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A consultant specialist from Switzerland, Professor Christian Prüente, was in Mauritius last week to perform vitrectomies on Mauritian patients at the new hospital in Souillac. During his week-long visit, he performed about fifteen complicated operations. This initiative of the Ministry of Health and Welfare in collaboration with the Teaching Eye Surgery (TES)

Foundation aimed to provide health care facilities with regards to the treatment of complicated eye operations.

Professor Prüente pointed out that most of the retinal operations he has performed in Mauritius are difficult cases related to diabetes. He also expressed his appreciation of the work carried out at the hospital while stressing that the staff is motivated in their duties. About 50 to 70 cataract operations are performed at the hospital per week. Each year, 2,500 to 3,000 cataract operations are performed at New Souillac Hospital.

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