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Increasing air pollution combined with the rising number of patients with immune system deficiencies has become a serious problem in about every hospital all over the world.

The risk of infections in the medical environment has become a serious problem in most hospitals and medical centres around the world. In France, more people are infected and die due to hospital acquired infections than due to car accidents. In Germany, the estimated figure of people that get a hospital acquired infection and die goes up to 40,000/year. In the UK, governmental organizations count an estimated figure of 5,000 deaths every year. National and international scientific & medical publications come to the same general conclusions; tremendous social and human losses as well as a large drain on all healthcare (governmental & insurance) resources due to hospital infections.

Airborne infections are easy to acquire through inhalation and those patients that are immune-compromised (such as in ICU's, burn, bone marrow transplant, HIV, cancer patients, pré-borns, etc.) are particularly susceptible.

Airborne contamination is a major problem and has always been difficult to solve.

Traditional methods to prevent the spreading of airborne infections (such as tuberculosis, aspergillus, chicken pox) have proven to be impractical or are just economic unfeasible. The problem affects patients, hospital staff and even visitors. A hospital is not a place to go to unless it is of the utmost necessity.

MedicCleanAir (hospital infection control units developed in Switzerland) has launched a unique device that has proven to reduce these risks dramatically. Reduction of airborne infections by more than 80% up to 100% in ICU's and consequently savings of over € 160.000.- per department per year is the result of years of innovation and co-operation with leading medical scientists. Their scientific studies have been published by the Hospital Infection Society and Bone Marrow Transplant, both world leading organisations specialised in monitoring infection control methods.

MedicCleanAir – organization was founded in 1994 After Arab Health Exhibition, held at Dubai in January 2002, many medical involved parties of the Arab World have shown their interest.

MedicCleanAir have joined forces to present their innovating devices in this part of the globe. The return of MedicCleanAir to Arab Health in 2003 is therefore obvious.

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