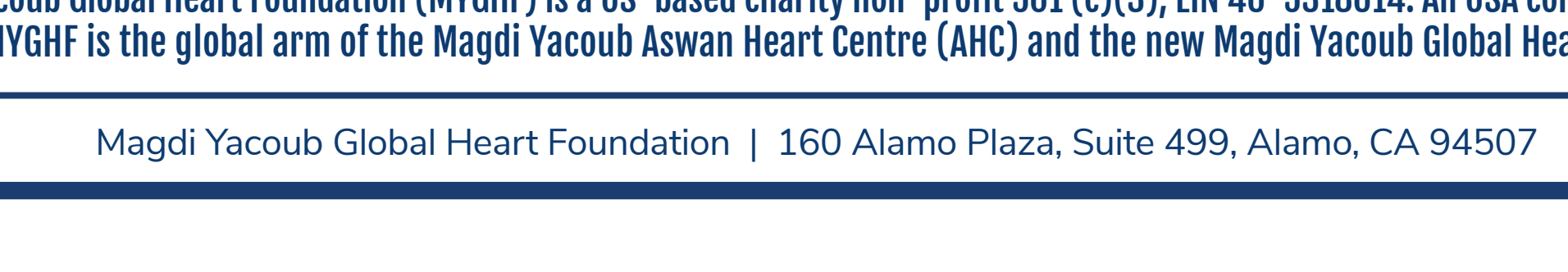
Senior staff and management from Tenwek Hospital Kenya visit Magdi Yacoub Aswan Heart Center as part of collaborative work between both hospitals.

Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub Meets Pope Francis during Signing of the Agreement between Bambino Gesù Hospital and The Magdi Yacoub Foundation

Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù (Baby Jesus Pediatric Hospital) is one of the world's largest tertiary care academic children's hospitals. Located in Rome, the hospital is under the administration of the Pope of the Catholic Church. As a tertiary children's referral center, the hospital provides over 20 specialties of healthcare through 10 pediatric departments.

The Magdi Yacoub Foundation (MYF) signed an agreement with Bambino Gesù Foundation that will be opening a Bambino Gesù Hospital for Children and Women in the New Administrative Capital in Cairo as part of a cooperative agreement between Al Azhar and the Catholic Church. MYF will help in training new hospital staff and supporting the management of children with heart disease.

As part of the signing ceremony, Pope Francis met with Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub and Professor Magdy Ishak and the accompanying delegation.



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