

### **March 2010**

#### **The ACMA Charitable Trust supports a Women's Health Project organized by the Chinese Parents Association – Children with Disabilities Inc (CPA)**

A modest donation of \$800 from the ACMA Charitable Trust in March 2010 will buy 20 exercise mats for relaxation exercises and assist in the costs of 12 monthly seminars on health for Mandarin and Cantonese speaking mothers and grandmothers caring for disabled children.

The CPA is a non-religious, incorporated charitable organization established in 1988 in Sydney by a group of parents with children with disabilities.

### **November 2009**

#### **ACMA and ACMA Charitable Trust supports CanRevive in its Cancer Awareness Expo**

On 7 November 2009, a team of doctors from ACMA presented sessions on cancer awareness and health at the all day Cancer Awareness Expo organized by CanRevive Inc for the Chinese speaking community at the Wesley Mission, 220 Pitt Street, CBD. The ACMA Charitable Trust is proud to support this community event with a donation of A\$1,000.

### **July 2009**

#### **ACMA Members donated a Cardiac Machine to assist in the rebuilding of the Du Jiang Yan People's Hospital destroyed in the Sichuan Earthquake Disaster of 2008.**

On 12 May 2008, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake struck Sichuan province in China, killing over 70,000 people, and leaving millions homeless. Reconstruction efforts are continuing even as of today.

ACMA Members immediately donated generously to the Sichuan Earthquake Disaster Relief Fund established by the previous trustees of the ACMA Charitable Trust, namely, Professor Wai-on Phoon, Dr Ian Quek, the late Dr Fook Ying Chiew, and Mr James Lee under the chairmanship of Dr Patrick Tan. A sum of A\$20,650 was raised in a short time.

How best to use this money was considered at the time. The Sichuan provincial government suggested donation of medical equipment to the Du Jiang Yan People's Hospital which was destroyed in the quake, and which needed to be rebuilt and re-equipped. Professor Zhang Rui Yan, of the Shanghai Second Medical University Shanghai Heart Centre, and Vice Director of Cardiology at the Shanghai Rui Jin Hospital, was advising the rebuilding of the hospital at this time. He suggested that ACMA donate a BP Lab System (XDY-2003) used in cardiac surgery, and undertook to train hospital personnel in its use.

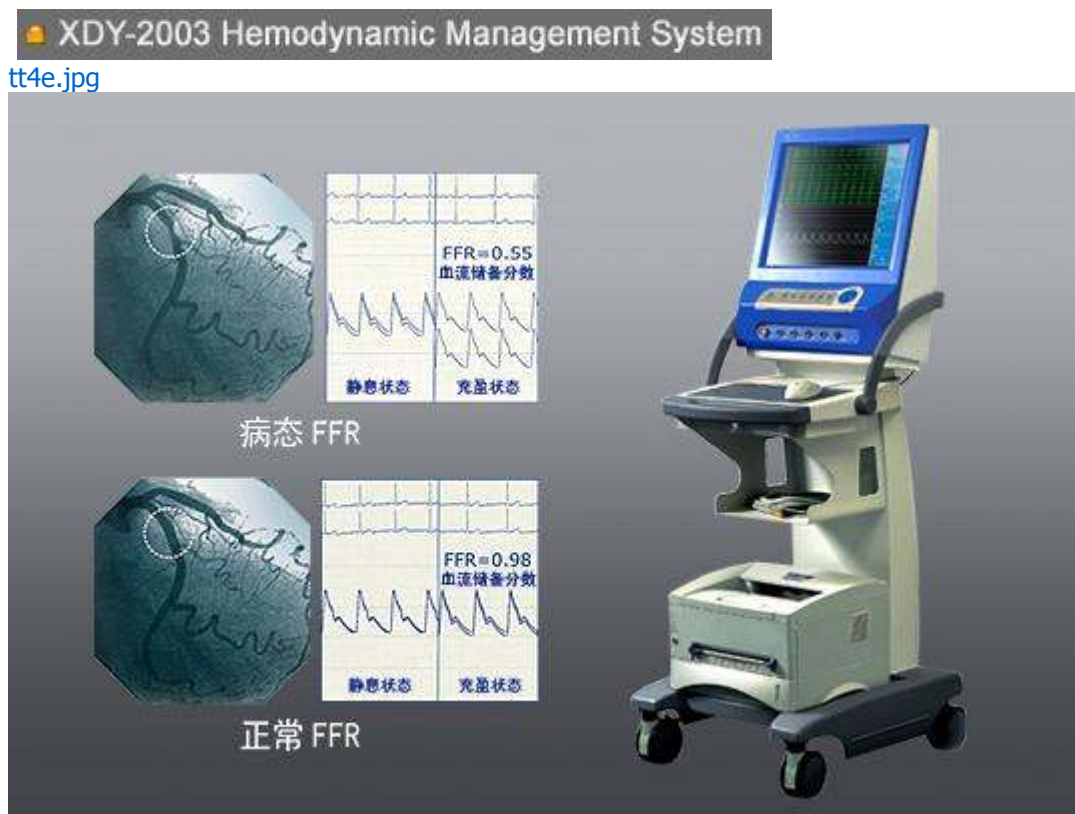
The XDY-2003 Memodynamic Management System (PTCA System for short) is used for percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty. It records surface electrocardiogram and measures the pressure of cardiac cavity and veins, non-invasive blood pressure and

oxygen saturation as indicators for diagnosis and ongoing management of cardiac patients who undergo cardiac surgery or intervention.

The manufacturer of the equipment, the Sichuan Jinjiang Electronic Science and Technology Co in Chengdu, China, kindly agreed to install the equipment at cost of materials only, effectively donating its labour and forgoing any profit from this installation. The equipment which would normally cost RMB \$280,000 was sold to the hospital for RMB \$100,000.

After some logistical delays, the donated equipment was installed in July 2009, and the sum of RMB \$100,000 remitted to the hospital, thanks to the generous efforts of ACMA Members and the outgoing trustees.

(Pic of machine follows



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Pictured : Happy Doctors at the Du Jiang Yan People's Hospital beside their newly installed PBX-2003 Machine.

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