



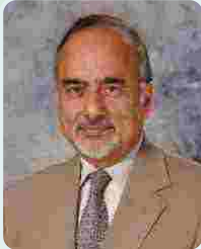
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Message from the President



President Report November 2012
29th FIMA Annual Council meeting was held on Sep11-12, 2012 at the Residence Hotel at Universiti Tenaga Nasional, Malaysia.

The attendance consisted of 58 delegates along with several guests from 23 countries making this the meeting attended by largest number of countries. With addition of Afghanistan and India to the full members, the count of active membership is 30, another record. Five more associate members, Sunshine Muslim Volunteers (Tanzania), IMA of Zanzibar, Somali Young Doctors Association (SOYDA), Serandib Foundation of Sri Lanka, and Al-Amal Charitable Society of Lebanon were admitted, raising the number to 13. As you can see, the membership of FIMA is progressive and momentum continues to flourish. Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia hosted the event and under the able

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IMA MALAYSIA HOSTS HISTORIC 5TH FIMA SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IN KUALA LUMPUR

The 5th FIMA Scientific Conference was a historic eve for both IMA of Malaysia and FIMA (Federation of Islamic Medical Associations) held from 13-15th September 2012. It was preceded by a very well attended 29th FIMA Council Meeting which was held from 11-12th September 2012 in Putrajaya, Malaysia.

The conference had a registration of around 650 delegates from 26 countries with 93 presentations and poster exhibits. There were eight concurrent/parallel session for workshops and seminars held on 13th September. These included; Workshop 1, (IMAM students chapter) with a theme of "Nurturing Holistic Medical Graduates". Soft launching of FIMA Students website/FB /Mailing list was also done with presentations by Dr. Riyadh Abu Sulaiman, Dr. Mohtar Ibrahim, Dr. Arif Osman, Prof Dr. Hafeez ur Rehman, Prof Dr. Abdul Latiff Mohammad and others. Workshop 2, (Medical officers and specialists in training) the main focus of the workshop was on specialty training in the Muslim world: options for young doctors.

The speakers were Dr. Parvaiz Malik, Dr. Azhar Abdul Aziz, Dr. Raymond Azman Ali and others. Workshop 3 was on Mental health with a focus on Islamic Psychospiritual therapy chaired by Prof Hatta Shahrom. Workshop 4 (Disaster Relief Medicine) with a theme of disaster field hospital design and setup was chaired by Dr. Ikram Salleh. Workshop 5 (Nursing and allied health) attracted a large number of nursing sisters and the theme was grooming Ibadah friendly nurses and allied health professionals. There was a very interesting and attractive session on designing Muslim nurses uniform. Workshop 6 (Islamic Medical Practices) had a theme of Integration of Islamic Medical practices into Modern Medicine chaired by Dr Ahmad Asmadi Yusuf. Workshop 7 was on Islamic Hospital Consortium and workshop 8 was on CIMCO (Consortium of Islamic Medical Colleges). The theme was Islamic oriented medical curriculum; past present and future chaired by Prof Abd Rashid Abd Rahman. The guest speakers were Prof Iqbal Khan, Prof Mofeed Mukhalalati, Prof Dr Omar Hasan

Kasule, Prof Jurnalissuddin, Prof Fauzi Muhammad Abdul Rani, Prof Abdul latiff and Prof Aris Wododo.

The opening ceremony was held on September 14th with Keynote address by Deputy Director General Health of Malaysia. The honourable guest from Palestine, Prof. Mufeed Mukhallati (Minister of Health) graced the occasion with his presence. It was followed by Az-Zahrawi Memorial lecture by Prof Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta with a title of ' Countdown to 2015 for Mother, Newborn and Child'. The launching ceremony of FIMA-iApp for "Care of Muslim Patients; A practical guide" was held, it is a joint venture of FIMA with world renowned publishing house" Elsevier" which was represented by its officers based in

Singapore.

It was followed by two concurrent sessions on mental health and addiction psychiatry in the Muslim world. The afternoon session had a talk by Dr. Parvaiz Malik on " Global Health; East Meets West" and later the afternoon session had free paper presentations.

The final day of presentation was on September 15th with a plenary session having lectures by Dr. Lokman Hakim Sulaiman and HE Dr. Bassim Naim who spoke on "Healthcare in besieged Gaza; The only stability is instability" There were concurrent session on Equitable health and gender issues addressed by Dr. Safurrah Jaffer and Dr. Tanveer. The other symposium was on Men's and Women Health; current issues.

The afternoon session was on Infections and transmitted diseases with symposia on HIV/AIDS, diarrheal diseases and overview on vaccines. The session was addressed by Dr. Christopher Lee, Dr. Majid Kagimu, Dr. Zulkifli Ismail and Dr. Musa Bin Mohd Nordin.

The other concurrent session was on "Nutrition and lifestyle related diseases" with Dr. Munawar Hatta as the chairperson. The post lunch session had a wonderful talk by Dr. Musa Bin Mohd Nordin on "Vaccine concerns in Muslim Countries"

The concluding session was preceded by announcement of "Kuala Lumpur Declaration 2012" followed by a colorful closing ceremony.

Picture Gallery of 5th FIMA Scientific Conference, 2012



(More than 300 female participants attended the scientific meetings with a number of them as speakers)



The largest delegation was from PIMA (Pakistan Islamic Medical Association) headed by Dr. Misbah ul Aziz



Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta (Pakistan) delivered the state of Art lecture on the inaugural day on theme of the conference.



(A press conference was held following the inaugural ceremony on 14th September 2012)



(Dr. Abdul Raheem the newly elected President of IMA of Malaysia)



(FIMA President delivering his presidential address)



Dr. Abd Rashid Abd Rahman delivering his welcome address.



HE Dr. Bassim Naim, the former Minister of Health visiting the department of information technology, Univesiti Tanaga Nasional, Malaysia on 10th Septmebr 2012.



Dr. Boucherel from Algeris enjoying the local hospitality and spicy Malay food



Dr. Mustapha al Gharieb (Algeria) headed the Algerian delegation.



The most important landmark of the Scientific Conference was Issuance of "Kuala Lumpur Declaration-2012" being presented to FIMA President.



Dr. Abd Rashid Abd Rahman presenting a Souvenir.



Dr. Parvaiz Malik, President FIMA announcing the opening of The 5th FIMA-14th IMAM Scientific Meeting



Dr. Musa Nordin presenting a souvenir to Dr. Mofeed Mukhalalti Minister of Health accompanied by doctors from Gaza)



A view of concluding session of 5th FIMA Conference.



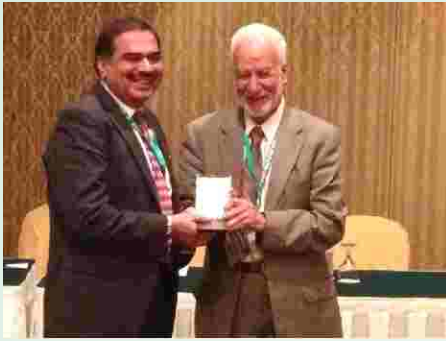
The young girls from Soelah Rehma presented an impressive Tabloid during the banquet dinner.



(Banquet Dinner in the evening of 14th September attracted more than 700 guests and participants)



Cultural program with Arabic Nasheed being played



The "Two pillars of FIMA" smiling.
Dr. Tanveer Zubairi
Receiving his shield from Dr. Aly Mishal.



Participant of FIMA scientific conference
at Hotel Istana.



Site seeing trip to Singapore.....

29th FIMA Council Meeting, 11-12 Sep. 2012



29th FIMA Council Meeting admitted IMA India and Afghanistan as full members; IMA Tanzania, Zanzibar, SOYDA, Serendib Foundation-Sri Lanka

and Al-Amal Society, Lebanon as associate members. With the new addition of these members to FIMA family, the number of IMAs having a full membership status

has risen to 29 and there are 13 associate members with a total membership of 42. Here are short glimpses and picture depicting the recent activities of these IMAs.

Orphanage program in collaboration with TAQWA Orphan Trust run under the auspices of IMA - Tanzania



Care of Muslim Patients

Care of Muslim Patients: A guideline. It is a joint venture of Elsevier (one of the largest global publishing house) in collaboration with the Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA), this app provides valuable insights into how Muslims view the process of illness and healing, with reference to medical literatures and the Quran. It is perfect for use as a point-of-care reference, this app is a concise yet comprehensive resource for busy healthcare professionals with a strong focus on the do's and don'ts of treating Muslim patients. It provides the medical profession with the information needed to appreciate the concerns of this community and thus improve the delivery of healthcare.

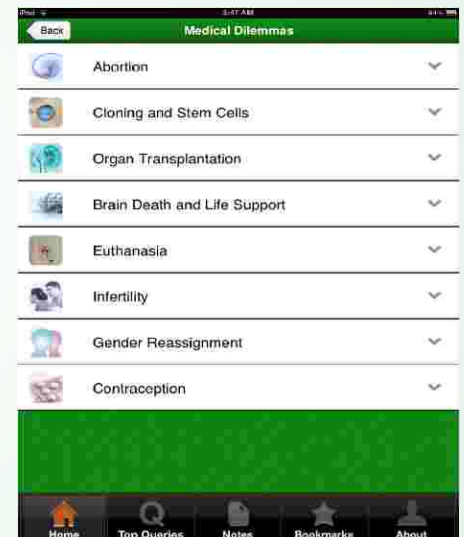
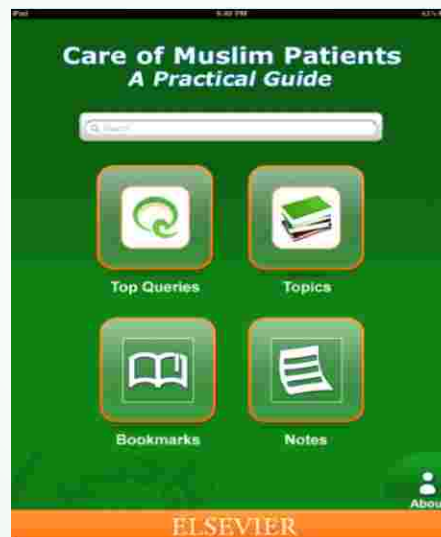
You can download this app which includes four free chapters; The Concept of Illness in Islam, General Consultation, Permitted and Forbidden Food and Abortion. You can choose to buy the complete app for \$9.99.

Features:

1. 26 chapters divided according to five main categories
 - Islam and Health Care

- Etiquette in Treating Muslim Patients
 - Medical and Cultural Issues
 - Permitted and Forbidden
 - Medical Dilemmas
2. Facts in each chapter are categorized according to Understand, Do's, Don'ts, Caution and Case Study/FAQ for easy reading and reference.
 3. Top Queries featuring seven patient-centric categories:
 - Female Muslim patients
 - Elderly Muslim patients
 - Muslim patients with asthma
 - Muslim patients with diabetes
 - Muslim patients with cardiac conditions

- Prescribing for Muslim patients
 - Muslim inpatients
4. Relevant images and videos for better understanding.
 5. Bookmark relevant topics and sections for quick reference.
 6. Make and save notes
 7. Authored by world known authorities on "Islam and Medicine" mainly from the FIMA leadership.
 8. Perform keyword search.
 9. Minimize and maximize font size.
 10. Available for iPhone® and iPad™



Remaining Message of the President

leadership of Pro. Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman, the reception and hospitality was at its best. All IMA's in attendance made presentation of their activities during the year 2011-12 and many useful ideas were shared. FIMA SaveVision reported completion of over eighty thousands of cataract surgeries performed in various countries. FIMA SaveSmile and SaveDignity had their annual camps participated by PIMA (Pakistan), IMANA (USA) and Doctors World Wide (Turkey). Islamic Hospital Consortium (IHC) and Consortium of Islamic Medical Colleges (CIMCO) conducted parallel sessions with meaningful discussions among the delegates.

Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia conducted a scientific session and the theme was "Health in the Muslim World: Meeting the Millennium Goals". World-class speakers presented high quality papers.

Over 500 participants and a large number of exhibits made this convention a big success. The presentations will be compiled and published in the FIMA Yearbook 2012-13. At the end of the conference, Kuala Lumpur Declaration was endorsed and presented to FIMA by IMA of Malaysia. 2011 FIMA Life Achievement Award was presented to Prof. Adnan Jaljuli and Prof. Hafeez ur Rahman for their untiring involvement and dedication in the FIMA SaveVision project. Dr. Hafeez ur Rahman has decided to step down from the leadership of SaveVision after years of his excellent service and we pray Allah SWT to reward him. We welcome Dr. Intezar Butt as the new chairman.

I would like to remind you again to submit reports of your activities for publication in the e-newsletter and FIMA website.

Parvaiz Malik
(President FIMA)

Gazza Rehabilitation Programs in Collaboration with VIVA Palestina Malaysia, FIMA & Partners



The audit report is prepared & finalized periodically



Nursery rhymes played in an orphan school



Freshly baked fish being farmed at the newly set fish farm in Gaza.



The controlled shed for a fish farm set up on micro credit finance basis



Female health worker visiting a family.



Relaxing and leisure hour at the Mediterranean beach.



The newly constructed prayer hall visited by Dr. Mohammed Khan & Dr. Musa Nordin



A dairy farm being recently set on micro credit basis to achieve the target of self sustenance



Dr. Musa adopted a Gazan sheep.....



This public library has been fully supplied for books, computers and journals.



The newly built public toilets in Gaza.

“FIMA - 30 Years at a Glance”

(1981-2011)

FIMA has concluded its 30th Anniversary in December 2011. FIMA, the Federation of Islamic Medical Associations was founded on 31st December, 1981 (1401 H). It is the umbrella body of IMAs and Muslim medical and relief organizations worldwide. The first FIMA Council meeting was held on 29-31st August 1981 in Orlando, Florida and was chaired by Dr. Ahamd Elkadi. Ten founding members also participated in formulation of the council and preliminary constitution was drafted and later it was approved in 2nd Council Meeting held in December 1983 in Khartoum-Sudan. Dr. Syed Mubin Akhtar was elected as the first Chairman of FIMA.

In 1985 FIMA Secretariat and headquarters were transferred from U.S.A. to Jordan and later to Malaysia in 1997. The current FIMA secretariat is in Pakistan. So far 28 meetings of FIMA Council have been held in various member countries. There are 27 full members and 10 associate members of FIMA presently. FIMA hold its annual Council meeting hosted by one of its members attached to a Scientific Conference, the FIMA International Scientific Convention is held on a biennial basis. With the passage of time a number of projects with in the fold of FIMA working have emerged and established themselves as separate institutions including FIMA Save Vision, CIMCO and IHC. For further details visit www.fimaweb.net

FIMA PROJECTS

Islamic Hospital Consortium (IHC)
Consortium of Islamic Medical Colleges
(including ACCCME)

FIMA Relief

FIMA Save Vision

FIMA Save Smile

FIMA Save Dignity

FIMA-IMANA Mobile Mother & Child Clinic

FIMA Year Book

HIV/AIDS Resource Center

FIMA Bio - Ethics Resource Centre

FIMA Hi - Tech Centre

Fimasac Students Activities

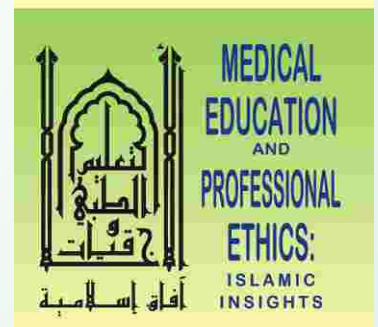
FIMA International Scientific Conventions

FIMA Website & FIMA e-newsletter.

MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE

MEMBERS OF FIMA

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| 1. Pakistan | 15. S. Africa |
| 2. Jordan | 16. Sweden |
| 3. IH Jordan | 17. Arab Med |
| 4. Palestine | 18. Yemen |
| 5. Bosnia | 19. Lebanon |
| 6. Turkey | 20. Algeria |
| 7. N. America | 21. Egypt |
| 8. Sudan | 22. Saudi Arabia |
| 9. Uganda | 23. Indonesia |
| 10. Morocco | 24. Zimbabwe |
| 11. Iraq | 25. Nigeria |
| 12. Malaysia | 26. Kenya |
| 13. Bangladesh | 27. Thailand |
| 14. UK | |



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

1. Public Aid Society, Gaza
2. Al-Wafa, Gaza
3. Azerbaijan
4. Singapore
5. Khmer/Cambodia
6. IMA Mauritania
7. Medical-Relief Jordan
8. IMA India
9. IMA Afghanistan
10. IMA Queensland, Australia

FIMA was allotted a stall at the 5th FIMA-IMAM Scientific Conference 2012 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

(One of the posters displayed at the stall).

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FIMA Newsletter Nov-Dec 2012 issue:- In next issue articles on IMANA Relief and Gaza Relief will be added.