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Message From the President



With the grace of Allah SWT, FIMA relief projects like FIMA Save vision, FIMA SAVE smile, FIMA SAVE dignity & FIMA Mobile Mother & Child Clinic have excelled and are moving ahead with a fast pace and extending highly needed medical relief services to the destitute, which are in need of these vital and essential life saving programs.

A team of IMANA doctors including myself & Dr. Ismail Mehr, IMANA relief chair will be visiting Sudan in first week of March 2012 & this time we have planned to perform complicated surgeries as well. FIMA SAVE VISION is busy with its Eye Camps inside Pakistan in collaboration with POB & a number of camps have also been planned in the African Peninsula. FIMA Mobile Mother & Child health clinic in

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Dr. Mahomed Khan (IMASA) awarded FIMA life achievement award 2010 for his outstanding and memorable services.

Dr. Mahomed Khan one of the founders of FIMA and IMA South Africa has been awarded the FIMA Life Achievement Award 2010 at the eve of 28th FIMA Council meeting held on 15th September 2011 at Jakarta, Indonesia for his outstanding, memorable and unparalleled service rendered for the cause of FIMA. Dr. Khan was born in Durban, South Africa in 1939 in a businessmen family with 13 siblings around. He graduated from Natal and did his specialization from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland. He did his Post-Graduate Diploma in Forensic Medicine from College of Medicine, South Africa. He has worked in various position including primary health care practitioner, District Medical Officer and as a District Surgeon in Port Shepstone. Being an

ardent Muslim; he has an inborn Passion for Dawah! with a strong commitment, accountability and service delivery. He made significant financial contributions to establish numerous mosques and Islamic schools in Durban, Port Shepstone and other rural and coastal towns of Kwazulu-Natal. He is Founder member of Dublin Islamic Society, Founder member of IMASA, Founder member of FIMA, Founder member of MYM (SA) and ICSA, Founder member of As-Salaam Education Institute, Head of Dawah, Ameer and Trustee of Islamic Propagation Centre International (IPCI), Founder member of Port Shepstone Muslim Association and Founder member of Al Huda Orphanage and School.

He met Dr, Goolam Hoosen during Hajj 1971/72, they both shared a room together and have remained friends ever since. They both co-founded

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IMASA. Dr. Khan attended an IMANA conference in Buffalo, NY, USA. He was very enthused and inspired by late Dr Ahmed Al-Qadi, they had previously met during student days in Dublin. He returned home and motivated Goolam Hoosen to attend their next meeting, paid half his fair! Goolam Hoosen met Dr. Ahmed al Qadi, invited him to Durban (“no problem!”), Mahomed paid his fare! IMASA was formed. In 1981 1st International Islamic Conference was held in Kuwait, Goolam Hoosen, Allie Moosa and Mahomed Khan attended and the idea of FIMA germinated there. In Dec 1981/Jan 1982: in Florida, FIMA was formed and Goolam elected as its vice-president but the real love/passion/commitment came from Dr. Khan. He has not missed a council meeting of FIMA for past 25 years! A true custodian of FIMA and its flag post. May Allah accept his efforts.



Dr. Ahmad Al-Qadi visiting Durban on invitation of Dr. Khan



Dr. Ahmad Al-Qadi during his stay with brothers from IMASA.



Dr. Mohamed Khan Always travel to the FIMA conferences with Whis family



Dr. Musa Nordin (Ex-President FIMA) visits PIMA Karachi Office



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- **Medical Relief In Disasters:** Role of Health Care Organization
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- Immunization
- Bone & Joint Diseases
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- Trauma Management
- Diarrhea in Children
- Women Session II - Gynecological Problems at Extremes of Age
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Women Session III - Cancer in Women
- Neurology
- Radiology
- Chest Diseases
- Hematology
- Hypertension
- Dentistry
- Workshop on Hadith
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FIMA savevision starting its first MS (Ophthalmology course) in Somalia

FIMA Save Vision has signed an agreement with Manhal Foundation of Hargeisa-Somali Land for conducting a diploma course of two years in Ophthalmology leading to MS program of four years in collaboration with Hargeisa University-Somali Land and Peshawar Medical College-Pakistan. All this activity is initiated by WHO- EMRO with its Headquarter in Alexandria. WHO has sponsored funds for equipment in Manhal Hospital which is a 80 bedded hospital with 30 beds for eye patients. Somali Land, Somalia and Punt Land are severely deficient in eye care facilities. All this region has just a few practicing eye surgeons. Even the surrounding areas of these three states is lacking such facilities. Famine in this area has aggravated the condition. Idea of training eye surgeons in this area will be a great help for these states and surrounding area. This activity will have real long lasting effects. Initiating such high level academic activity in this area is a big challenge. The organizers faced a great problem in getting a qualified person to be placed in Manhal hospital who can supervise this academic activity. Manhal foundation will pay USD 5000 per month to this faculty member. He is a competent surgeon with skills in modern eye surgery like phacoemulsification and vitreo retina surgery. Manhal will fund and we will send a phaco machine with him Inshaa Allah. Around 20 cataract surgical sets have been provided for this hospital and free camps. Manhal Foundation has also promised to provide funds for other equipment like Yag and Argon lasers, Visual Field Analyser etc. FSV is also planning to send enough consumables for this modern surgery which are not available there. FSV has also purchased a software for teaching and a curriculum is being developed. First two modules are ready and others are in the process of finalization. A subject specialist has been hired for this purpose. Dr Abdul Mannan Chaudhury from EMRO will visit Hargeisa in April to inaugurate the course. A senior teacher will be sent every second month for a module. A total of 12 modules will be conducted in two years. Very senior and highly skilled professors and Associate Professor from Pakistan have committed to join this activity. Doctors from Egypt, Jordan, Turkey & Malaysia are also in line. FSV needs approximately 20,000 USD for the current year for this activity from Pakistan. Would you please explore the possibility of getting this amount for this very important activity having long lasting effects for the very poor and most deserving region.

POB Trust free camps in 2012



Doctors worldwide Turkey (DWW-T) expands its medical relief operations in Gaza Palestine & Yemen

DWW-Turkey in collaboration with Hayat Foundation is carrying on implementation of its planned projects all over the world without interruption. A team of 4 surgeons recently returned from Mombassa/Kenya where they performed complex pediatric surgeries for 5 days in Sayyida Fatimah Hospital. The leader of this volunteer team was The Rector (President) of Istanbul University, Prof. Yunus Soylet who is one of the top-five pediatric urologists in the country. On 12th January, Thursday, another DWW volunteer team of 7 doctors (all from Istanbul) entered Gaza upon the requests of Br. Ismail Haniyyah from Br. Tayyip Erdogan and Gaza Minister of Health Br. Basim Naim. The team includes specialists from several branches (orthopedics, general surgery, urology, ophthalmology, general medicine and dentistry). They immediately started to work in two different hospitals inside Gaza and they will spend 9 days there inshaallah. We are working on a project encouraged by Prime Minister Erdogan and Foreign Minister Davutoglu to implement in Gaza. We are carefully examining the patient reports of 900 ghazis of Gaza (chronic patients or wounded people by Israeli bombardment) to start a periodical surgical mission project in which tens of volunteer surgeons will be sent to Gaza to treat those victims on site. Most probably, DWW will send approximately 10 surgical volunteer team to Gaza in turn until completion of all surgical treatments of those who needed. Lastly, below I attached a letter sent by our Program Coordinator Ms. Mercan (Coralie Nicolao) to our network in LDCs. The letter gives detailed information on DWW-Turkey activities in Yemen where a volunteer team successfully completed a ten-day surgical mission very recently.

As 2012 begins I would like to share with you some information regarding Doctors Worldwide Turkey activities in Yemen.

As a consequence to the popular movement initiated against the government in Yemen, there have been an increasing number of civilian deaths and many heavy wounded people need urgent medical care. In this country we have been witnessing the longest process within the "Arab Spring". Indeed, launched at the end of January 2011, the popular movement protesting against

Saleh's government is about to come to a conclusion after one year of ongoing demonstrations. So far this internal conflict has caused approximately 1200 deaths and around 3000 civilians have been severely injured.



At Doctors Worldwide Turkey, we did not "discover" Yemen when it finally attracted the media attention few weeks ago. Actually, struck by the terrible health indicators of this country, we decided to implement a project in Yemen at beginning of January 2011 but unfortunately the latter had to be postponed because of the internal conflict that started few weeks later.

The project was born on January 2011 when DWW sent a six-people team to carry on a need assessment and decided to cooperate with a local partner: Al-Eslah Welfare Society. Following this exploratory mission, DWW opted for the implementation of three different projects in the region of Hardamut in order to increase the capacity of rural health infrastructure. The projects were launched but unfortunately they were interrupted because of the political instability.



Doctors worldwide Turkey (DWW-T) expands its medical relief operations in Gaza (Palestine) & Yemen

In December, Yemen was back on our agenda when representatives of the Yemen Civil Solidarity Platform came to Istanbul to meet with DWWT, advocating for their essential action and stressing on the crucial need for specialist physicians to operate on the heavy wounded.

Following this visit, on December 27th a team of 7 specialists was sent to Yemen for a week. They performed 32 complex surgeries and provided medical examination to 270 heavy wounded patients in both public and private hospitals. Through this humanitarian action, DWWT team in Sanaa attracted a lot of attention from civilians and bureaucrats as being the first and only international NGO in health sector working in Yemen since the outbreak of the internal conflict.

After this initial project, the successful surgeries are to be followed up by local doctors and 10 heavy wounded patients will soon come to Turkey to receive appropriate treatment. Besides, taking into account the new situation in Yemen after the uprising and the civil conflict, DWWT has also designed new projects based on surgical medical assistance in contexts of emergency, in particular to meet with the needs for orthopedics, plastic surgery and peripheral nerve surgery that have been observed on the field.

DWWT will also provide support for medical supplies within the field hospital that was established to serve wounded patients.

Amongst the specific needs, our team has identified 82 patients with peripheral nerve injury which requires a difficult and long treatment. Therefore, DWWT is planning to periodically send specialist to Yemen to provide adequate treatment to these patients. For further sustainability we are also planning to provide local physicians with intensive training.

To deal with some of the dramatic consequences of the conflict, a rehabilitation center is planned to be installed to serve paralyzed patients and other patients in need of psychological support.

Soon DWWT will also reactivate an endoscopy-laparoscopy-arthroscopy project that was delayed because of the internal conflict. It plans the establishment of a specific unit in Hardamuts. In order to improve the capacities of this local structure, specialist physicians will be sent to the region and a relevant training will be provided to Yemeni physicians in Turkey.



An Introduction to the newly elected National Executive Committee of IMASA

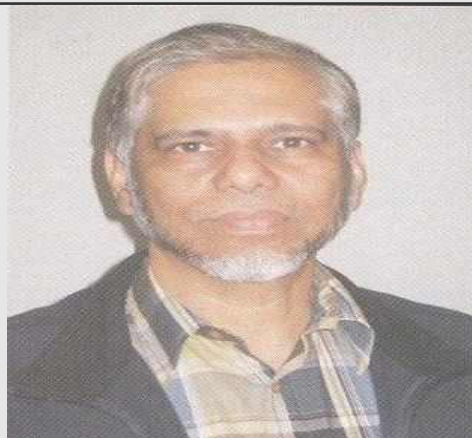
President: Dr. Ebrahim Khan

Dr. Ebrahim Khan obtained his Bachelor of Science in 1983 and his MBBS in 1986 at the University Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan. He served his Internship at the George Stegman Rural Hospital in Mpumalanga in 1987. Dr. Khan has held various positions including that of Medical Officer, Senior Medical Officer and Principal Medical Officer. Dr. Khan has been in private practice as a Family Practitioner from 1993 to present. He also holds a Certificate of HIV and ENT Management, Certificates in Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support. Although Dr. Khan is qualified as a medical doctor his scope of interest is not limited to this field only. He is involved in many different Islamic Organizations and the promotion of Islam and the Urdu Language. In 2005 Dr. Khan received a humanitarian award from the Pakistani Government. He has been involved with the IMA for many years, serving as a Vice President for two years before being elected as IMA president on 2010.



Vice President: Dr. Mahomed Solwa

Dr. Solwa graduated from the University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, India in 1978. He completed his internship programme in Northdale and Ladysmith Provincial hospitals and subsequently worked in the department of Medicine at RK Khan Hospital in Durban. Thereafter, he obtained a diploma in Anaesthetics having spent 3 years at King Edward Hospital. In these later years Dr. Solwa obtained his M. Fam Med from the department of Family Medicine, UKZN, and a Certificate in Advanced Healthcare Management from the Foundation of Professional Development and Univ of Yale. Solwa joined the IMA some 20 years ago and during this time played an active role in the Durbin branch and is a past president of the IMA. Presently he heads the Dialysis programme and the IMA hospital committee. His dream is to realize the 1st IMA community hospital. Dr. Solwa's extensive knowledge and experience makes him an asset to the IMA



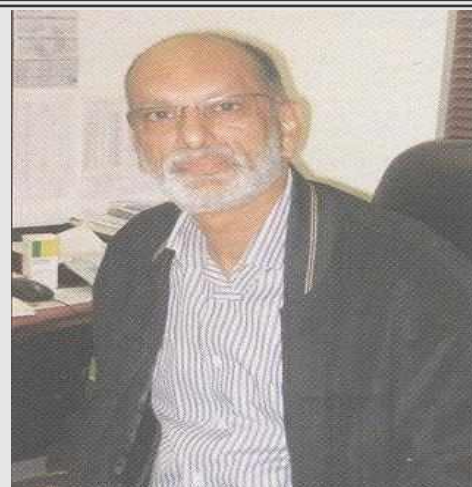
Secretary Dr. Haroun Docrat (Late)

Dr. Haroun Docrat (Rest in peace) passed away on December 17th, 2011 studied at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, he thereafter taught anatomy at Trinity College in Dublin till 1990. Dr. Haroun Docrat returned to South Africa in 1991 to specialize in surgery at UKZN. He taught Anatomy at the Department of Anatomy at the University of Durban Westville. He was in private practice till his last moments at St. Augustine's Hospital with public sector commitments at Prince Mshiyeni Hospital. His special interest areas were minimal access gastrointestinal surgery (laparoscopic) and Bariatric Surgery. Docrat attained two fellowships in Surgery which are FRCS (Ire) and FCS (SA). He was elected the Secretary of IMA South Africa and was an active member on the IMA Hospital Committee. He was widely applauded for the very fresh and young approach he brought to the IMA. Dr. Haroun Docrat was the son of the late Dr. Yusuf Dawood



Treasure: Mr. Solly Suleman

Solly Suleman graduated as a pharmacist from the University of Durban Westville in 1976 and lectured in the department of pharmaceutical science till 1983 before he founded the well established Spark port Group of Pharmacies of which he is now the Director. Since he joined the IMA some years ago he has successfully taken up the position of IMA Clinics Chairperson. His insight and experience in the field of primary healthcare has helped to within the IMA clinics up to standard. His insight and experience in the field of primary healthcare has helped to bring the IMA clinics up to standard. He has further spearheaded many other projects within the IMA and continues to direct and administrate these projects to ensure their sustainability. Among his many awards Suleman has received the Investec Sunday Tribune Entrepreneur of the year in 2001. Solly Suleman is also the director of Minara Chamber of Commerce, Secretary of World Memon Organization and Trustee of Darul Yatamawal Masakeen. His business acumen and innovative ideas has made him the ideal candidate for the position of IMASA Treasurer.



Picture Gallery of FIMA - IMAKSA - WAMY 13TH STUDENT CAMP IN INDONESIA



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Remaining message of the President

collaboration with IMANA Relief has also rendered unmatched services especially in the areas of school health service in the flood affected areas of Punjab province of Pakistan. The concept of relief and charity starts at home. I, therefore urge all the IMA's to establish and reinforce their relief wings. It is no doubt a key to success and to Jannah alike. No matter how small our efforts are, these will be rewarded by ALLAH SWT in the best manner INSHAALLAH.