



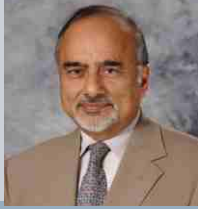
# نشرة الاتحاد العالمي للجمعيات الطبية الاسلامية

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## Message From the President



FIMA EXCO semi-annual meeting was held in Istanbul, Turkey on March 10-11, 2012. Our Turkish member Hayat Foundation was very gracious to host the event. Dr. Ihsan Karaman wears several hats e.g. Vice President FIMA, President Hayat Foundation and Chairman of the Board of Doctors World Wide-Turkey. His team did a wonderful job arranging the event which included a mini symposium on "Organ Transplantation From Ethical, Islamic and Social Perspective". Several FIMA executives and local educators participated. The meeting was held at HF office and we were given a tour of DWW-Turkey office. The entire committee was in attendance and several FIMA matters were discussed. Now we are looking forward to the 29th annual FIMA Council meeting in September and the detailed schedule is included in this issue. IMA of Malaysia promises a memorable convention. I

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## Hayat Foundation hosts FIMA Semi Annual EXCO meeting in Istanbul, Turkey

FIMA Semi annual EXCO meeting was held on March, 10-11th, 2012 in Istanbul Turkey, hosted by Hayat Foundation. The meeting was presided over Dr Parvaiz Malik, President FIMA, it was attended by the members of EXCO including Dr. Musa Nordin, FIMA Ex President, Dr Ihsan Karaman, Vice President , Dr Tanveer Zubairi, Secretary, Dr Aly Misha'l, Executive Director, Dr Ashraf Jedaar, Treasurer, Dr. Abd Rashid Abd Rehman, Dr. Salih el Ansari,, Dr. Omar AlAyat, Egypt and, Dr. Hafeez ur Rehman, (FIMA Save Vision), Dr. Muhammad Khan and Dr. Imran Malik, (IMANA) on special invitation.

The following items were discussed at length including report by President on FIMA EXCO activities from September 2011-Feb 2012, report by Finance Secretary/Treasurer report/update by Dr. Aly Mishal, Executive Director, report by Regional Directors, report on FIMA Relief (including Gaza, Syria &

Somalia relief; proposal to raise funds for FIMA relief), report of FIMA Save vision, FIMA Save smile, FIMA Save dignity, FIMA Mobile MCH clinic, report on Medical Students camps, FIMASAC , CIMCO, FIMA Advisory Council , FIMA Constitutional amendments, Islamic Hospital Consortium, 29th FIMA Council and FIMA-IMAM Conference 2012, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia., FIMA Year Book 2010-11, FIMA UNECOSOC, FIMA e-newsletter & FIMA website, Bioethics/AIDS Awareness, FIMA Constitutional amendments, FIMA life achievement award and other miscellaneous items.



FIMA delegates at a get together arranged by DWW



**ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**  
**South Africa**

30th FIMA council meeting in 2013  
 IMASA(IMA of South Africa) made an offer to hold the 30th FIMA Council meeting 2013. (preferably 28-29th September 2013) or the dates approved by IMASA executive committee. The EXCO unanimously approved and accepted the offer of IMASA.

**FIMA Life Achievement Award 2012**

Dr. Hassam Fadel (IMANA) has been nominated in the FIMA semi annual EXCO meeting for FIMA life time achievement award 2012. He remained editor in chief of FIMA year books since its first appearance in 2002. Dr. Hassam Fadel is a renowned Gynecologist & Obstetrician practicing in Georgia USA for more than 25 years.



**FIMA Relief**

Dr. Omar Al Ayat presented his detailed report on medical relief activities of IMA Egypt and AMU and his recent visits to Somalia, Gaza and Jordan for helping Syrian refugees. FIMA EXCO appreciated his personal efforts and other fellow colleagues from AMU and IMA Egypt and IMA Lebanon.



FIMA-IMANA Mobile Mother and Child health clinic  
 This project was initially dedicated for the flood affected areas in Pakistan in collaboration with PIMA(Pakistan Islamic Medical Association), however to give the project longevity and sustainability it has been co-sponsored by Azra Naheed Medical College in Lahore and it has been planned to extend school health services in flood affected and under privileged areas of Punjab.



FIMA Save Smile.  
 FIMA Save-Smile Camp was conducted in Khartoum, Sudan from March 3-9, 2012 in collaboration with IMANA and SIMA acted as the local host. The IMANA team of plastic surgeons and anesthesiologists headed by Dr. Parvaiz Malik examined 200 cleft lip patients, 158 surgeries were performed. FIMA save smile plan to collaborate with DWW in future. Camps are planned for Bangladesh, Sudan and South America for next three years.

FIMA yearbook 2012  
 The following theme/topic was approved for the next FIMA Yearbook 2012.  
 "Health in the Muslims World: Meeting the Millennium Development Goals" Dr Rashid to further suggest EXCO for procurement of matter and liaise with Dr. Aly Mishal. The FIMA yearbook 2010-11 (e-edition) is available free of charge at the FIMA web site ([www.fimaweb.net](http://www.fimaweb.net))



14th FIMA/WAMY / IMAKSA students camp to be hosted by HAYAT FOUNDATION for Health and Social Services in Turkey, July 2012

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sağlık ve sosyal hizmetler



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(Female)

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No:45 Fatih/ Istanbul)

(Both located in the center of  
Istanbul)

### Time Schedule

Registration time  
Any time from now till Deadline  
Date.  
Deadline date for Registration  
Friday, 15 June 2012  
Last Date of Arrival to camp site  
Monday, 9 July 2012  
Period of programme  
From: Tuesday, July 10, 2012  
To: Monday, July 16, 2012  
Date of departure  
Monday, July 16, 2012

### Programme:

9 July 2012, Monday  
; Arrival  
10 July 2012, Tuesday  
; Opening Ceremony  
11- 13 July 2012, Wednesday to  
Friday ; Conferences,  
workshops and Istanbul trip  
14-15 July 2012, Saturday and  
Sunday ; Kefken Camp  
16 July 2012, Monday  
; Departure

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# Picture Gallery of 22nd Biennial International PIMA Convention, 2-4 March 2012 Karachi, Pakistan



There were more than 50 sessions of scientific meeting during the PIMA Biennial convention Karachi



Dr. Aly Mishal receiving an award in PIMA Biennial convention Karachi



Dr. Salman Ghauri President PIMA Karachi and Dr Shafqat Javed (outgoing) President PIMA greeting the senior faculty members.



A view of a grand exhibition at the eve of PIMA Biennial convention Karachi



PIMA Biennial convention Karachi, a view of lunch break



PIMA Biennial convention Karachi, a view of reception desk

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A view of public awareness seminar conducted in the pre convention session of PIMA Biennial convention Karachi



In addition to main programs, special sessions were held by PIMA female wing.



A standing applause given to the out going PIMA President by the audience at PIMA Biennial convention Karachi



Dr. Aly Mishal presiding the report session. Dr Aziz Zia presenting his report of FIMA relief.



PIMA Biennial convention Karachi attracted the largest number of medics exceeding 5000



Dr. Adeb ul Hasan Rizvi, an eminent medical figure in Pakistan presiding over a session.

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Dr Hafeez ur Rehman acted as the moderator for PIMA Biennial convention Karachi special session on challenges faced by Pakistan.



Around 2000 female doctors attended the PIMA Biennial convention Karachi



Dr Farrukh Abdali Ex President PIMA Karachi receiving his certificate of honor at PIMA Biennial convention Karachi



A very well attended social evening, it was a poetry reciting session.



Dr Atta ur Rehman former Minister of Science and Technology giving his keynote address in PIMA Biennial convention Karachi



Panel discussions were held with dialogue on issues relating to Bio-ethics.



Dear Muslim Physicians and members of IMAs:

In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Merciful

Peace and Blessing Be Upon all. May this message find all in the best state of health physically and spiritually.

I take this opportunity to invite all to Kuala Lumpur between the 13th to 15th September 2012. The Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia (IMAM) is grateful to Almighty Allah for giving us the opportunity to host the 5th Federation of Islamic Medical Associations ( FIMA ) Conference in conjunction with the 14th IMAM Annual Scientific Meeting . This three days conference will be preceded by the 29th Council meeting of FIMA Executive Committee.

Currently the Muslim world makes up close to a fifth of the world population with Islam being the second largest religion. The Muslim population globally is expected to double in the next 20 years according to a study done in early 2011. The increase in population brings with it socioeconomic challenges including health. Unfortunately, the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) Ten year

Action Plan document of 2005 does not tackle health related issues specifically . At the same time the United Nation Millennium Development Goals of 2000 has targeted basic minimal achievements for member countries to achieve by 2015, many impinging on health issues . For this reason, this years ' Conference has chosen the theme : "Health and the Muslim World ; Meeting the Millennium Development Goals " . Delegates will be able to hear first hand from scholars, practitioners, scientists and policy makers from the Muslim world deliberate on health issues which has been identified by the Millennium Development Goals. Researchers will also be able to present their findings as they actively try to contribute to tackle health related challenges facing the Muslim Ummah.

May Allah Bless all our efforts in making this Conference successful and by so doing contributing to the progress of the Muslim Ummah.

See you all in Kuala Lumpur!

Organising Chairman

Prof. Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman

## 29th FIMA council Meeting and FIMA-IMAM Scientific Conference (dates to remember)

Day 0, 10th September, 2011: 6.00 pm FIMA pre council EXCO meeting\* (all the exco members to ensure their flight plan in a manner to reach KL in am of 10th September)

Day 1, 11th September, 2011 Council meeting\*\*

Day 2, 12th September, 2011: Council meeting\*\*

Day 3, 13th September, 2011: Two parallel sessions of CIMCO and IHC \*\*\*/Pre-Conference workshops\*\*\*\*

Day 4, 14th September, 2011: Scientific meeting\*\*\*

Day 5, 15th September, 2011: Scientific meeting \*\*\*/FIMA post council EXCO meeting \*

Day 6, 16th September, 2011: Site seeing (all)

# Program

## Thursday, September 13, 2012 (Pre-Conference Workshops)

08:00 am to 08:30 am	Registration								
Concurrent Sessions									
08:30 am to 05:00 pm	IMAM Student Chapter: "Nurturing Holistic Medical Graduates"	Junior Doctors: Specialty Training in the Muslim World: Options for Young Doctors.	Mental Health: "Islamic Psychospiritual Therapy (IPST)"	Disaster Medicine: "Disaster Field Hospital Design and Setup"	Nurses and Allied Health: "Grooming Ibadah Friendly Nurses and Allied Health Personnel"	Islamic Medical Practices	Islamic Hospital Consortium (IHC)	Consortium of Islamic Medical Colleges (CIMCO)	

## Friday, September 14, 2012 (Full Conference, Day 1)

08:00 am to 08:30 am	Registration								
08:30 am to 10:00 am	Opening Ceremonies								
08:30 am to 10:00 am	Keynote Address: <b>"Health in the Muslim World: Meeting the Millennium Development Goals"</b> <i>Director General, Ministry of Health, Malaysia</i>								
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break								
10:15 am to 11:00 am	Az-Zahrawi Memorial Lecture <b>"Countdown to 2015 for mother , newborn and child"</b> <i>Prof Zulfiqar A Bhutta, Pakistan</i>								
Concurrent Session 1 : Mental Health									
11:00 am to 12:15 pm	Symposium 1 <b>Role of Religion in Mental Health</b> <i>Prof Mohamed Hatta Shaharom, Malaysia</i> <i>Dr. Fidiansyah Mursjid, Indonesia</i>				Symposium 2 <b>Addiction Psychiatry in the Muslim World</b> <i>Prof Dr Mohd. Hussain Habil, Malaysia</i> <i>Dr. Ashraf Jedaar, South Africa</i>				



12:15 pm to 02:45 pm	Lunch Symposium and Friday Prayers (Pharmaceutical Company)
02:45pm to 03:30pm	Plenary Session 1 <b>Global Health : East Meets West</b> <i>Dr. Parvaiz Malik, President FIMA, USA</i>
03:30 pm to 05:00 pm	Free Paper Presentation (Concurrent Sessions depending on no. of papers)
05:00 pm to 05:30	Tea Break
05:30 pm to 06.30 pm	<b>IMAM Biennial General Meeting</b>
08:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Conference Dinner

**Saturday, September 15, 2012 (Full Conference, Day 2)**

08:00 am to 08:45 am	Plenary Session 2 <b>“Environmental Health and Sustainable Development; Recipe for the 21st Century ”</b> <i>Dr. Lokman Hakim Sulaiman, Deputy Director General, MOH , Malaysia</i>	
08:45 am to 10.00 am	<b>Concurrent Session 2 : Equitable Health and Gender Issues</b>	
	Symposium 3  <b>Affordable and Equitable Health Care: What Works and What Does Not</b>  <i>Dato' Dr. Abdul Rahim Mohamad, Malaysia</i>  <i>Overseas Speaker ( TBA )</i>	Symposium 4  <b>Men and Women's Health : Current Issues</b>  <i>Prof. Shaiful Bahari Ismail, Malaysia</i>  <i>Overseas Speaker ( TBA )</i>

10:00 am to 10:30 am	Break
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10:30 am to 11:45 am	<b>Concurrent Session 3: Infections and Transmitted Diseases</b>	
	Symposium 5  <b>HIV / AIDS ; Lessons Learned , Future Strategies</b>  <i>Dato' Dr Christopher Lee, Malaysia</i>  <i>Overseas speakers (TBA)</i>	Symposium 6  <b>Vectors Borne Diseases; from molecules to populations</b>  <i>Prof Sazaly Abu Bakar, Malaysia</i>  <i>Overseas speakers ( TBA)</i>

Concurrent Session 4: Nutrition and Lifestyle Related Diseases	
11:45 am to 01:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Undernutrition or Overeating: what ails the Muslims ?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prof Mohd Ismail Noor, Malaysia</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Overseas speakers ( TBA)</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Mellitus</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prof Dato' Khalid Yusoff, Malaysia</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Aly Mishal, Jordan</i></p>
01:00 pm to 02:30 pm	<p>Lunch Symposium</p> <p>(Pharmaceutical Company)</p>
02:30 pm to 03:15 pm	<p>Plenary Session 3</p> <p><b>“Global Partnership in Health Development: The Role of OIC”</b></p> <p><i>(Speaker from OIC)</i></p>
03:15 pm to 04:00 pm	<p><b>Kuala Lumpur Declaration 2012 and Closing Ceremony</b></p>

## Remaining message of the President

encourage you all to attend and participate as a speaker also. A few slots are still open in the speakers list. The presentations will be published in the next FIMA Year Book of 2012.

We are working progressively on the medical relief front. Prior to Istanbul FIMA EXCO meeting, I was in Khartoum, Sudan with the FIMA SaveSmile team of 20 from Islamic Medical Association of North America (IMANA) and we performed 158 cleft lip and palate repair operations, bringing the total to 500. Sudan Islamic Medical Association (SIMA) organized and hosted the camp. DWW Turkey is planning cleft lip camp in Gaza, Palestine in coming June and FIMA SaveVision has completed more than 85,000 free cataract and related surgeries and have scheduled their next camp in Africa in June and July this year. FIMA SaveDignity team headed by Dr. Iqbal Khan and Dr. Aftab Malik of Pakistan Islamic Medical Association (PIMA) held their camp in Zuleenja, Sudan in March 2012 and performed twenty complicated surgeries. FIMA/IMANA/ Islamic Relief project in Mogadishu, Somalia had to be aborted after one month of medical services by Pakistan IMA due to the deteriorating security situation in the city. However, Hayat Foundation and Doctors World Wide- Turkey are now fully operational in Mogadishu in spite of the dangerous security threats to the medical relief workers. They built and now operate the Shifa Hospital and are providing medical and nutritional help to the tragic draught stricken population of Somalia. Our member organization Somalian Young Doctors' Association (SOYDA) is actively working with them.

Dr. Omar AlHayat of Egypt IMA/AMU and FIMA EXCO member had busy past 6 months. He visited Mogadishu, Somalia twice and made working visits to Gaza, Palestine. He also went to assess and provide medical relief to the victims of Syrian armed forces who have killed thousands and injured tens of thousands of civilians in the current up rising. He went to the Syrian borders with Jordan and Lebanon. The current situation in Syria remains serious. IMANA recently donated \$50,000 to the Syrian cause through the Hayat Foundation of Turkey and IMA of Lebanon purchased two ambulances to transport the injured in Syrian towns of Homs and other surrounding areas who are having a great difficulty in reaching Lebanon for the emergency treatments. FIMA e-Newsletter will be featuring dedicated issues to our member IMA's. Please send a detailed report on the current leadership and activities of your IMA. It is a great tool to communicate with the world medical communities.

Dr. Parvaiz Malik President FIMA 2009-2013