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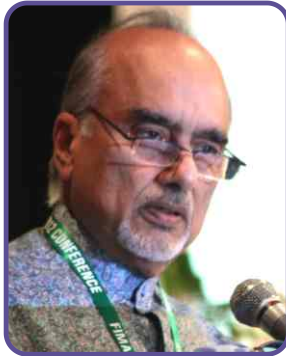
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Cape Town to hosts large number of Muslim Medics in 30th FIMA Council Meeting 33rd IMASA Annual Scientific Convention from 19th-22nd September 2013

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



My friends,

Today I come to you with my final message as your president, and to share a few final thoughts with all of you. As my second term comes to an end, I am thankful to all of our member IMA's for entrusting this role to me and IMANA, and it has been my distinct honor to serve FIMA for the last four years.

Over this period, FIMA's relief work has spanned the globe, through natural and manmade disasters, as well as unrest within many of the countries that we serve. From the series of devastating earthquakes of Indonesia and Samoa in 2009 to the recent tragic events in Egypt and Syria, the Islamic medical communities have faced tremendous challenges and have been working diligently to combat trauma and disease.

After the great success of FIMA SaveVision, we launched our SaveSmile and SaveDignity projects in 2010, and by the Grace of Allah SWT, both projects have produced wonderful outcomes. IMANA Medical Relief and Doctors World Wide-Turkey collaborated in Sudan and Gaza, Palestine and have performed over 700 cleft lip and palate surgeries. Many future cleft

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30TH FIMA COUNCIL MEETING 33RD IMASA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION

FIMA-IMASA Scientific Convention 2013 will be held in Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West, Cape Town, South Africa. It will be a two day international standard scientific activity with a galaxy of speakers from all over the world, some of these leading figures are authorities in their subjects. The convention will be inaugurated on Saturday 21st September 2013. The keynote speakers include Dr Riaz Ismail, Shazaad Dalvie, Sh Sadullah Khan, Dr Tanveer Zubairi, Dr Zubeida Jaffer, Sh Abdul-Rashid Brown, Dr Uzayr Ameen, Prof A R Abdul Rehman, Dr E Mohamed, Dr Amanullah Rawoot, Prof A R Abdul Rehman, Dr AH Al-Quda, Ms Nadeema Jacobs, Dr Liezel Weich, Mr Kamal Kamaloodien, Prof Ihsan Karaman, Prof MAK Omar, Prof Dave Swingler, Dr Najwa Kisten, Ms Shahieda Allie, Dr Luc Evenpoel, Dr Farouk Randeree, Dr Yaseen Mohamed, Prof Rizwana Amod, Dr Rezaan Davids, Prof. Aly Mishal, Dr. Parvaiz



Malik, Prof Omar Hasan Kasule, Dr Shoyeb Wadee, Dr Aziz Parker, Dr Abdelkarem Abu Samaha, Dr Phillip Botha, Prof Musa Nordin, Dr Neshaad Schroeder, Prof AF Mohsin Ebrahim and many other speakers of national and international repute.

The spouses and family members of FIMA delegates will also have local hospitality and courtesy for sight-seeing and tailor made scenic tours are being planned. The local organizers are holding daily meetings to make the event memorable and make this endeavour a success.

The Scientific meeting will be preceded by a two days 30th FIMA council meeting on 18-19th September 2013. The meeting is expected to be attended by around 60 delegates from 40 member and associate member countries and organizations. A one Day seminar is arranged by CIMCO (Consortium of Islamic Medical Colleges) and IHC (Islamic Hospital Consortium) on 20th September, 2013.

FIMA Pre-council EXCO meeting will be held on 18th September 2013. The elections of FIMA EXCO for session 2013-2015 will also be held on the day 2 of the 30th FIMA Council meeting.

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THE NEW IMAZ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive committee now comprises of:

President:

Dr. Hassan Ashmawy

Vice President:

Dr. Ismail Tickley

Secretary:

Dr. Ayman Amer

Director of Clinics:

Dr. Cherifa Sururu

Treasurer:

Mr. Basir Vadee

Vice Treasurer:

Mr. Gulam Patel

Advisory Committee:

Dr. Muhammad Kassim

Mr. Ameen Mukadam

The 9th of June was another milestone in the history of IMA Zimbabwe.

Al hamdullilah we managed to officially open Al Shifa clinic Kwekwe at its new premises. The clinic is now situated right in the city centre and is within easy reach of the deserving.

The function was graced by the presence of the Mayor of Kwekwe Alderman Tobaiwa and the Kwekwe community as well as most of IMAZ members from Harare and Bulawayo.

It was my pleasure to witness the great effort of the Kwekwe community in developing this wonderful clinic.

I take this opportunity to thank the Kwekwe community in general and especially our Muslim community for the generous donations and the great effort which they put to make this clinic functional.

May Allah bless you all.

**HASSAN ASHMAWY M.D.
IMAZ PRESIDENT**

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FIMA- IMASA CONVENTION 2013
LORD CHARLES HOTEL
SOMERSET WEST
Theme: *QUALITY in HEALTH CARE
IN THE 21st CENTURY*

FIMA ACCOMMODATION



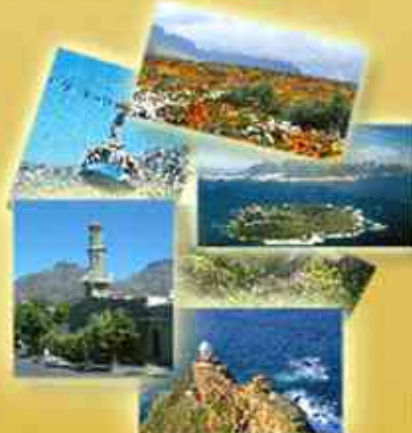
BEST WESTERN CAPE SUITES HOTEL

FIMA 30th ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING



19 - 20 September 2013
Capetonian Hotel Cape Town

Scenic Tours



- Table Mountain via cable-car
- Robben Island via ferry
- Guided historical tour of Cape of Good Hope including Bo-Kaap, District Six and Cape Point (Meeting point of Indian and Atlantic Oceans)
- Famous shopping markets





An estimated cost of running this hospital for 1 year is approximately 3 million Pak Rupees. Presently a quarter of this is achieved through service charges, while the remaining three quarters are being arranged as Qarz-e-Hasna from PIMA's doctors. In order to make this project self sufficient and up gradation of the following facilities the required cost is

- Operation theatre - 0.8 million
- Lab facilities - 1.5 million
- Indoor facilities - 0.5 million
- Generator 20 KVA - 1 million
- Solar Heating System - 2.5 million

Appeal

Making a donation, You decide where your money goes.



Please donate generously to make this facility as an exemplary teaching hospital-where all kinds of specialist services will be available to the masses at an affordable cost.
In Quran Allah (جبار موقر) Says: "One who saved one life is as he saved whole humanity"



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**PIMA-MUSLIM AID
HOSPITAL MANSEHRA**

**PIMA-Muslim Aid Hospital,
Mansehra**
Service without discrimination



**Pakistan Islamic Medical
Association (PIMA)**

Its mission is to serve humanity without discrimination only to please Almighty Allah. PIMA is the largest organization having thousands of volunteer doctors in its fold, offering free medical services to masses at national and international levels during peace and disasters regardless of race, color or religion. PIMA has established welfare hospitals, dispensaries, and mobile clinics and we also arrange medical, specialist and free camps in far flung areas of all provinces of Pakistan and Azad Kashmir, and cater for millions of patients.



Earthquake 2005

During earthquake 2005 Muzaffarabad, Bagh areas of Azad Kashmir and Mansehra region of KPK were severely affected. PIMA started its medical relief services immediately in these areas. In Mansehra region, Gillani hospital Abbottabad was the base camp for relief activities, while a field hospital was established at Balakot.

**Earthquake 2005
Medical Relief Report**



- OPD: 449582
- ECG: 3804
- Ultrasounds: 6747
- Deliveries: 4005
- X-rays: 31823
- Lab Tests: 45216
- Operations: 76165
- 60 houses and cash of 1 million rupees were provided to affected families.



Due to devastating earthquake, the economy of the public of Mansehra and surrounding areas was badly affected. Quality medical facilities were deficient in the area so the public had to travel long distances for health care, which most of them could not afford. Keeping this situation in view PIMA in collaboration with Muslim Aid UK decided to extend its services in this area by establishing a model hospital. Alhamdulillah, a 25 bed hospital was constructed and started its services for the public in March 2011.

**Hospital Report
(March 2011- 2013)**



- OPD 27839
- Gyne patients 1445
- Obstetric patients 1873
- Normal deliveries 24
- X-Rays 1167
- Lab tests 18651
- Ultrasounds 2060



This hospital is catering health services to a population of 1.5 million. Presently, 9 doctors are working at the hospital. Weekly specialist clinics are also held where specialists of various fields offer their services to the deserving people. At present available facilities include OPD, Indoor, Operation Theatre, Surgery, Gynae obs departments, X-ray, Ultrasound, Laboratory, Pharmacy and Ambulance Services. Aim is to offer basic health service at free or nominal charges to the population of this area.

IMANA 46TH ANNUAL CONVENTION ON CRUISE

Meet IMANA's Executive Committee:

Ismail Mehr, M.D., President
Asif Malik, M.D., President-Elect
Imran Qureshi, M.D., Vice President
Lubna Zahir, M.D., Secretary
Kanwal Chaudhry, M.D., Treasurer
Ayaz M. Samadani, M.D.,
Immediate Past President
Rasheed Ahmed, Executive Director

IMANA's 46th Annual Convention on Cruise was a memorable and educational convention for IMANA members and their families. On June 23rd, 275 IMANA members boarded on the Oosterdam Ship in Seattle for our one week Alaskan Cruise.

IMANA members and their families enjoyed the scenic route through Tracey Arm, Alaska and they enjoyed the tours on land in Juneau, Sitka and Ketchikan. A few of the excursions our members enjoyed included dog sledding, whale watching, zipline expeditions, glacier trek hiking, salmon bakes, helicopter rides and wild life tours. IMANA Members enjoyed Alaska's



pristine wilderness scenery.

Over 90 IMANA members actively participated in the CME program, "Clinical Updates 2013." IMANA Ladies enjoyed the game night and IMANA children enjoyed the all fun kids programs. The maître d, served delicious halal meals for the IMANA group to enjoy.

IMANA's Annual banquet in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada is where we welcomed our new President, Dr. Ismail Mehr along with our new executive committee members who are dedicated to advancing IMANA.

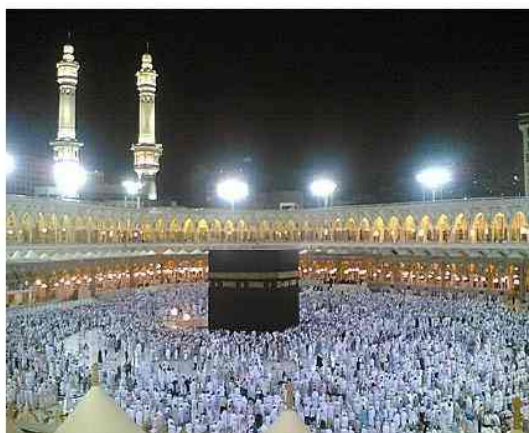
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**9th FIMA / WAMY Umrah Program for
MEDICAL STUDENTS
Saturday 22 to Thursday 27 March 2014
(21 to 27 Jumada I 1435 H)
Including Visit Program to Al Madinah**

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Organized by:

Islamic Medical Association of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
(IMAKSA)/ World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY).

In collaboration with:

Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA) and its
Members (IMAs).



30th FIMA COUNCIL MEETING
33rd IMASA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION



Second Announcement!

On behalf of the organizing committee of the FIMA Council meeting and FIMA-IMASA Scientific Convention 2013, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Mother City at the very tip of Africa. We hope that you enjoy a successful and productive meeting while experiencing the rich traditions of this community. Please take note of the following important announcements.

FIMA Pre-Council Exco Meeting: 19:00 on Wednesday 18 September 2013 at *Best Western Cape Suites Hotel*

FIMA Council Meeting: 09:00-17:00 on Thursday 19 September and 09:00-12:00 on Friday 20 September at *The Capetonian Hotel, Waterfront*

All official delegates/representatives will be accommodated at the *Best Western Cape Suites Hotel* from 18-20 September 2013. Arrangements have been made for additional delegates but reservations cannot be guaranteed. Kindly make your reservations with our Secretary **Tougheeda Waja (+27217621414)** at your earliest convenience.

All accompanying spouses and delegates not attending Council Meeting will be entertained to breathtaking tours of the Cape Peninsula, historical sites, renowned Table Mountain and Robben Island, bargain hunting but also exposed to the rich and diverse cultural heritage unique to the Cape.

The FIMA-IMASA Scientific Convention will commence on Saturday 21 September until the conclusion of the closing ceremony on Sunday evening 22 September.

The convention will address the theme "Quality in Healthcare in the 21st Century" and has attracted a selection of leading experts in their fields. The convention is filled with a multitude of workshops and academic presentations exploring cutting-edge research and developments while remaining clinically relevant. See attached programme for more details.

The convention is followed by a relaxing day of tours on Monday 23 September for those who were too occupied in the various programmes to participate in any of the earlier tours. We hope that this event lives up to all your expectations and beyond!

At a glance...

FIMA Pre-Council Exco Meeting: 7-11pm Wednesday 18 Sept

FIMA Council Meeting: 9-6pm Thursday 19 Sept and 9-12 Friday 20 Sept

Relocation to Convention venue/FIMA Post-Council Meeting: 4pm Friday 20 Sept

FIMA-IMASA Scientific Convention: 21-22 Sept

Sightseeing tours: 23 Sept

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DR. IHSAN KARAMAN REPRESENTS GREEN CRESCENT TURKEY IN EUROPEAN ALCOHOL POLICY ALLIANCE

The Green Crescent Society is the oldest public health organization in Turkey. It was established in 1920. It deals with not only alcohol, but also addiction of tobacco, drugs, gambling and technology. It is a non-profit and non-governmental organization that empowers the youth and adults through factual information to break through their addictions.

As a ninety-three year-old organization in the field of alcohol policy in Turkey, today it has branches and representatives in almost all provinces of the country with more than 3000 members and thousands of volunteers across the country.

The Green Crescent Society contributes to public health by developing evidence-based prevention programs and advocating for legal, social and environmental changes on the fight against addiction.

It fights against addictions that destruct the mental and physical health of the youth in cooperation with the private sector, governmental bodies and international organizations.

As a public health organization, we mostly cooperate with educational institutions for our preventive activities. There are Green Crescent Clubs in every secondary and high school across the country. In addition to peer education activities, each year,

the anniversary of the foundation of the Green Crescent Society is celebrated as the Green Crescent Week in Turkey in the first week of March. The syllabuses of secondary and high schools cover contents on harmful habits, addictions and the concept of the Green Crescent during that week, and great numbers of activities are carried out in schools across the country during the entire month.

To give a recent example, we have launched an educational project in Istanbul this year under the title of 'The Green Crescent looking for Young Leaders' through the Green Crescent clubs in 967 secondary schools in Istanbul. 5000 students have been educated as Green Crescent leaders, and the Green Crescent Society has been observing and helping the activities of these

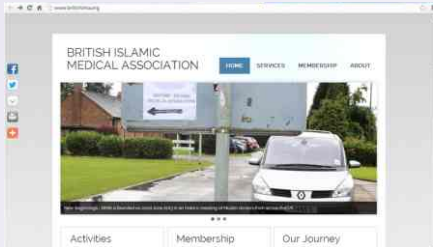
students by various means such as conducting surveys in their schools.

The Green Crescent today plays an important role in developing an effective alcohol policy in Turkey. Firstly, with our 93 years of experience, we have recently led the foundation of a new platform named 'the Turkish Alcohol Policy Platform'. Secondly, we recently organized the Global Alcohol Policy Symposium on the twenty-fifth of April in Istanbul, which was co-sponsored by the World Health Organization. Prime Minister of Turkey H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Director General of WHO Dr. Margaret Chan attended the official opening ceremony of the Symposium. The Green Crescent Society has now overseas branches and a new branch has been recently established in Gaza, Palestine.



BRITISH ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (BIMA) HOLDS IT FIRST EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING IN WALSALL

British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA) is actively engaged in its organizational strengthening and organizing the British Muslim physicians under its umbrella with emphasis on continuing Medical education, teaching of ethics and relief activities. A formal website has already been launched. <http://www.britishima.org/>



(The home page of British IMA website)

BIMA Council Meeting - Sunday 21st July 2013

Alhamdulillah the BIMA council held its inaugural meeting in Walsall to discuss how to move BIMA's work forward. The council has decided to set up 7 main working committees as well as regional committees. The working committees will be:

1. Developing Constitution and

- Organisational Structure
2. Membership Education and Affairs
3. Community Service and Health Promotion
4. Professional Political Policy (Including subcommittees for Professional Representation and Islamic Medical Ethics)
5. Charitable and Relief Activities
6. Designing Services for Members
7. Sisters Specific Activities

BIMA F1 Induction Course

Alhamdulillah we ran a very successful F1 induction course in London, Cardiff and Birmingham over the past 2 weekends, attended by over 50 soon-to-be F1s. Alhamdulillah we received very positive feedback!

Sister's Ramadan Tafsir Classes

This has been a daily class this month



that has been found to be very beneficial by those tuning in. Timings have now moved to 1.30pm-3.30pm. If you are free and interested in joining any of the sessions please email sisters@BritishIMA.org



Website and Social Media

Please note the slight change to our web domain name which we have made to maintain consistency across all platforms.

www.BritishIMA.org (Emails sent to any of the the old addresses @British-IMA.org will not be received. We apologise for any inconvenience)

Please follow us on twitter and facebook:

www.facebook.com/BritishIMA

Twitter: [@BritishIMA](https://twitter.com/BritishIMA)

REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

lip camps are being scheduled. In the true spirit of networking under the umbrella of FIMA, member IMA's have started combining and coordinating their efforts to achieve best results. FIMA Relief has been engaged in providing services to the humanity across the globe. These activities are expanding as the IMA's are collaborating in various projects under the umbrella of FIMA.

Another accomplishment that we can all be proud of is the creation of the E-Newsletter, which has been a successful vehicle for informing people both inside and outside the organization about the work of FIMA and other IMAs around the world, and enabling the exchange of ideas and thoughts between our member organizations. All E-Newsletters are being archived on the website and will help in preserving and maintaining the history of FIMA. We are now on the Wikipedia encyclopedia and the page was updated in April, 2013.

I am indebted to so many people for their help and assistance over the last four years. Leading this organization is truly a team effort, and we have been blessed to have such a wonderful group of people, working on your behalf these last few years. The executive committee members that served with me have shown their loyalty and sincere commitment to our organization, and we have been blessed with dedicated individuals who are generous with their time and finances to keep this organization alive. The FIMA council has approved creation of the advisory council comprising of past presidents and senior members and will be elected in Cape Town

meeting, insha'Allah.

Currently, FIMA is working to get registered as a tax-exempt non-profit organization in USA, South Africa and Pakistan. Fundraising and the transfer of funds will become easier once the respective countries approve these applications. We now have 41 active and allied member countries. It amazes me how a global organization like FIMA sustains itself with a small budget and yet has been able to produce powerful results.

I am encouraged by the increasing enthusiasm that our younger member physicians continue to show for relief work all around the world. Please continue to be active in your communities, no matter where you are, and get engaged with your local IMA organizations, where you can help to drive the next generation's vision for relief work.

I am proud of the work that we have done over the last four years, and I hope that we left the organization stronger than when we started. I wish the incoming president all the best, and I pray that our future leadership continues and builds on top of the work that the past and current executive committees have accomplished. May Allah SWT forgive us for any shortcomings, whether intentional or unintentional. FIMA is only as strong as all of you, and the passion that you display when you serve others in the name of Allah SWT. I thank you for allowing me to serve you in this role and will continue to dedicate myself to the cause of assisting Islamic Medical Associations around the world.

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