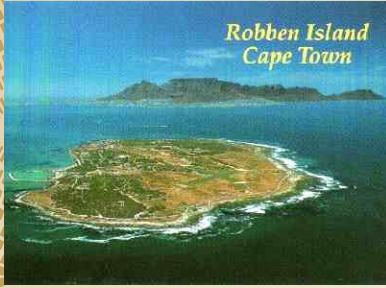




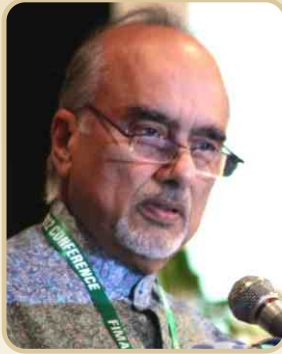
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



As we prepare for FIMA's next semi-annual meeting in Cairo, Egypt on Feb 28-Mar 1, 2013, the unrest in the Islamic world continues to anger and frustrate Muslims across the globe. The up rise in Syria has taken at least 60,000 lives as per UN sources. After a democratic transfer of power in Egypt, the citizens are still frustrated with the end results. Recent bombardment of Gaza by Israel left many innocents dead or injured and homeless again. Suicide bombings and target

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## 30th FIMA COUNCIL MEETING & FIMA/IMASA SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN CAPE TOWN-SOUTH AFRICA

30<sup>th</sup> FIMA council meeting and IMASA Scientific Convention, Cape Town-South Africa will be held as scheduled from September 16-24<sup>th</sup> 2013.

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the 2013 FIMA council meeting and Scientific Convention to be hosted in Cape Town from 17-22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2013. The provisional program include the following events:

- 16/09/13 Pre-council Exco meeting
- 17-18/09/13 Council meeting
- 19/09/13 IHC/CIMCO and Pre-convention workshops
- 19/09/13 Post-council Exco meeting
- 20-22/09/13 FIMA/IMASA Scientific Convention
- 23-24/09/13 Tours

The Islamic Medical Association of South Africa is one of the founder members of FIMA, it is a non profit organization that has been taking healthcare to the people for the last 30 years. The organization was established by a

group of young doctors who realized that health care to the underprivileged was compromised and of inferior quality.

The precursor of the Islamic Medical Association of South Africa (IMA), called Lajnatul Attiba (The Doctors' Committee) was formed in July 1974, amid much opposition from medical and non medical Muslims and non Muslims. These were humble beginnings with meetings being held at the homes of the handful of members.

The Lajnatul Attiba was transformed into the IMA in 1979 and the first IMA Durban Branch Meeting was held on Tuesday, 30 October 1979.

The IMASA has grown in leaps and bounds and has over the years developed into a large national body with a membership of around 1000 health care professionals and a further 5500 on the mailing list.

The IMASA's primary aim is to provide healthcare to disadvantaged and destitute individuals. The organizations mission is to provide healthcare

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solely for the people without expecting anything in return. The organization believes that as healthcare professionals it is their responsibility to serve the community and in doing so have set up various healthcare and crisis relief clinics in parts of the country. The IMASA has branches all over South Africa with a membership of 1000 medical and health care professionals

The Islamic Medical Association is a national organization with branches all over South Africa. The IMA's main branches operate in Durban, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Pretoria, Klerksdorp and Ladysmith. IMA South Africa is affiliated to the Federation of Islamic Medical

Associations (FIMA) which is the international body of IMA's across the world. You can know more

about IMASA by visiting its webpage at <http://www.ima-sa.org.za/>



*The Participants of IMASA's Annual Convention*

## REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

killings in several Islamic countries continues to draw a pathetic picture. When will this suffering come to an end? Only Allah SWT knows. We as medical professionals have to continue our missions of helping the suffering humanity.

Noteworthy is the Kuala Lumpur Declaration in this issue of FIMA e-newsletter that gives you an insight what we are up against. We must continue focusing on eliminating hunger, disease and poverty from the globe as pledged by the UN in the Millennium Developmental Goals adopted in the year to be met by the year 2015. Our own projects of SaveVision, SaveSmile and SaveDignity has made a difference in the lives of almost a million people on the earth. Our joint collaborations with many NGO's have benefitted many people, inspire of our limited resources. We have large tasks ahead of us and we pray Allah SWT to accept our efforts and gives us strength and energy to do a lot more.

I was very delighted to know that many Muslim countries have made progress in fulfilling the

United Nations MDG's. Let us congratulate the Government and the medical community of Bangladesh, our member country to achieve a remarkable progress in bringing down the infant and maternal mortality rate down significantly in the last five years. We would love the see other Muslim countries to achieve the same or even better goals.

Finally, mark your calendars to attend our upcoming annual council meeting in the beautiful city of Cape Town, South Africa in September 2013. The city is well known for its table mountain and attractive coast and has a strong Muslim population.

May Allah SWR Bless you all.

**Parvaiz Malik**  
(President FIMA)

## FIMA SAVE VISION PLANS ITS ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 2013

A planning meeting of FIMA Save Vision was held on November 9th, 2012 in Lahore, Pakistan. Dr Intzar Hussain, FIMA Save Vision chair presided over. All the members appreciated the extraordinary efforts of out going Chairman of FIMA Save Vision, Dr Hafeez ur Rehman and prayed for an excellent reward for him in this world and hereafter. Dr M Azhar Qazi was appointed as the Deputy Director FIMA Save Vision for the years 2012-13. The following were elected as Regional Directors, Dr Khalid Hanafy (Egypt), Dr Ammar Hawary (Jordan), Dr Syed Shabbir Shah (South Africa). The representatives from Turkey, Malaysia and Saudi Arabia will be finalized later. A Secretariat Working Council was also elected comprising of eleven members to plan and decide the day to day working.

It was decided that FSV website will be managed by the same team who is managing the website of POB Trust. The research activities of FSV will be managed in collaboration with Departments of Ophthalmology and Community Medicine of Peshawar Medical College. Dr Intzar Hussain & Dr Azhar Qazi shall visit PMC to meet the management of Peshawar Medical College. A MOU will be signed with PMC. Structured system of training will be continued for the professionals of different countries. An Ophthalmologist is needed who will be based at Somali Land to coordinate the Diploma and Masters Program in Ophthalmology at Somali Land University and he will be paid 5000 US Dollars. Senior faculty from Pakistan and some other countries will periodically visit for short duration to deliver lectures and will impart hands on training.

It was decided to further enhance ties and Collaboration with other organizations like W.H.O, IIRO, Talal bin Waleed Foundation, IGMG-Hesene (Turkey), International Agency for Prevention of Blindness, Al Basar Foundation, WAMY, Sernadib Foundation and others

For a media campaign it was decided to publish a brochure of FIMA Save Vision including patient success stories. Attractive shirts, caps with logo of FIMA Save Vision will be prepared. FIMA Save Vision E-Newsletter will be sent to the IMAs and Contacts. Journalists will be sent along with the team to attend the camps periodically. It was also decided that a list of Eye Surgeons and paramedics will be prepared from different countries and they will be given membership by FIMA Save Vision.



## PIMA DOCTORS VISIT GAZZA TO DELIVER LIFE-SAVING MEDICINE & DISPOSABLES

PIMA delegation along with the representative of Arab Medical Union visited Gaza, last month. The health sector in Gaza is suffering from acute shortage of essential and emergency drugs including IV fluids and disposables for dialysis. There is a severe shortage of immunosuppressive drugs, cytotoxic drugs and anesthetic agents. Surgical disposables are not existing specially to meet the emergency requirements. All drugs were utilized during the current Israeli aggression causing huge damage to the infrastructure including health units and

hospitals, killing over 400 innocent civilians which includes 40% pediatric population and women.

Prof Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Khan (FIMA Save-dignity chair) and Dr. M Iqbal Khalil (EX President PIMA) visited the city, health institutions, central medical stores and health ministry of Palestine. They tried to identify the urgent requirements of the Palestinian people especially in health sector and also met the Palestinian authorities including Health Minister Prof. Mufeed Al-Mukhalalti and in charge of

international relation in the ministry and also other Palestinian authorities in Gaza. They also arranged the procurement of emergency drugs from Egypt to be sent on urgent basis to Gaza. The delegation delivered a donation of funds to be utilized for the purchase of life saving and emergency medicine and two state of the art Echocardiography units imported from UK to be utilized at Al Nasir hospital Khan Younas and Shifa Hospital, Gaza. These machines also include trans-esophageal probe as well, costing 36000 Euro each.

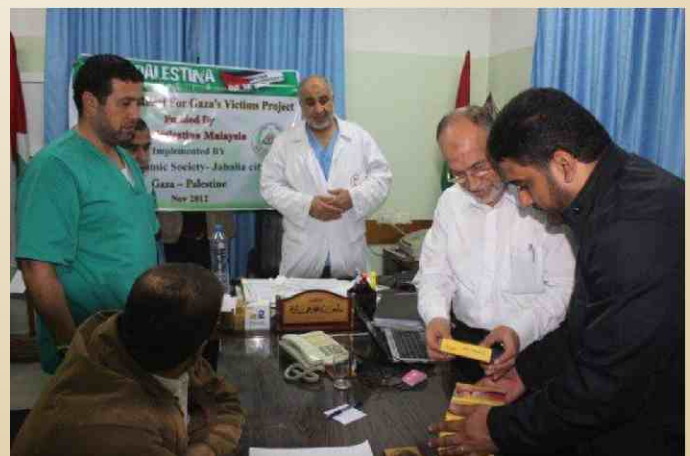


*A meeting with Director General of Health Services in Gaza*



*Dr. M. Iqbal Khan with Prof. Mufeed Al Mukhalalti in his office*

**Viva Palestina Malaysia sent life saving medicine to the victims of recent attacks on civilian population in Gaza. This project was conducted in collaboration with Islamic Society of Jabalia city-Gaza-Palestine.**







# *Kuala Lumpur Declaration 2012* on *"The Roles of Muslim Health Practitioners in the Development of Human Capital"*

**FEDERATION OF ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS (FIMA)**

*BISMILLAHIRRAHMANIRRAHIM*

We, the participants of the 5th Federation of Islamic Medical Association Conference, with the theme "*Health in the Muslim World: Meeting the Millennium Development Goals*" held at the Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2012, having met in the context of deliberating on the contributions of Muslim healthcare practitioners in advancing quality healthcare, updating scientific knowledge in medical and health sciences, and planning future roles of Muslim practitioners in the regional and global context, hereby issue this ***Kuala Lumpur Declaration 2012 on "The Roles of Muslim Healthcare Practitioners in the Development of Human Capital"***.

*Recalling* Resolution 19 and 20 of the United Nations Millennium Declaration at the 55<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2000 which resolved to commit member nations to a new global partnership to reduce extreme poverty and setting out a series of time-bound targets - with a deadline of 2015 - that have become known as the Millennium Development Goals,

*Noting* the United Nations Millennium Campaign started in 2002, which supports and inspires people from around the world to take action in support of the Millennium Development Goals,

*Further noting* the 2005 World Summit Resolutions to take bold decisions in the areas of development, security and human rights,

*Bearing in mind* the 2008 High-level Event at the United Nations Headquarters where governments, foundations, businesses and civil society groups rallied around the call to action

to slash poverty, hunger and disease by 2015 by announcing new commitments to meet the Millennium Development Goals,

*Mindful* of the 2010 Summit on the Millennium Development Goals which adopted a global action plan entitled “Keeping the Promise: United to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals”, and the announcement of a number of initiatives against poverty, hunger and disease and a major push to accelerate progress especially on women’s and children’s health,

*Acknowledging* the 2012 Report on the Millennium Development Goals which indicated that three important targets on poverty, slums and water have been met three years ahead of 2015 while other targets are challenging but are still achievable,

*Recognizing* the Resolutions by the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development especially the point on stressing the need to engage civil society and incorporate science into policy,

*Agree* that Muslim healthcare practitioners have a significant role to further improve the current achievements of the Millennium Development Goals especially in the development of human capital coinciding with the United Nations Post-2015 Development Agenda with the fight against poverty and sustainable development at its core,

*Resolve* to pledge a concerted effort by members of the Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA) in various continents of the globe, to fully support the initiative of the United Nations to implement global mechanisms to achieve Millennium Development Goals by:

- requesting a significant collaboration between FIMA and the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) and World Health Organization (WHO) to help out in improving healthcare services especially in the Muslim countries;
- commenting greater efforts in collaboration with Muslim Aid-UK, MERCY Malaysia, Al-Khidmat Foundation-Pakistan, IICDR, Arab Medical Union, DWW and other relief NGOs with distinguished humanitarian relief records, to provide relief and improved healthcare delivery especially to poorer nations;
- pursue and widen existing FIMA educational and relief voluntary endeavours through current various programs, especially FIMA Save Vision Initiative.
- reiterating to members that Muslim healthcare personnels should demonstrate qualities of a true Muslim in their everyday practice and hence, provide high quality service to humankind irrespective of race or creed and thus spread the syiar (slogan) of Islam while contributing to the development of human capital;
- build and use common and modern standards and frameworks based on evidence-based medicine to ensure high quality healthcare service delivery.

Kuala Lumpur  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2012

## SITUATIONS VACANT

### OPHTHALMOLOGIST

An Ophthalmologist is required for FIMA Save Vision project in Somali-land to coordinate the Diploma and Masters Program in Ophthalmology at Somali Land University. Attractive salary with fringe benefits will be offered to the prospective candidates. The position is available for an eye surgeon holding a fellowship or equivalent qualification in the area of Ophthalmology with 5-10 ten years of experience (preferably in a teaching set up). Please apply with your CV to [intzardr@hotmail.com](mailto:intzardr@hotmail.com).



### RADIOLOGIST



A Radiologist is required to work for a humanitarian and medical relief project in Somalia. Attractive salary with fringe benefits will be offered to the prospective candidates. The position is available for a Radiologist holding a fellowship or equivalent qualification in the area of Radiology with 5-10 ten years of experience (preferably in a teaching set up with experience of reporting of CT scanning and MRI in addition to conventional radiology). Please apply with your CV to [tanveer.zubairi@gmail.com](mailto:tanveer.zubairi@gmail.com)

### CLINICAL LECTURER IN SURGERY

A Clinical lecturer/tutor in Surgery is required to work for Department of Surgery, Cyberjaya University of Medical Sciences(CUCMS), Cyberjaya, Malaysia. Attractive salary with fringe benefits will be offered to the prospective candidates. The position is available for a General Surgeon holding a fellowship or equivalent qualification in the area of General Surgery with 5-10 ten years of experience (essentially in a teaching set up). Please apply with your CV to Dr. A. Latiff, Dean Faculty of Medicine [latiff@cybermed.edu.my](mailto:latiff@cybermed.edu.my). Information regarding University is available at [www.cybermed.edu.my](http://www.cybermed.edu.my)





# URGENT MEDICAL RELIEF REQUIRED FOR SYRIAN CIVIL WAR VICTIMS

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Assalamu Alaikum!

Our previous appeals in this regard refers. The Syrian crisis continues unabated for the past 20 months with nearly 40,000 men, women and children killed and 415,000 people displaced from their homes and resident in refugee camps in neighboring countries including Turkey, Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon. Of these, 115,000 are accommodated in Turkey but the burgeoning influx is in Lebanon who are struggling to cope with the load of housing, clothing, feeding and treating these destitute families. They need our support as urgently as any country in turmoil and siege in the past (Palestine, Egypt, Libya, Yemen etc). See attached report for the scope of the problem.



Any form of donation is urgently required to keep these desperate families alive i.e. humanitarian aid (shelter, blankets, clothing, food, drinking water, sanitation, etc) and medical services (medicines, medical equipment). DWW and IMANA have both rallied to their needs but more, no much much more is required to successfully manage this enormous burden of care. Br Fouad Rifai from IMA Lebanon is the contact person in Lebanon to coordinate your material contributions and cash contributions can be deposited into the FIMA relief account (details below). Please indicate purpose of your contribution by using following codes i.e. 'Gaza' for Gaza crisis and 'Syria' for Syrian refugees in Lebanon. May you all be blessed with good health and prosperity Insha'Allah. Kindly mail me confirmation of your response.

Shukran Katheeran Khairan

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**DWW-Turkey has been providing medical and humanitarian to the Syrian refugees who have migrated to the Turkish border and are living in relief camps. The number of refugees in Turkey now exceeds 100, 000.**

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**FIMA Newsletter Feb-Mar 2013 issue:- In next issue articles on IMANA Relief & the news from IMA's will be included.**