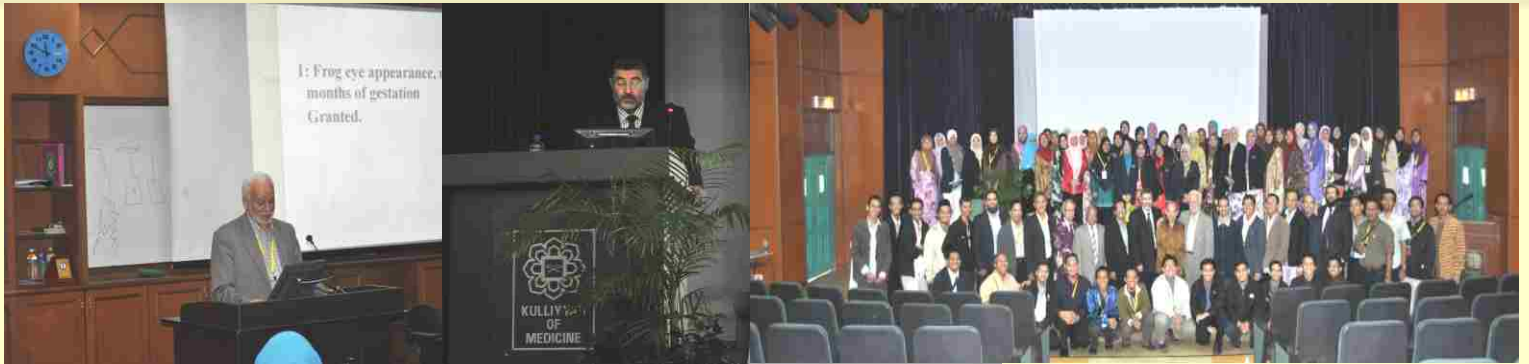




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Islamic Hospital Consortium (IHC) holds its 6th International seminar & workshop KL, Kuantan, MALAYSIA

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Message From the President



A huge rather “inconceivable” flood struck Pakistan during the last summer. The devastation was worst in the region in more than 100 years, and as many as 5,000 people died during its initial phase. The flood left the country in disaster, without any communication means, electricity or supply of food and medicine, tangling efforts to provide relief.

Most medical facilities had been severely damaged, if not leveled. Supplies of food and fresh water were dwindling.

FIMA has a track record of responding quickly to help the destitute in cases of such natural disasters and calamities. There has been a historic contribution of PIMA, IMANA, IMASA, DWW(Turkey), Jordan medical society of Islamic studies, MERCY

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The 6th International Seminar and Workshop of IHC was jointly organized by IHC chapter in Malaysia, MUKISI (INDONESIA) under umbrella of FIMA. A one-day workshop was conducted in KL prior to the seminar and theme for the workshop was: “Quality improvement in Hospital Management”. The concept of Quality in health was addressed from contemporary standards and also from the Islamic dimensions of Quality. Speakers for the workshop were: Dr. Abdel Karim Abu Samaha (Yemen), Dr. Aly Mishal (FIMA / Islamic Hospital Jordan), Mr. Kalamhamidi Abu Bakar (Mediconsult, Malaysia)

A number of important issues were discussed especially the concept of quality in general, quality in Islam, quality improvement team and quality management. The workshop was attended by Islamic Hospital Consortium of Malaysia (IHC) members at Putra Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. A total number of 85 local and foreign delegates attended the workshop.

The International Seminar & Workshop was held on December

18th&19th, 2010, under the theme of improving healthcare delivery through better understanding and applications of Islamic medical ethics amongst Muslim medical professionals. Prof. Dato' Dr. Md Tahir Md Azhar, IIUM Deputy Rector (Academic & Planning), presented the keynote speech in the opening ceremony. There were significant presentations in areas of quality control, safety, risk management, training and inculcating leadership skills and social responsibility of Muslims health care workers. More than 350 participants from Malaysia and abroad attended this Seminar.

This IHC activity was planned for hospital directors, nursing leaders and administrative workers from

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Free Medical camp to mark the annual Maulid celebrations in Lamu, Kenya

Kenya Association of Muslim Medical Professionals KAMMP in conjunction with Riyadhha Mosque and Islamic Centre in Lamu Kenya Red Cross Society of Kenya intends to organize a free medical camp and provide Voluntary Counselling and Testing Services during the annual Maulid celebrations on the 3rd to 5th of March 2010.

The Maulid celebrations bring together thousands of Muslims from within Lamu District and the Coast province of Kenya as well as from other parts of East Africa and the Middle East in a week long celebrations. The RMIC intends to make use of the opportunity of such a big gathering to provide humanitarian services along the spiritual celebrations through bringing together specialized professionals to attend to the many visitors who hardly access such services through out the year. These services are intended to include: - Medical Camp, Voluntary Counseling and Testing of HIV, First Aid Services and Demonstrations, Outreach Activities on HIV and other health concerns of the community, Breast and cervical cancer awareness campaign.



KAMMP, activity photo gallery



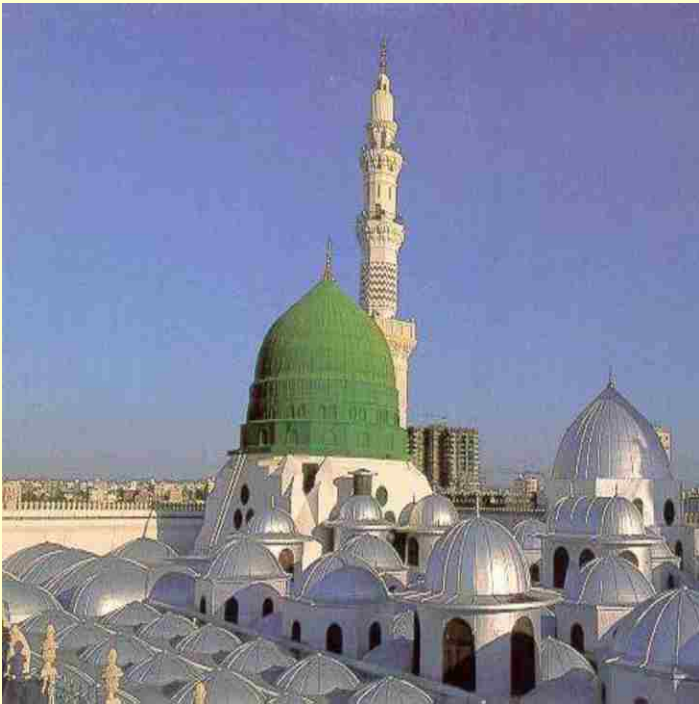
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Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Pakistan and Bangladesh and other south and south eastern Asian region.

Three workshops were also conducted on Application of Maqasid & Qawaid As-Shariah/Islamic Medical Ethics in Medical Practice. The workshops were conducted by Prof. Dr. Omar Hasan Kasule and Dr. Aly A. Mishal. The 2nd workshop was on Application of Ibadah Friendly Hospitals/ SOP's for Muslim Nurses workshop conducted by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aminuddin Che Ahmad, Ustaz Ahmad Marzuk Shaary and Sister Juinarah Bevi Haja Mohideen. The 3rd workshop was on safety issues in Hospitals and it was conducted by Dr. Abdel Karim Abu Samaha and Mr. Kalamhamidi Abu Bakar. The workshops were very well received and beneficial to the participants especially they were given good insight of the topics and very relevance to the daily work.

FIMA Semi annual EXCO meeting Medina el Munawarah, KSA in Mar-2011

The semi annual EXCO meeting of Federation of Islamic Medical Associations will be held on March 24-25th, 2011. IMAKSA and WAMY will be the local hosts. Important issues including the membership, annual FIMA convention and FIMA council meeting in Indonesia, FIMA relief, FIMA save vision, FIMA yearbook., FIMA save smile, FIMA save dignity, IHC, CIMCO and many important issues will be discussed in detail. The branches of IMA are invited to send their feed back and any queries to FIMA EXCO before 15th march 2011 addressed to FIMA secretary at tanveer.zubairi@gmail.com



FIMA HIV/AIDS AWARENESS/RESORUCE CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Under the umbrella of FIMA, our widespread activities to combat STDs-HIV/AIDS have continuously escalated to include many countries in the Middle East and North Africa, including Jordan, Lebanon, Yemen, Turkey, Qatar, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Sudan and Morocco. Our committee has concentrated efforts to prepare local community leaders, qualified to lead preventive activities in their local communities, schools, universities, youth centers and mosques. More than 3000 local community leaders have been trained, qualified and granted FIMA graduate certificates. For details kindly visit www.qudah.com



IMA Zimbabwe holds free circumcision camp in Bulawayo and Kadoma.



Group counselling in kadoma camp



Imaz team from Bulawayo



Dr Ashmawy in Bulawayo camp



Dr Sururu in Bulawayo camp



Beneficiaries waiting to be registered



Dr Ashmawy in Kadoma camp

Picture Gallery of POB (FIMA Save Vision) Eye Camp, Cameron-Jan 2011



Dr. Intzar Butt and Dr. Imran Azam Butt along with the local doctors and paramedical staff.



Dr. Intzar Butt passing on instructions on eye health care on the post operative



The eye surgeons including Dr. Rao Usman with the local community leaders



Dr. Intzar Butt receiving the Governor of Maroua Province



The local Imam and leader of community praying for the speedy recovery of those who underwent surgery.



A group photo of surgeons who performed the eye surgery



Dr. Usman Rao working on his 10th case in a single session.



The patients making a queue for their post operative checkup

Dr. Musa Nordin represented VPM to deliver the life saving drugs for Gaza

Viva Palestina Malaysia (VPM) is a humanitarian medical relief NGO, a wing of international collaboration to help the impoverished people in Gaza-Palestine.



Dr. Musa Nordin attended a reception on his return from Gaza as a member of VPM



Dr. Musa getting his face painted for VPM rally



The dua being made at the concluding session of VPM moot



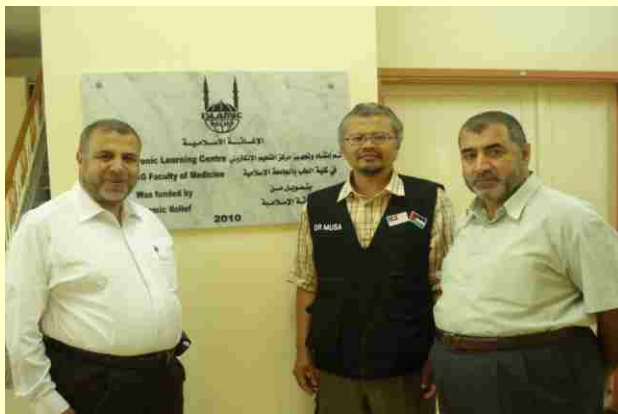
Dr. Musa Nordin leading the convoy of doctors at the Gaza Border



A deserted street out side the hospital in the central street of Gaza



A view of residential apartments adjacent to the hospital where Dr. Musa and his colleagues worked

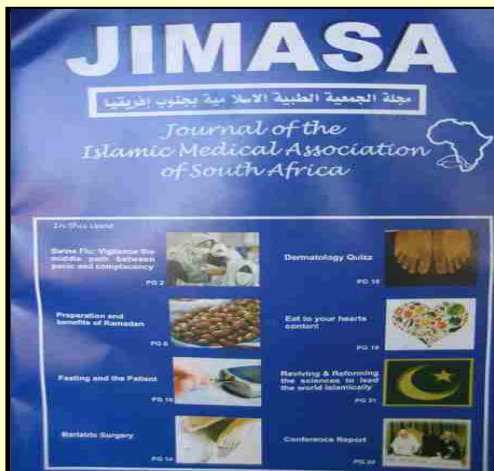


Dr. Musa with volunteers of Islamic Relief running a free medical camp for refugees

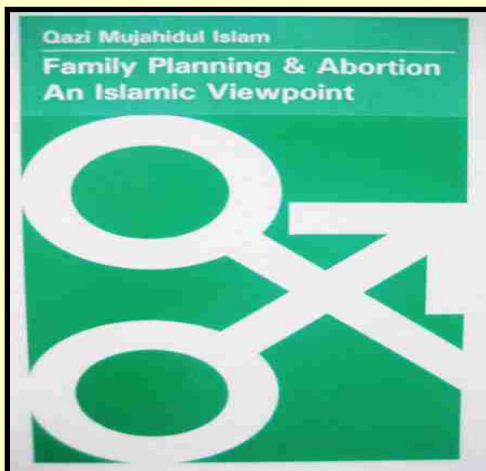


Dr. Musa also visited the local medical school and an understanding was established with the Management to provide educational help and assistance in the training of medical students

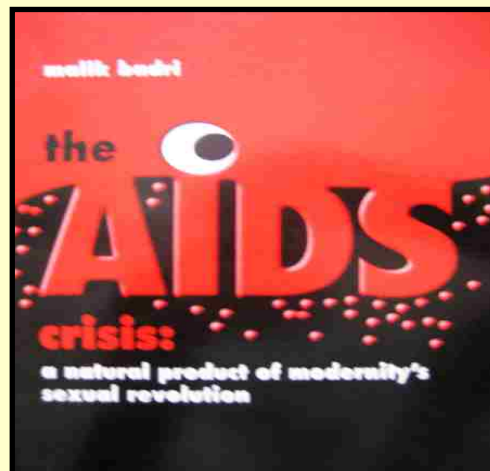
Islamic Medical Association of South Africa is an active member of FIMA, one of its founding members. The publication wing of IMASA has done remarkable efforts by doing a considerable research work on medical issues relating to Islam and to combat the present day scientific challenges in accordance with Sharia'h guidelines. A number of booklets, books, journals and news bulletins have been published by the IMA of South Africa during the last 25 years. The reprints of these publications are allowed by the IMA of South Africa as a special gesture of goodwill for the sister IMAs with permission. We will briefly introduce the IMASA publications in our subsequent e-newsletters as well.



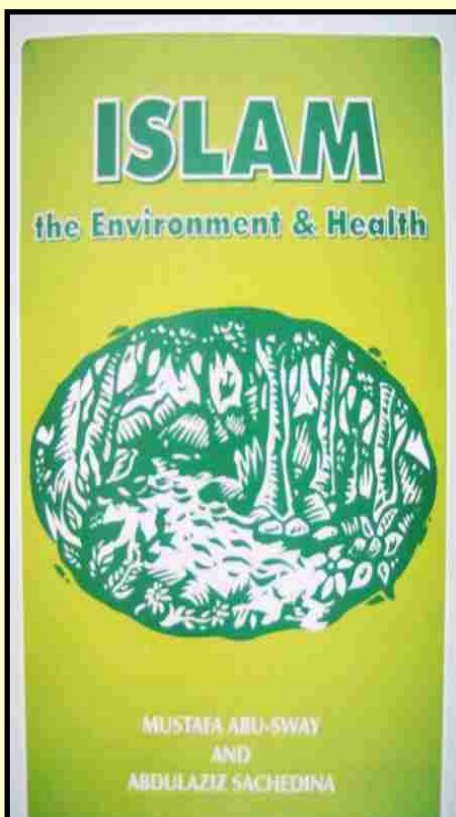
Journal of IMA South Africa. This is the Journal of the Islamic Medical Association of South Africa and is published three times a year and includes research papers.



This publication deals with topics of family planning, abortion and birth control in light of Islamic Jurisprudence by Qazi Mujahidul Islam.

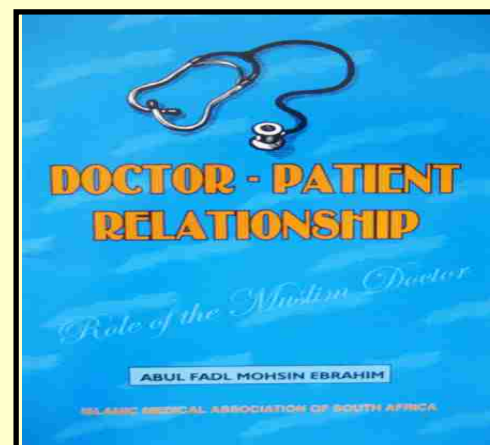


The AIDS Crisis: A Natural product of Modernity's Sexual Revolution by Malik Badri



Islam, the Environment and Health
Mustafa Abu Sway and AbdulAziz Sachedina

A major challenge of this millennium is the environmental crisis. In a world obsessed with materialism, great technological strides have been made at the expense of the environment. This has had an adverse impact on the mental, spiritual and physical health of people. In this publication the authors critically analyse the current environmental crises and provide an Islamic framework based on Tawhid, Khilafah and Amanah



Doctor Patient Relationship: Role of the Muslim Doctor Abul Fadl Mohsin Ebrahim. This publication specifically addresses the relationship between the Muslim doctor and his / he patients in light of Islamic Medical Jurisprudence, with special focus on the obligations and liability of the Muslim doctor.

MEDICAL TEAM PERFORMS EYE SURGERIES IN MOROCCO

KHARTOUMAL-SAMMANIAWADULLAH

A joint Sudanese Pakistani medical team performed a number of eye operations in Morocco, within the context of a convoy dispatched by the International Eye Charity Foundation and the Islamic Medical Society in cooperation with the Moroccan Ministry of Health.

The convoy dubbed. The Light and Vision Convoy seeks to treat some 400 patients in Taza area and to do similar performances in the southern Moroccan town of al-Aiyoon.

The executive Director of the Sudanese Islamic Medical Society, Hassab Al-Rasool Al Tayeb has commended the Moroccan Ministry of Health and the Director of Ibn Baja Hospital, for the warm welcome and assistance they provided for his team. He also praised the generous stands of the Kingdom towards the Sudan in the medical domain and in particular for their assistance in Darfur last year.

The Director pointed to the role played by the ambassador of Sudan in Morocco, Al Tayeb Al Ahmed who followed up preparations and the arrival of the team, hospitably received in Moroccan town of Aiyon and in Taza area.

Yusuf Suleman Abou Groom, the Executive Director of the International Eye Charity Foundation said this trip was aimed to provide assistance to patients who suffer opacity in lens of the eye as well as eye cataracts and other vision impairments. He said the foundation will also distribute eye glasses for persons suffering from sight deficiency.

He thanked the local authorities who provided a helping hand in the implementation of the programme, stressing the readiness of the foundation to visit the area anew and perform surgeries and provide other services free of charge, in any Moroccan hospital.

The team was composed of 20 medical tech-nurses suffers and six eye specialists, namely five

Sudanese and one Pakistani eye surgeons. The team is expected to inspect and carry out operations and other ocular impairment treatment for at least 400 patients in the area of Taza.

Mohamed Limrani, Director of Ibn Baja Hospital in Taza region has pinpointed that this campaign which was supervised by the Sudanese & Pakistani team was meant to boost the policy of providing medical assistance to the people supported by the Moroccan Ministry of Health in the filed of combating ocular diseases and ocular impairments. He said the regional hospital was ready to receive more convoys to provide assistance in the domain of health and medication in the area of Taza.

Under VP Sponsors Medical Convoy to Abyei

KHARTOUM, AL SAMMANI AWADALLAH

The Islamic Medical Association has dispatched a medical convoy to Abyei area targeting running of 500 eye operations and testing of 5000 patients through the medical camp it established there.

The convoy was seen off by the State Minister of Health, representatives of the Humanitarian Aid Commission, Parliament Speaker's representative and the Chairman of Trustee Association Executive Director, Hassab Alrassoul Altaib, stated that the medical camp was established in the area in cooperation with the Nation Medical Establishment, Egyptians Physicians Trade Union and under the sponsorship of VP Ali Osman Mohammad Taha.

According to him, they had established a similar camp last year in Abyei and another one in Malakal, Upper Nile, South Sudan where 253 operations were conducted and 3000 patients examined. Other operations are planned for the South and other northern states.

Second FIMA Save Dignity Camp- Alfashir, Sudan (24 September 2010 to 1st October 2010)

A new FIMA relief initiative: Repair of vesicovaginal fistulas in Africa, where young women suffer following difficult child births.



Prof Mohammad Iqbal Khan and Prof Aftab Ali Malik before one of the operations



Pakistani doctors and SIMA delegation when they met Mr. Mohammad Osman Klbir Minister of Health and the Governor of North Darfour, beside number of ministries.



Albir wa Altawasul organization lead by the wife of the President of organization . She patronized the second Fistula Camp.



Executive Director of SIMA's team of Alfashir with Prof. Khan, medical manager of Saudi Hospital.



Dr. Amjad preparing a patient for Fistula operation



Pakistani doctors when they met Prof Mamoon Humaida President of SIMA and Mr. Hasab Alrasul Altaib Exec Director of SIMA

27th FIMA Council Meeting and IMA Indonesia Convention will be held from Sep-14th - 19th, 2011 in Jakarta, Indonesia

27th FIMA Council Meeting and IMA Indonesia convention will be held from September 14th 19th 2011 in Jakarta, Indonesia. The following are recommendations made by EXCO of IMA Indonesia and other participating bodies.

It is agreed to hold FIMA 2011 meeting on September 14-19, 2011, the tentative schedule of the meetings is as follows:

Sept. 14: all participants to check in at LUMIERE and OASIS AMIR HOTEL.

Sept. 14 afternoon: FIMA EXCO Meeting.

Sept. 15: 27th FIMA Council meeting.

Sept. 16 morning: Continuation of FIMA Council meeting

Sept. 16 afternoon: Parallel session of FIMA Autonomous bodies: CIMCO, IHC, FIMA Relief , Student Camp etc.

Sept. 16 night: Ta'aruf night.

Sept. 17: Scientific meeting.

Sept..18: Scientific meeting.

Sept. 19: all participants check out, except those who intend to extend their stay in the country.

The theme of the scientific meeting is: GERIATRICS: from basic to clinic to hospital implementation in the paradigm of Islam.

This present theme is universal and will attract wide spectrum of specialties, from biomedical sciences to a variety of clinical sciences, and how the hospitals serve the aged. All communication in this regard shall be made with Prof. Dr. Jurnal Uddin and office bearers of IIMA with cc to Secretary, President and executive director FIMA in all cases.



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Malaysia, MER-C Malaysia, Mercy Singapore, MERC Indonesia, IMANI relief Indonesia, Arab Medical Union, IMA Egypt and other IMAs during these last six months to alleviate the miseries of hundreds of thousands of flood stricken Pakistanis. I personally feel so proud of our brothers who volunteered to send Medical staff, funds and essential medical supplies. A mobile Mother and Child Clinic has been started with the initiative of FIMA to be moving in far flung flood affected areas to provide OB/GYN services at their door step.

The greatest difficulties during these months of our field experience included outbreak of communicable diseases, damaged roads and communication. From what I gather, medical services are needed for another year to a population of around 40-50 millions. I urge all the IMAs to please stay in touch with local IMA(PIMA) to combat this disaster.

FIMA semi annual EXCO meeting is scheduled to be held in last week of March in Medina el Munawawarah (Saudi Arabia). I request all the IMAs to please send us suggestions regarding planning issues especially the forthcoming 27th FIMA council meeting scheduled to be held in Jakarta, Indonesia in September 2011.

Dr Parvaiz Malik,
President FIMA



FIMA Newsletter Feb-2011 issue:-In next issue articles on FIMA semi annual EXCO meeting in KSA, FIMA year book, FIMA Students activities.