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Message From the President



With great sorrow and grief we announce the departing of our dear Brothers in Islam, Dr. Abdul Qadir Hijazi from Egypt and Dr. Haroun Docrat from South Africa. Both of them volunteered best part of their lives for the cause of Islamic Dawa'ah and dissemination the objectives and ideals of Islamic Medical Association. Dr. Hijazi remained the President of FIMA (Federation of Islamic Medical Associations) from 1993-1997. He left permanent imprints of his devoted and passionate working for medical and humanitarian relief.

Dr Haroun Docrat passed away on 17th December, 2011 in Durban, South Africa. He made valuable contributions to the IMASA and had regarded the establishment of the

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Doctors Worldwide and IMA's launch long term relief programs in Somalia & Earthquake hit Turkish province.

Doctors Worldwide Turkey has developed new projects and action plans to answer the emergent medical needs of the Horn of Africa firstly in July 2011. Among these, we agreed to provide volunteer support to Benadir Hospital/Mogadishu in November 2011. Since FIMA handed over its 'Volunteer Support' project to DWW Turkey, we have been providing physicians to Benadir Hospital. In this period, from the 31st October, 2011 we had sent 3 volunteer teams which consist: 18 physicians (Family Medicine, General Surgery, Pulmonology, Pediatric Surgery, Ob/Gyn., Internal Medicine, Urology, ENT and Pediatrics), 3 pharmacists, 5 nurses and 1 intensive care nurse in 30 days. Our volunteers

examined approximately 3000 patients and 65 surgeries more than 10.000 boxes of medicine have been distributed.



As you know, there is no state authority in Somalia. Accordingly, there are also some difficulties that we occasionally face being caught in the middle of clans and different

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groups in Mogadishu. Because of this risk, we have taken our own safety & security measures at Doctors Worldwide level. However, we believe that giving humanitarian & medical aid for suffering people in Somalia is an indispensable duty for us as a part of whole Islamic Ummah. Meanwhile, our 60 bed capacity 'Shifa Hospital' is still under construction. On 29th November construction workers from Turkey have been sent to the field and hopefully DWW-Shifa Hospital will start giving services in mid-January of 2012. After Shifa's opening DWW is planning to dispatch regular teams of volunteer physicians, pharmacists and dentists every month to support 13 Somali physicians who will work in Shifa Hospital as our employees. They have already been provided an intensive training programme for 7 weeks in a University Hospital in Istanbul. Nevertheless while we have focused on giving health services we did not forget our brothers & sisters in Somalia and we distributed 5,050 shares of Qurbanis during the Eid al Adha. As DWW-Turkey we did realize 558,000 US\$ of our Project Costs and we are seeking for more funds to increase our implementation capacity. Right now we are preparing Project Proposals and soon we would like to share our proposal to you for future cooperation and support.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Abdul Qadir Hijazi (Egypt), has passed away. He was FIMA president from (1993-1997). Subsequently he served as chairman of Relief Committee of the Egyptian Medical Association for the past 15 years, with significant and prolonged achievements in relief work in all calamities in Asia and Africa. May Allah (SWT) grant His mercy, blessings and forgiveness on his soul. Inna Lillah Wa Inna Ilayhi Rajeoon.

Islamic Medical Association of South Africa (IMASA) has lost its current National Executive Committee Secretary, Dr Haroun Docrat. He passed away on 17th December, 2011 in Durban. As a Secretary he made valuable contributions to the IMASA and had regarded the establishment of the IMA Hospital in South

Africa as his top priority. He was dynamic in his approach and unflinching in his duty towards the IMASA inspite of his health problems. We make dua that Allah (SWT) accepts all his good deeds and accord him an elevated position in Jannah. We request duas for him.



29th FIMA Council Meeting & FIMA-IMAM International conference 2012 organizing committee meets in KL, Malaysia

1. The local Organizing Committee of IMAM (OC) had its first meeting on 17th December. The names of local OC members were finalized. The President of CUCMS has kindly consented to be a co-organizer of 29th FIMA Council Meeting & FIMA-IMAM conference. It will further augment the deliberations of this great event.

2. The actual conference will be on the 14th and 15th with 13th being the Pre Congress session. CIMCO and IHC will now have an all day pre congress. Other pre congress topics planned will be on Mental Health, Medical Students and Junior Doctors, Nurses and Allied Health.

3. The Theme of the Conference is "Health and the Muslim World: Meeting the Millennium Development Goals"

5. It is planned to be a truly international meeting of repute and the OC want to invite the WHO, OIC and Embassies of Muslim Countries to attend the Opening Ceremony. The key note address (the conference Theme) will be delivered by the DG of MOH.

7. The next update on this conference will be on the 2nd of January when we will send the first draft of the Scientific Programme.

Dr. Abd Rashid Abd Rahman Conference chair,
FIMA-IMAM International conference 2012



Doctors Worldwide Turkey Opens a nutrition Center in Somalia

Having witnessed the Balkan conflicts of Bosnia and Kosovo, a group of international medics got together and established Doctors Worldwide in 2000 as a UK charity. With a head office in Stockport, Greater Manchester, the organization expanded and in 2004, Doctors Worldwide Turkey was set up to capitalize on the expertise of well trained doctors and health workers keen to support humanitarian and medical relief work. DWW is working in Somalia for the last so many months especially in the areas of preventive and curative health care. Doctors Worldwide Turkey Opens a nutrition Center in Somalia

Somalian Health Minister Abdul Aziz and Turkish Ambassador in Mogadishu Cemalettin Kani Torun attended the inauguration ceremony of this center. Mr. Kani Torun told the Pressmen that the center aimed to treat Somalian Children who have nutritional disorder due to serious famine and drought in Somalia. Nutrition experts from Turkey will be working in this center in the future, he added.



Remaining Message of President

IMA Hospital in South Africa as his top priority. He was dynamic in his approach and unflinching in his duty towards the IMASA inspite of his health problems.

Being Muslims we have a firm belief that we all are destined to bid farewell to this short lived stay in this world. Quran emphatically asserts that death is not the final end but a gateway to a different kind of life: "We mete out death among you that We may transfigure you and make you what you know not. And verily you know the first creation. Why then do you not reflect (chapter 56: 61: 63)"

That is why it is said for believers that death for him/her is not the end of life but the threshold of a far more glorious life. This is the recognition of a believer. The poet Iqbal says: Let me tell you by what sign you may recognize the true Mu'min. When the grim spectre of Death approaches, he/she greets it with a smile. May Allah (SWT) grant both the departed souls mercy, blessings and forgiveness which they deserve. I also pray for the forgiveness and kind mercy of Allah SWT for our former FIMA elders who left on their eternal journey during the past years; especially Dr. Ahmad el Kadi and Dr. M. Azhar Ali Khan. We make dua that Allah (SWT) accepts all their good deeds and accord them an elevated position in Jannah. I request all of the readers to make duas for them. (Ameen)

REGISTRATION FORM

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 Organization :
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Registration Fees

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| 1) Doctors and Administrator - RM 300 | <input type="text"/> |
| 2) Nurses/Paramedics - RM 100 | <input type="text"/> |
| 3) Students - RM 50 | <input type="text"/> |
| 4) International Participants - USD 100 | <input type="text"/> |

Signature _____ Date _____

*Fees include Seminar, workshop and dinner talk

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Professor. Dr. Omar Hasan Kasule, Sr.
 (University Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Professor Datin Dr. Azizan Binti Baharuddin
 (Deputy Director Of IKIM)

Dr. Ario Djatmiko
 (Consultant Surgical Oncologist Surabaya Indonesia)

Mr. Johan Lee Kien How
 (Founder And Managing Partner Of J. Lee & Associate, Malaysia)

Dr. Kalam Hamidi Abu Bakar
 (Director Of Mediconsult Planning, Malaysia)

Dr. Ishak Mas'ud
 (KHIM / Director Of Al-Islam Specialist Hospital)

Madam. Juinarah Bevi Binti Haja Mohideen
 (Manager Of Clinical Services Al-Islam Specialist Hospital)

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*Kindly arrange your accommodation directly with the listed hotel

KONSORTIUM HOSPITAL ISLAM MALAYSIA
 ISLAMIC HOSPITAL CONSORTIUM MALAYSIA

Seminar & Workshop on

"UNDERSTANDING AND APPLICATION OF QURANIC
 PRINCIPLES AND VALUES IN HEALTHCARE"



Date : 15th-17th December 2011

Venue : Conference Hall, Institute Of Islamic
 Understanding Malaysia (IKIM),
 Kuala Lumpur

Organized by

Islamic Hospital Consortium Malaysia (IHCM)

In Collaboration with:

Institute Of Islamic Understanding Malaysia (IKIM)

Majelis Syuro Upaya Kesehatan Islam Indonesia (MUKISI)

About the Seminar and Workshop

**Tentative Program
 (December 15th, 2011)
 08.00 pm- 11.00 pm**

INTRODUCTION

Islam views medicine as a social obligation and not just as a profession. Muslim healthcare workers are expected to be the best caregivers as they are motivated to deliver their task to get the rewards from Allah swt and also as part of ibadah (amal soleh). Unfortunately these ideals and realities are far from the expectation. The reason why we have not achieved the above is because we are not following what Allah swt has asked us to do and understand the true mission of our presence in this world.

Islamic Hospital Consortium of Malaysia (KHIM), Institute of Islamic Understanding of Malaysia (IKIM) and Majelis Syuro Upaya Kesehatan Islam Indonesia (MUKISI) would like to invite you to this seminar, workshops and dinner talk as part our effort to educate ourselves towards achieving these tasks. May Allah swt grant us the hidayah and the needs to understand Islam as a way of life and became the best ummah.

Objective of The Seminar & Workshop :

- 1-To provide better understanding of Islamic Principles amongst health care workers
- 2- To Understanding Maqassid and Qawaid Asyariah
- 3- To Understanding medico legal issues from Islamic perspective
- 4- To Understand Human Capital(Human resources) from Islamic world view
- 5-To Understand Issues in Managing Islamic Hospitals
- 6- To Share the experiences in the implementation of Ibadah Friendly Hospital
- 7- To Have Hands on experience in implementing Ibadah Friendly Hospitals

Dinner Talk: Outline and Framework of Islamic Hospital

Professor Dr. Omar Hasan Kasule, Riyadh

**(December 16th, 2011)
 08.00 am - 05.30 pm**

Registration Opening Ceremony

Y.Bhg. Datuk Nik Mustapha bin Nik Hassan
 Director of Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia
 (IKIM)

Role of Muslim Healthcare Provider.

Professor Dr. Omar Hasan Kasule, Riyadh

Health And Spirituality: A Dialogical Approach

Professor Dr Azizan Binti Borhanuddin
 Deputy Director of IKIM

Application of Maqasid and Qawaid As-Syariah in Medicine

Professor Dr. Omar Hasan Kasule, Riyadh

FRIDAY PRAYER/ LUNCH

Workshop: Islamic Medical Ethics & Physician Etiquette

Professor Dr. Omar Hasan Kasule, Riyadh

**Tentative Program
 (December 17th, 2011)
 08.00 am- 05.30 pm**

Critical Analysis of Islamic Hospitals; Ways to improve

Dr. Ario Djatmiko Consultant Surgical Oncologist Surabaya Indonesia

Waqaf Hospital: SARI ASIH Group Jakarta Experience

H. Arief R. Wismansyah, Bcs. M.kes
 Deputy Mayor Of Tangerang.

Role of Muslim Nurses: New paradigm.

Madam. Juinarah Bevi binti Haja Mohideen
 Manager of Clinical Services
 Al-Islam Specialist Hospital, Malaysia

Human Resources Management: An Islamic Perspective

Dr. Kalam Hamidi Abu Bakar
 Director of Mediconsult Planning, KL

Medical Legal Issues from Islamic Perspective- any difference?

Mr. Johan Lee Kien How
 Founder and Managing partner of
 J. Lee & Associate, KL

FREE PAPER

ZUHUR PRAYER / LUNCH

Ibadah Friendly Hospital: Concept and Implementation

Dr. Ishak Mas'ud
 KHIM/Director of Al-Islam Specialist Hospital

Workshop: Ibadah Friendly Hospital



Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre
27-28-29 April 2012

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

CATEGORY	FEES	DISC FEE*	TOTAL
Member (Doctors & Allied Health Prof)	R 1 600	R 1 400	
Non Member (Doctors & Allied Health Prof)	R 1 800	R 1 600	
Spouse	R 1 300	R 1 100	
Nurses & Paramedics	R 800	R 700	
University Students 18+	R 600	R 550	
Children 0-4 years	NC	NC	
Children 4-12 years	R 550	R 500	
Youth 12-18 years	R 800	R 800	
Day Delegate: Member	R 800	R 800	
Day Delegate: Non Member	R 1 000	R 1 000	

ACCOMMODATION RATES	
Single Room	R 740
Double Room (2 adults sharing)	R 810
2 Adults + 2 Children Under 12 sharing	R 810
2 Adults + 2 Children Over 12 sharing	R 950
Suite: 2 Adults + 2 Children	R 1 200

Rates per Room/Night - Accommodation includes bed & breakfast
 Accommodation bookings to be made directly with
 Birchwood Hotel - Tel 011 897 0000
 Quote Ref when booking: IMA CONFERENCE

* Please Note: Discounted Fee only applies for registration before 31 March 2012

Banking Details: Islamic Medical Association of South Africa - Bank FNB 55290024302 Laudium Branch Code 252245 - Ref: Convention & your name

First Name:	Surname:	Tel Work:	Fax:
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Town/City:	Code:	Profession:	
Spouse Name & Surname (if attending)		HPCSA Number:	
Children Names & Ages (if attending)			

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Launched on 5 Jan 2009 following the inhumane Israeli invasion of Gaza on 27 December 2008

Mission

- to advocate justice and self determination for Palestine
- to transfer much needed funds for projects in besieged Gaza.

VPM Projects so far

- Land convoy via Viva Palestina 3 Life Line to Gaza, 3 ambulances equipped with medical aid into Gaza, **RM265,000**
- Land convoy Via Viva Palestina 5 Life Line to Gaza and with Aqsa Qiyaf, 8 vans equipped with medical and educational aid into Gaza, **RM340,000**
- In August 2011, VPM disbursed funds to 3 projects in Gaza:
 - RM210,000** for the empowerment & employment of women, "FAMILY & SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION", a) sewing, weaving & embroidery b) bakery c) beauty & hairdressing d) student tutorials e) photography f) public library g) computer literacy
 - RM60,000** for soft loans towards micro projects, managed by "GERAJ AL OMMAL SOCIETY", interest free loans up to a maximum of RM5,000
 - RM30,000** to Hospital Karamah in Jabalya, the largest Palestinian refugee camp in Jabalya, Gaza

A total of nearly **RM 1 million** of your generous contribution has been disbursed for medical, educational, micro-financing and women's projects.

Moving forward

- First quarter of 2012, via Viva Palestina 6 Life Line to Gaza, VPM will be a major player yet again
- Plan to raise **RM750,000** for the following projects :
 - Integrated agricultural & animal husbandry project with QURTOBAH CHARITABLE SOCIETY to mitigate the extreme shortages and high prices of vegetables and meat, **RM500,000**
 - Palestinian OUR CHARITY HERITAGE SOCIETY to produce and market products to protect and preserve Palestinian cultural identity, **RM50,000**
 - Increase funding of SERAJ AL OMMAL for their micro-financing projects, **RM60,000**
 - Funding of 10 Gazan doctors to undertake post-graduate medical courses in Malaysia, **RM340,000**



Our eternal gratitude to all Malaysians who have embraced the Palestinian cause and sincerely hope all our funders, well wishers and sympathisers would continue to support us.



May all of your sincere and altruistic deeds be bountifully blessed by the Al-Mighty.

Viva Palestina !

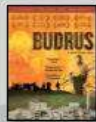
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Budrus

Genre Documentary, Action, Biography

Directed by Julia Bacha

Language English

Runtime 70 minutes

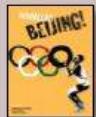
Synopsis

Seeing his village Budrus under threat from the Israeli built wall, a local community leader, Ayed Morar organises a non-violent protest that not only unites the various Palestinian political factions but also Israeli and Palestinians. Struggling by his side is his 16 year old daughter, leading the women's contingent who brave the front lines. This father and daughter team unleashes an inspiring but little known movement in the occupied territories that continues to gain ground.

Directed by award winning filmmaker Julia Bacha, this action filled documentary received the Panorama Audience Award and was second at the Berlin International Film Festival 2010. It continues to be screened at festivals around the world.

Screening times

- Sun, 5 Feb 2012: 7.00pm • Mon, 6 Feb 2012: 1.00pm



Inshallah Beijing!

Genre Documentary, Comedy

Directed by Francesco Carroto, Luca Cusani

Language Arabic (English subtitle)

Runtime 54 minutes

Synopsis

Ghadr dreams that at least someone will buy her some running shoes. Nader trains whilst dodging missiles and mines. Zakia can't get a permit from the military to get to the swimming pool. Meet the 2008 Palestinian Olympic team; poorly trained, ill-equipped and competing for a country that doesn't exist yet.

This unique portrayal of hope shows how an unlikely team scramble enough money to get to China, leaving Palestine for the first time. How do they cope with the culture shock, the antics of a rival coach, the grandeur of the games? How will they fare when the games begin? Will the ultimate underdogs make it in Beijing? Don't miss this ragtag team, trained under the fire of occupation. To them victory is simply making it to the greatest sporting event, the Olympics.

Screening times

- Sat, 4 Feb 2012: 4.00pm (Charity premiere - by invitation only)
- Sun, 5 Feb 2012: 6.00pm • Mon, 6 February 2012: 6.00pm



Waltz with Bashir

Genre Animation, Biography, Drama

Directed by Ari Folman

Language English

Runtime 90 minutes

Synopsis

In 1982, Ari Folman, an infantry soldier with the Israeli Defence Forces serving in Lebanon was only 19. Fourteen years later upon meeting a friend who served at the same time, he is baffled at his amnesia of his days in Lebanon and the war he was a part of.

However later that night, Folman has a vision of the Sabra and Chatila massacre that spurs the need to know the truth. In his quest, he speaks to many and learns the horrifying truth. The film ends with animation dissolving into actual footage of the aftermath of the massacre.

A powerful film and winner of too many awards to be listed, Waltz with Bashir is "one of the most profoundly explosive documentaries seen and is clearly one of the best pictures of the year." Andrew Davis, New York Observer.

Screening times

- Sat, 4 Feb 2012: 7.00pm • Sun, 5 Feb 2012: 1.00pm
- Mon, 6 Feb 2012: 7.00pm



Abu Jamil Street

Genre Documentary

Directed by Stéphane Marchetti, Alexis Manchovet

Language Arabic (English subtitle)

Runtime 57 minutes

Synopsis

"Whether we live or die, whether we make lots of money or lose it all, that's the game". Six feet under the street where Egypt meets the Gaza strip, three tunnel workers laugh as they compare the conflict to a cartoon: "It's always Jerry who wins". But their laughter soon stops when Israel's bombs shake the earth in December 2008.

Bombs, white phosphorous, sweltering heat, exhaustion could not stop these men and after two months they emerge on the Egyptian side but start running as they see Egyptian police. However, realizing that it's their Egyptian accomplices they break into ecstatic laughter. This documentary shows that even besieged and occupied people deserve laughter and joy as they struggle to survive.

Screening times

- Sat, 4 Feb 2012: 11.30am • Sun, 5 Feb 2012: 11.30am
- Mon, 6 Feb 2012: 11.30am



Tears of Gaza

Genre Documentary, War

Directed by Vibeke Lokkeberg

Language Arabic (English subtitle)

Runtime 90 minutes

Synopsis

"Perhaps the best anti-war film," according to The Hollywood Reporter, Israel's barbaric attack on Gaza caught on camera. Witness life in makeshift tents or rubble of former homes, without roofs or walls. Scraping by with no food, money, water or electricity. Family and friends dead or seriously injured.

The film depicts actual bombings and aftermath; white phosphorous bombs, charred bodies, the wounded being carried by hand for lack of ambulances and other necessities. And then their life is contrasted with happier times; weddings, picnics and parties. Directed by Vibeke Lokkeberg, a Norwegian, this movie demands we examine the costs of war on civilians and what we see is horrifying, gut wrenching and unforgettable.

"Tears of Gaza" has won a number of awards and continues to be screened at festivals worldwide. Don't miss it!

Screening times

- Sat, 4 Feb 2012: 1.00pm • Sun, 5 Feb 2012: 3.00pm
- Mon, 6 Feb 2012: 3.00pm

Short Documentaries to be screened with some of the movies above.



Bethlehem: Hidden from View



Home Front

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POB / FIMA savevision conduct Eye camps in Pakistan & abroad



POB trust has managed 3 free eye camps in 3 different districts of Pakistan. More than 3562 patients were examined in OPD where as 250 were operated for cataract with lens implantation. 16 eye surgeons participated in these camps voluntarily. Since 2007 we've conducted 374 Free Eye Camps in 13 countries including Pakistan. 6,43,272 patients were examined in OPD and 63,846 were operated for Cataract with IOL implantation.

STUDY VISIT BY INDONESIAN MEDICAL STUDENTS TO MALAYSIA



11 medical students from Indonesia visited Malaysia from 15-18 Dec 2011

This was to reciprocate the visit of Malaysian students from CUCMS (Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences) to Indonesia. The exchange program was initiated by Prof Salamun, past secretary of Indonesian IMA (IIMA) and presently in the faculty of medicine, CUCMS. The students visited CUCMS, where the founding dean gave a brief on the philosophy of the medical school, which is an integral part of CIMCO. Later, they visited Damansara Specialist Hospital, where Dr Musa; immediate past president of FIMA, gave an introduction to the evolution of FIMA and later gave a tour of the hospital. Part of their recreation included a visit to Genting Highlands and other tourist attractions in Kuala Lumpur. This visit first mooted by Prof Salamun about 4 years ago has helped to enhance the relationship and networking between medical students in both Indonesia & Malaysia and should be mimicked by students elsewhere.