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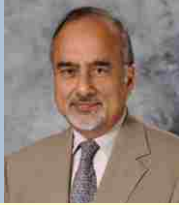
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FIMA holds its semi annual executive committee meeting in Madinah el- Munawarah

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Message From the President



The FIMA annual council meeting attached to a scientific session of host IMA is a longstanding FIMA tradition. It is a unique opportunity for all the Muslim physician bodies working in various parts of the world to gather at one platform and discuss working of their IMA's, share their experiences and seek guidance for their future plans. The annual reports of IMA's are presented in FIMA council meeting. Important FIMA projects including CIMCO, IHC, relief, save-vision, yearbook and many others are discussed in detail and audit is made. Newer horizons of work are explored and novel experiences are shared. Hence the annual meetings of FIMA council are a life line to all its constituents and affiliates. Another important feature of FIMA council meeting is holding of FIMA

FIMA Semi annual EXCO meeting was held in Madinah el Munawarah, Saudia Arabia, on March, 24-25th, 2011 at 9.00 am. The Following attended Dr. Parvaiz Malik, President, Dr. Musa Nordin, Ex President, Dr. Attallah Ruhaily, for V. President, Dr. Tanveer Zubairi, Secretary, Dr. Ashraf Jedaar, Member EXCO, Dr. Hafeez ur Rehman (FIMA save vision), Dr. Ali Masmali (IMAKSA/WAMY). The following agenda items were discussed in the meeting including approval of minutes of the last executive committee meeting held in Beirut, Lebanon (Pre and Post council meetings) and last semi annual EXO meeting held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The following reports were presented: President's report on FIMA EXCO activities from September 2010-Feb 2011, report by Finance Secretary/Treasurer, report of Executive Director, reports by Regional Directors, report on FIMA Relief (Gazza relief, Pakistan flood relief, Egypt, Libya and Tunisia relief and other details), report FIMA Save vision., report FIMA Save smile, FIMA Save dignity, report on Medical Students camps, FIMASAC, report on Convention 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia, FIMA Year Book 2010, FIMA

UNECOSOC , FIMA e-newsletter & website, Bioethics/AIDS Awareness, Introduction of Project of International Institute of Islamic Medicine and other miscellaneous items. The local hosts from WAMY/IMAKSA extended their traditional hospitality and all the delegates were thankful to them for their extended hospitality and kindness.



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IMANA Save Smile team perform cleft lip-cleft palate surgeries in Sudan

The IMANA SaveSmile surgical team performed a large number of complicated cleft lip-cleft palate surgeries in Sudan last month. Among the physicians were two plastic surgeons; Dr. Zahir and Dr. Galaria, two anesthesiologists; Dr. Mehr and Dr. Malik, one emergency medical - pediatrician; Dr. Chaudhry, and medical student, Narina Fuseini. The IMANA team was received by the executive director for Sudanese Islamic Medical Association, Mr. Hasabo, and later checked into hotel to get rest after their long journeys.

On Sunday, the team was at the national hospital by 8am. The day started with an opening ceremony which was held by the Sudanese Plastic Surgery Society and the Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Society. The distinguished guests were senior plastic surgeons from Khartoum and the Minister of Health for Khartoum Province. Following the ceremony, the team went immediately to work. Nine patients were assessed by the anesthesia pediatric team, allowing for local residents and students to participate. Eight patients were determined appropriate for surgical intervention. The team was the fast at work completing eight cleft lip reconstructions. While the team was operating, the residents and students interviewed one hundred and fifty potential patients for preoperative assessment. The outcome of this camp was highly rewarding and it was a great success. IMANA relief plans to send its third save smile team to Sudan in the next winter season.



IDB Scholarship Program for Medical & Allied Health Students for 2011

The Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah (IDB), in pursuance of its policy of helping students belonging to Muslim Community around the world, is pleased to announce Scholarships for students from the Muslim Community of India for study in a recognized University/College in their own country. The Scholarship is for the meritorious but financially weak and needy students who intend to seek admission in the academic year 2011-12 in the First Year of the professional degree course in the field of Medicine i.e. MBBS, BDS, Pharmacy, Veterinary, Physiotherapy, Nursing including Bachelors Degree in Unani, Ayurvedic & Microbiology or Engineering (all Branches including Computer and Communications), Agriculture, Bio-Technology, Fisheries, Forestry, Food Technology, Business Administration and Law.



Applications for the scholarship should meet the following requirements:

- Have secured minimum 60% marks in English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics in SSC (10+2) examination except for Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamilnadu who should have 70% in the aggregate in above four subjects.
- Applicants for bachelor courses in BBA + MBA (integrated course) 4 years and LAW have scored minimum 60% marks in English and optional/elective subjects in SSC (10+2).
- Age not over 24 years and not in receipt of any other scholarship.

● Students or his/her parents are financially weak and unable to pay for his/her education. Students opting for payment seats need not apply.

Students benefiting from this scholarship must undertake to serve his/her community and country on completion of their studies for a period not less than the duration of the scholarship

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Last date for submission of Application form is: 5 August 2011

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THE STUDENTS ISLAMIC TRUST

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[E - mail: sitdelhi@gmail.com](mailto:sitdelhi@gmail.com),
sitdelhi@yahoo.com

ICNA RELIEF

The San Francisco Bay Area chapter of the Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) has launched its first mobile soup kitchen through its Feed the Hungry initiative, which aim at feeding close to 1,000 homeless people across the Bay Area each month.



Dr. Ihsan Karaman represented Turkey in United Nations.



The image is a screenshot of the United Nations Webcast page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'About Us', 'FAQ', 'Help', 'Site Links', and 'Webcast'. Below this is the United Nations logo and the text 'NEWS & MEDIA UNITED NATIONS WEBCAST Streaming to the World'. The main content area features a video player showing Dr. Ihsan Karaman at a conference. He is seated at a table with a nameplate that reads 'IHSAN KARAMAN'. To his right, there is a 'VIDEO ON DEMAND' section with a list of video titles and a 'Streaming from UN Webcast' link.

Dr. Ihsan Karaman represents Turkey in the Interactive Civil Society Hearings of the General Assembly in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries on April, 1st 2011 Interactive Civil Society Hearings. <http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/2011/04/general-assembly-interactive-civil-society-hearings-in-preparation-for-un-ldc-iv-english-2.html>

Dr. Hafiz Rehman receives Community Leadership Award

Dr. Hafiz Rehman, past President of IMANA, has recently been awarded the Community Leadership Award by the Suffolk County College Foundation. Dr. Rehman was recognized for his lifelong medical and charitable achievements at the Suffolk Community College Foundation's Salute to Excellence Dinner on Saturday, March 26, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Long Island in Hauppauge, New York.

This award has been recognized by the New York Senate, with legislative bill, J974-2011.



8th Umrah Program for MEDICAL STUDENTS

Saturday 9 to Thursday 14 July 2011, (8 to 13 Shaaban 1432 H)

Organized by:

Islamic Medical Association of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (IMAKSA)/ World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY)

In collaboration with:

Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA) and its Members (IMAs).

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Students of Medical and Health Colleges who are affiliated to and/or nominated by Islamic Medical Associations members of FIMA. (Individual application is not allowed).

“Students” can be extended to include students from 3rd year in college until 3 years after graduation to allow for senior and postgraduate students.

Only "male" participants are allowed in this activity at the current stage.

“Medical and Health Colleges” could be college of any health specialty such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, health sciences or any other health-related college.



Nominated participants have to be **ACTIVE** in his student chapter with Potential Leadership capacity as recommended by his IMA. Participant has to be good in English language. Participants are expected to be reasonably versed and very committed from Islamic point of view.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

The total number of participants is 50 students. Each IMA has the chance to nominate 1 - 5

DATE	PROGRAM
Any time from now until the Deadline Date	Registration (Now open)
10 May	Deadline for requesting invitation letter from WAMY
Friday 10 June	Deadline date for Registration or when all seats (50 seats) are reserved (Rule of: First comes, first served).
Thursday 7 July to Friday 8 July	Arrival and Reception.. Umrah performance. Free time in Haram Shareef
Friday 8 July	Last Date of Arrival to Assembly site in Makkah
Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 July 2011	Makkah program.
Monday 11 July	Travel from Makkah to Madina by bus (500 km) through Hijra Road.
Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 July	Madinah program.
Thursday 14 July	Home Departure.

Students. This quota is subject to the accreditation of the organizing committee based on the size of the student chapter and on IMA participation in FIMA International Students Activities as decided by FIMA and IMAKSA.

LANGUAGE OF THE PROGRAM

The field language is English.

The lecturers will specify their language of delivery. Simultaneous Arabic/English translation will be provided.

EXPENSES

The IMAs and/or individual participants are responsible for the cost of their return tickets, as well as their visa fees.

There are NO registration fees for the program.

Accommodation, meals and local transportation will be provided FREE OF CHARGE by IMAKSA during the specified days of the program. The participants incur cost of days before or after this period.

Receiving of participants is only possible at King Abdulaziz Airport in Jeddah provided that full information about pre-registered participants and their itinerary is received At least one week before arrival day.

All transportation during the program will be arranged for all participants who abide with program timing and regulations.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visa for entry into Saudi Arabia (visit visa or Umrah visa) is the SOLE RESPONSIBILITY of the IMAs and/or the participants.

IMAKSA or WAMY unfortunately CANNOT secure visas for the participants. However, an invitation letters can be issued from IMAKSA, WAMY only if it is requested at least 2 months earlier.

REGISTRATION

The registration deadline is 10 June 2011.

Registration is mandatory for all participants. The applications must be submitted to Supervisor of the Umrah program or the regional FIMASAC coordinator through their IMAs (president or chairman of students chapter). Direct individual application is not accepted.

Documents needed for registration (To be sent by IMA):

Completed Registration Form designed in Excel for this purpose (attached) for all delegates.

An electronic copy of participants' passports.

IMA Database Form (attached).

Complete forms and documents can be e-mailed or faxed to the address shown below.

Registration is only valid after receiving acknowledgement and acceptance letter from organizing committee or Supervisor General of the program or Assistant Supervisor.

Dr. Atallah Al-Ruhaily

Supervisor General

Umrah Program

Dr. Ali Masmali

Assistant Supervisor

Umrah Program

E. Mail: fimasac@gmail.com

Fax: 00-966-1-4690803



The 13th FIMA International CAMP for MEDICAL STUDENTS

23 - 28 July 2011 (22 - 27 Shaaban 1432H)

Organizers

Islamic Medical Association in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (IMAKSA)/ World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY)

HOST & COLLABORATORS

- Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA)
- Indonesia Islamic Medical Association (IIMA)

VENUE:

- To be announced later

THEME:

“Creativity in Health Professionals Life”

Despite its presumed role as an engine of development at individuals and nations levels, we know surprisingly little about the drivers of scientific and medical creativity. Creativity is possible in all areas of human activity, including the arts, sciences, at work at play and in all other areas of daily life. All people have creative abilities and we all have them differently. When individuals find their creative strengths, it can have an enormous impact on self-esteem and on overall achievement.

The federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA) represented by the FIMA Students Affairs Council (FIMASAC), in their activities directed to medical students, always endeavours to build up sound and complete personality in an early course of life. Creativity is a crucial feature in the optimal personality for our Muslim medical professionals. In this camp, we try to shed lights on this topic from theory to practice and across genuine examples from the old and recent history. The sessions and discussions are focused on the application within the medical field and the personal life utilizing the contemporary experience with guidance and flavours of Islamic teachings.

Complementary programs will be given in form of lectures, discussion meetings and debates on Islamic and professional issues. Eminent local and international speakers are invited for participation in the camp activities.

OVERVIEW OF THE CAMP

- An annual gathering of Muslim medical students from all over the world.
- The students participate in a comprehensive program of educational, cultural, social, sport, tourist and recreational activities.
- The operations follow closely the scouting camp system.
- The students themselves under supervision by senior doctors primarily run the administration of the

camp and its activities.

- The duration of the camp is full 6 days.

Time Schedule

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| • Registration time | Any time from now till Deadline Date. |
| • Deadline date for Registration | Thursday 30 June 2011 |
| • Last Date of Arrival to camp site | Friday 22 July 2011 |
| • Period of camping | 23 - 28 JULY 2011 |
| • Date of departure | Friday 29 July 2011 |

OBJECTIVES

- To foster brotherhood among Muslim students of various Islamic Medical Associations (IMAs) and countries.
- To enhance mutual understanding and cooperation.
- To exchange information and experiences.
- To provide leadership training and organizational skills.
- To strengthen the involvement of students in IMA activities.
- To promote communication and networking among the student chapters of IMAs and other countries.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Students of Medical and Health Colleges who are affiliated to and/or nominated by Islamic Medical Associations.
- “Students” can be extended to include first year house officer or newly graduate.
- Both males and females may be accepted for participation in this camp.
- “Medical and Health Colleges” could be college of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, health sciences or any other health-related college.
- “Islamic Medical Associations” (IMAs) should be active, associate or pending members of FIMA.

Male and Female Segregation:

In this particular camp, female medical students are welcomed to participate with observation of the following conditions:

1. The males and females will be absolutely segregated in all activities during the whole period of program including residence, dining and sports places, transportation, recreational and social activities.
2. The only occasion were both males and females may share the activity is the cultural program in morning sessions from 9:00 AM to 1 PM. In such gathering there will be arrangement of each of them to be seated in one side of the lecture room. However,

both groups will share questions and discussion.
3. Needless to say, both males and females are expected to be dressed in a descent Islamic style.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- Lectures & Seminars
- Roundtable discussions & Workshops
- Debates
- Forum
- Project presentation
- Meetings
- Spiritual sessions
- Cultural show
- Basic survival skills
- Outdoor activities and sports
- Educational tours
- Community Health Service

LANGUAGE OF THE CAMP

- The field language is English.
- The lecturers will specify their language of delivery. Simultaneous Arabic/English translation is provided when needed.

PARTICIPANTS

- 150 students
- Each IMA is allowed a maximum of 10 students, with more quotas for the organizing IMA and the host country. When females are participating, the male to female ratio should be 2:1.
- Supervisors: Each IMA should nominate 1 senior student to be the supervisor for the delegation. This supervisor is expected to take care of the communication between the camp supervisor and his IMA/delegation.

EXPENSES

- The IMAs or individual students are responsible for the cost of their return tickets to hosting country as well as their Visa fees.
- There are NO registration fees for the camp.
- Accommodation, meals and local transportation will be provided FREE OF CHARGE by IMAKSA/WAMY during the sole days of camp activities.
- Participants are responsible for expenses of their stay during days outside the program period.

ENTRY VISAS

- Visa for entry into the hosting country is the SOLE RESPONSIBILITY of the IMAs and/or the participants.
- IMAKSA, WAMY or IIMA unfortunately CANNOT secure visas for the participants.
- To avoid problems of entry visa, visitors should make sure that the expiry date of their passports is AT

LEAST 6 months AFTER THE DATE of expected return departure.

REGISTRATION

- The registration deadline is 30 June 2011
- All students must be registered by their own IMAs.
- Students not affiliated to any IMAs may register through a neighboring IMA or apply directly.
- Kindly note that it is necessary to complete the attached "Registration Form" in Excel sheet and e-mail it to Dr. Atallah Al-Ruhaily, supervisor general of the camp on fimasac@gmail.com. We strongly encourage getting the list of all participants from each IMA together in one sheet.
- The registration is not acceptable unless you receive acknowledgement and letter of acceptance from the camp supervisor.

FLIGHT RESERVATION

- Participants are advised to arrange their flight reservation in ahead of time.
- Advice and guidance could be obtained from local logistic committee in Indonesia.

RECEPTION

- Receiving of participants at Jakarta Airport and transportation to camp site will be arranged free of charge only if the full details of the confirmed flights of the participants are submitted to us ahead of time (at least one week before the commencement of the camp i.e. before 15 July 2011)
- The camp administration is not responsible for reception of those who fail to abide with this condition.
- In communication with us for the itinerary of participants, we strongly encourage you to use the attached form titled "Flight Details Form" for clarity and convenience.
- Upon acceptance of registration, we will send you the contacts numbers for reception committee in airport.

Dr. Atallah Al-Ruhaily
SUPERVISOR General,
13th FIMA Students Camp

DR. ALI MASMALI
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Mercy Relief provides life saving help to Tsunami hit Japanese children



MERCY
— RELIEF —



Mercy Relief, Singapore is a partner organization of FIMA and its members IMAs. We have jointly worked with Mercy Relief on a number of occasions including Afghan Relief 2001-03, Earthquake Relief 2005, Flood Relief 2010. Mercy Relief has pioneered in provision of successful relief services in Tsunami hit Japan's North-East coast. Up-till now five missions have delivered medical and food aid to the worst hit areas. On 1st April 2011, the team of Mercy Relief headed by its chief executive Mr. Hassan Ahmad distributed twenty thousands food packs. An other 3,00,000 meals will be distributed in next two weeks. Meanwhile Mercy Relief has arranged and organized number events in Singapore for fund raising. For further details please contact news@mercyrelief.org visit web site www.mercyrelief.org



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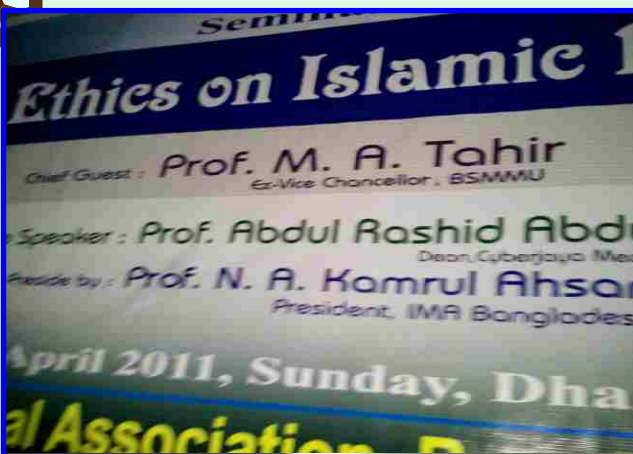
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BNDF (IMA of Bangladesh held a welcome reception in the honour of fresh Medical graduates in Dhaka).



PIMA-DWW (Turkey) IIMA Mobile Mother & Child Health Clinic has so far treated more than 8 thousands patients in remote areas of South Punjab, Pakistan

Remaining President Message

biennial elections. The FIMA constitution depicts the role of Council is as follow.

5.1.a: The council shall be the highest policy making body of FIMA.

5.1.b: Composition. One representative from each full member organization, preferably the president. One representative from each associate member, but with no voting right.

5.1.c: Duties.

i) To assure that objectives of FIMA are being fulfilled.

ii) To elect the Executive Committee and monitor its activities.

iii) To appoint sub-Committees and monitor their activities.

iv) To decide on dates and venues of Council meetings.

v) To approve or reject new applications for membership.

vi) To act as a Disciplinary Committee with powers to expel, suspended, fire or reprimand member organization or the executive.

vii) Is responsible for promoting idea of FIMA Internationally and encourage formation of international bodies so as to enlarge the membership base of FIMA.

viii) Is responsible for all major financial decisions and general funding of FIMA.

ix) To meet at least once a year to review the work of the Federation, receive executive and sub-committee reports, and to approve annual audited financial statements.

x) It shall be the final arbitrator in the interpretation of this constitution.

The importance of FIMA council and to attend this vital activity is imperative for all the IMAs and it cannot be overemphasized. I find this opportunity to invite all the office bearers of member and associate member IMA's to prepare well in advance to attend the forthcoming 28th FIMA council meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia from September 13th-19th this year. International travel is cumbersome and the procedure is time consuming. Indonesia is one of the best places to visit with picturesque landscapes, sunny beaches, lush green forests and countless historical places to visit. In addition to attending the council meeting and IMA Indonesia scientific meetings it will be a life time opportunity for the FIMA delegates to enjoy local site seeing and get a bliss of marvelous Indonesian hospitality. I on behalf of FIMA EXCO invite you to attend the forthcoming FIMA council meeting and IIMA Indonesia scientific session, the theme of scientific meeting is "Updates in Geriatrics". Kindly feel free to contact myself or FIMA sectt. at tanveer.zubairi@gmail.com for any queries or assistance.

Dr Parvaiz Malik,
President FIMA