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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Islam is a complete code of life, it teaches the believers, how to spend life. It covers almost all areas of human working. Islam since the day of its inception has laid unconditional importance on the education of its followers irrespective of gender bias and given much importance on its delivery than anything else. Throughout human history, character education has been the shared responsibility of parents, teachers and members of the community, who come together to support positive character development.

The children in their growing age has maximum potential to learn and

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HIV-AIDS PREVENTION IN AN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE COURSE HELD IN HARARE ZIMBABWE, UNDER THE AUPCIES OF FIMA & ZMYO

A training course on prevention of HIV-AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases in an Islamic perspective was held at National museum and monuments of Zimbabwe in Harare on 29, 30, 31 December 2016 with a title of "Protecting our youth from the consequences of immorality". Dr Mohommed Shalabi Botain was the master trainer. On the opening day lectures on sex education and Islamic vision and promiscuity and its consequences were held followed by discussion. On the second day the topics covered were sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, STD' Sand social ethics were discussed. On the final and concluding day the summary of all the course work covered during two days was repeated and an interactive session of Q & A was also conducted.

There was a participation of 65 people for the first two days. These were including teachers Imams, students and volunteers. On the third day the participation rose to 100 people. The participants got themselves registered well in time for the program and other participants from other provinces also wanted to be part of the program though distance could not allow them to.

All students vowed and pledged to volunteer in these efforts of educating the communities about this pandemic of HIV/AIDS. Zimbabwe Muslim Youth Organisation compiled a database of the ready volunteers to pro-actively engage the societies. The imams who attended the program have received the workshop training material to educate the respective societies. The duats, imams and volunteers who attended the program were awarded the certificate.



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34TH FIMA COUNCIL MEETING AND HAYAT FOUNDATION- FIMA SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2017 (CONGRESS OF HEALTH IN AFRICA) CALL FOR PAPERS



Africa should have a much larger space in people's hearts than the area it covers on the earth's surface. Although interregional access and communication have been only a matter of time compared to the past, Africa is still far away. New problems are being added to the old ones as the continent's humanitarian problems, which had remained unchanged for centuries, deepen day by day. The foremost of these problems are health-related issues, which also trigger other difficulties encountered on the continent. Moreover, the existence of overly individualist people in modern times overrides the conventional aid delivery methods that have been used to address these problems. This difficulty is accompanied by coordination problems of various aid agencies both with regional governments and between themselves.

For sure, it is not possible to refer to a homogeneous unit when talking about a continent. There are many stratified and diverse health problems that have their historical roots in different geographical regions and different cultures across the continent. However, it is still possible for humanity to adopt at least a common-sense vision or strategy and, most importantly, a conscientious sensitivity for the continent as a whole. But at the same time, those images that cry out

to our conscience are stifling our feelings, as if the current situation of the continent was its absolute destiny. Thus, we encode the continent as an aid-dependent and passive region. Yet, with effective, coordinated, and well-planned policies it is possible to find both global and local solutions to the humanitarian problems of Africa, and it is also possible to compromise on the ways that will ensure that Africa can stand on its own feet.

Starting from these concerns, the international **Congress of Health in Africa** will be held on July 20-21 2017 in Turkey, the country where the landmasses of the three continents are coming the closest to one other. This congress, which will set out on a quest to find a common ground for Africa, aiming to bring participants from Africa and from different regions all over the world closer, is open for contributions of participants in a very wide range of health-related issues.

Submission of abstracts for posters and oral presentations is welcome until the deadline of 31 March 2017. The abstract text, limited to

**DEADLINE FOR
SUBMISSION
OF ABSTRACTS:
MARCH 31, 2017**

250 words including institutional information, should be submitted through the **"ABSTRACT" section** at www.healthinafrica.istanbul

Congress languages are Turkish, English, and Arabic.
Simultaneous translation will be provided.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan Ertin
Congress Committee Chair

Asst. Prof. Dr. İnanç Özekmekçi
Congress Committee Secretary

Themes & topics of the congress:
Health Problems in Africa and the Fight Against Health Problems

- ❑ Basic Health Problems in Africa: Diseases, Epidemics, and their History
- ❑ Basic Health Problems in Africa: Politics, Infrastructure, Human beings, Service, and Finance
- ❑ African States: Successes and Shortcomings
- ❑ Addiction in Africa and Fighting Them
- ❑ Is it Possible to Develop New Strategies to Confront These Problems?

Modernization, Globalization, and Health in the African Context

- ❑ Traditional Medical

- Applications in Africa
- The Assets of Africa and Global Companies
- Brain Drain in Medicine in Africa
- Medical Technologies and Sustainable Healthcare Services
- Modernization and Its Impact on African Health
- Globalization and Africa: Challenges and Opportunities

Africa & Humanitarian Health Aid

- Africa and Aid Dependency
- Intergovernmental Coordination Problems
- The Possibility of Determining a Common Inter-agency Strategy: Rivalry or Cooperation?
- Success and Opportunities of African NGO's
- African Experiences of

Humanitarian Aid Organizations

Healthcare Education in Africa

- Development of Health in Africa and Health Literacy
- Health Professions and Medical Education in Africa: Differences – Similarities
- Student Exchange as a Solution in Medical Education

The Organization of Health in Africa

- Healthcare Policies in Africa and Problems with Access to Healthcare
- Public Health Organizations in Africa
- Private Healthcare Initiatives in Africa and Their Future
- Healthcare Reimbursement Approaches and Social Security Institutions in Africa

Turkey and Africa

- Turkey's Changing Approach to Africa
- Turkish Institutions in Africa: What Do We Do?
- Perceptions of Africa in the Turkish Academic World: Approaches and Studies
- Turkey's Identity in an African Perspective

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IMARET EAST COAST FLOOD RELIEF 2017

The peninsular east coast mainly involving the Melir region has recently been hit by a high level flood leaving thousands of people homeless and they are in dire need of humanitarian and medical relief. A team of IMARET doctors and volunteers recently visited the affected villages.

Activities:

1. Distribution of Hygiene Kits to 80 families
2. Needs assessment at Melor and Bachok

Location:

1. Kg Sri Kulim, Melor
2. Kg Hutan Kulim, Melor
3. Kg Padang Raja, Melor

4. Kg Padang Taman, Melor
5. Kg Pengkalan Setol, Bachok

Led by Dr Siti Afifah Abd Manas, IMARET Kelantan Chief Coordinator.

2 teams were mobilised

Part of Kg Pengkalan Setol still not accessible, even by 4wd due to high water levels.

Thank you to all our generous donors!

Help us to help the flood victims by donating to:

Persatuan Perubatan Islam
Malaysia
8600703709 CIMB Bank

562834623415 Maybank
(online banking, kindly label:
#floodrelief)



PIMA RELIEF KARACHI & POB ORGANIZED 6 FREE EYE SCREENING CAMPS

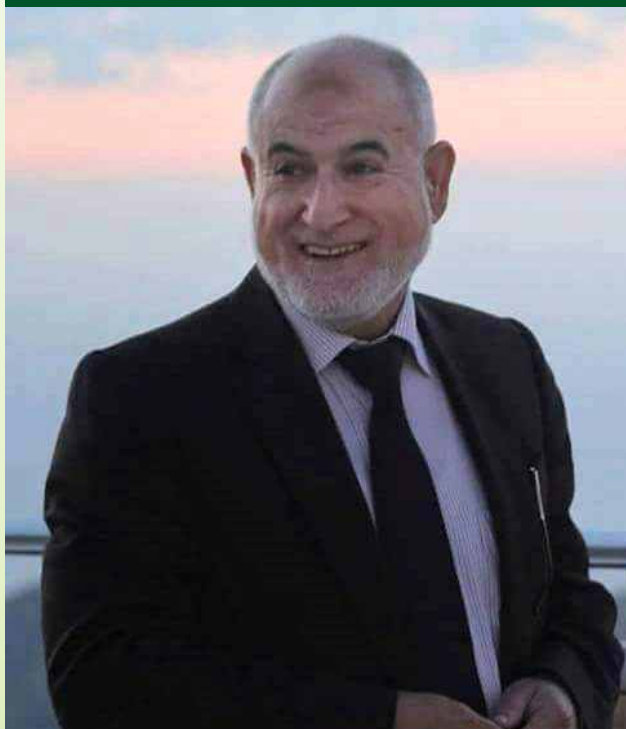
On March 3, 2016 Sunday from 10am to 2pm PIMA Relief Karachi & POB organized six Free Eye Screening Camps in different areas of the city i.e. Bihar Colony 150 patients seen 38 were screened for cataract eye surgery, Agra Taj 219 patients seen 20 were screened for cataract eye surgery, City Railway Colony 350 patients seen 20 were screened for cataract eye surgery, PMMC-Balouch

Colony 20 patients seen 14 were screened for cataract eye surgery, Azam Busti 150 patients seen 32 were screened for cataract eye surgery, Mussan Chowk Kemari 300 patients seen 56 were screened for cataract eye surgery. Total 1189 patients seen through these camps & 180 patients selected for the Free Cataract Eye (PHACO) Surgery by the qualified & renowned eye

surgeons of the city which will be Insha Allah held on March 10, 2016.



REQUEST FOR DUA



Dr. Abdel Hameed Al Qudah, FIMA pioneer and team leader of the program (protecting our youth from sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS, is now undergoing surgery for cancer.

he had known of his condition for some time, but concealed it from all of us.

he even went to Sudan one week ago and conducted a major prophylactic educational activity there in collaboration with Sudanese NGOs and official, including IMA-sudan.

kindly join us in prayers to Allah (SWT) the source of all shifaa, mercy and blessings, to grant Dr. Abdelhameed Qudah His best healing.

اللهم اشف انت الشافي لا شفاء الا شفاءك شفاء لا يغادر سقبا

Sincerely yours,
Aly Mishal



18th FIMA YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2017

A grand & mega event of Muslim medical students from all over the world

FIMA 16-23 JULY 2017 **TURKEY**
YOUTH
SUMMERCAMP



- Leadership training skills
- Thematic lectures
- Interactive sessions
- Camping and sports
- Gala Dinner, Bosphorus cruise and Istanbul sight seeing tour.

(Separate camp for female students)



16th July 2017 Arrival

17-20th July 2017..... FIMA Youth Camp

20th July 2017: Bosphorus cruise

21st July 2017 - Istanbul trip for students

21st July 2017: Gala Dinner

22nd July 2017: Istanbul Meeting

23rd July 2017: Departure



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37TH Annual Convention

***Transformation In Healthcare
Harnessing Partnerships***

**29 – 30 April 2017 / 3 – 4 Shaban 1438
Coastlands Umhlanga Hotel**

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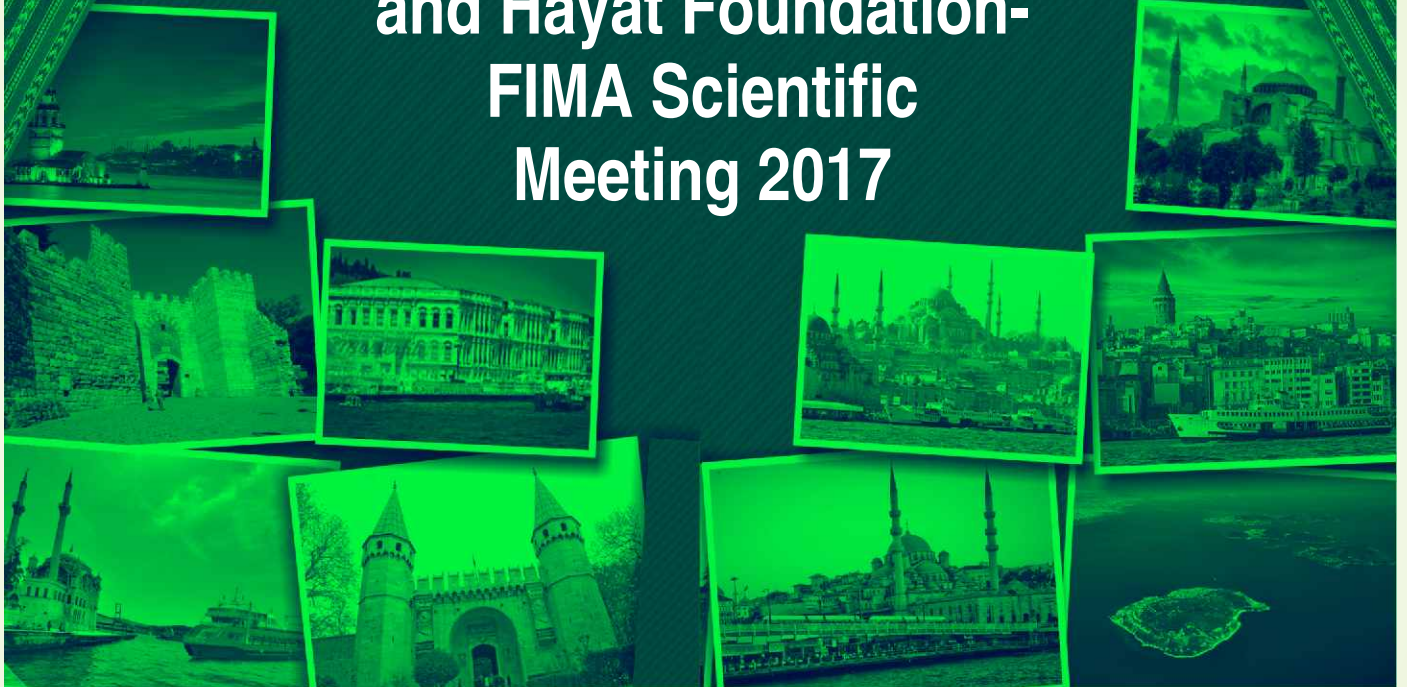
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Hayat Foundation - Turkey invites you to one of the most remarkable activity of FIMA history

34th FIMA Council Meeting and Hayat Foundation- FIMA Scientific Meeting 2017



PROGRAMME

Arrivals: 17th July, 2017 (Monday).

FIMA Council Meeting: 18th and 19th July, 2017 (Tuesday and Wednesday).

Hayat Foundation-FIMA Scientific Congress on **HEALTH IN AFRICA**: 20th and 21st July 2017.

FIMA Student Camp for both males and females: 16th-21st July 2017.

City Tour & Gala Dinner for all: 22nd July, 2017 Saturday

Day trip to Bursa and Bosphorus cruise (for families).

Departures: 23rd July 2017.

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37th Annual Medical Convention 2017

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline: 20th March 2017

IMASA invites you to submit your abstract and present at the upcoming Medical Convention, hosted in Durban on the 29th & 30th April 2017

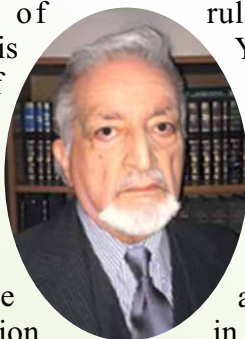
Accepted abstracts will be published in the Annual IMASA Convention Brochure

KINDLY FORWARD ABSTRACTS TO: imakzn@eastcoast.co.za / kzn@ima-sa.co.za

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MEET THE FIMA ALUMNI - DR. BASHIR AHMAD ZIKRIA MD, FACS

Dr. Bashir Ahmad Zikria MD, FACS Professor Emeritus & Special Lecturer at Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons is the founding member of IMANA at Columbia University Convention of 72 physicians in 1967 and FIMA with Dr. Ahmad Al-Kadi (Allah bless him) in 1981 as vice president and convention chairman. This group of pioneers proposed the establishment of FIMA. Besides his academic and clinical pursuits and accomplishments he has served the humanity and has always volunteered in community and charity work. He has written a historical novel, informative and

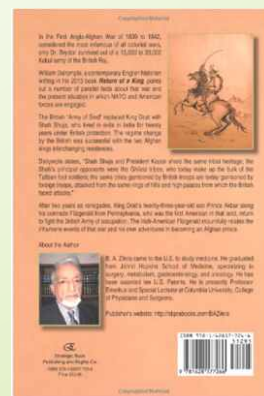
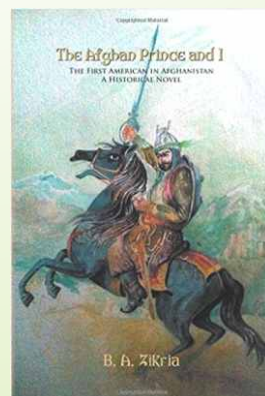


entertaining to show the weaknesses of Muslims facing the old colonial game of divide-and-rule policies. Below is a Youtube clip about the book and an attachment pamphlet.

Dr Zikria in his message has congratulated FIMA for its endeavors and dedicated work in the areas of faith based training in morality and ethics, continued medical education and service to mankind. He said that the FIMA Newsletter is a very impressive accomplishment. He also added that may FIMA family see greater and

greater success like MSF (Les Medecin Sans Frontier) winner of Nobel Prize in the field of medical relief, at Dr Zikria was also one of the pioneers of it and also worked in Peshawar taking care of the Afghan refugees.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVRm7000_zw&feature=youtu.be





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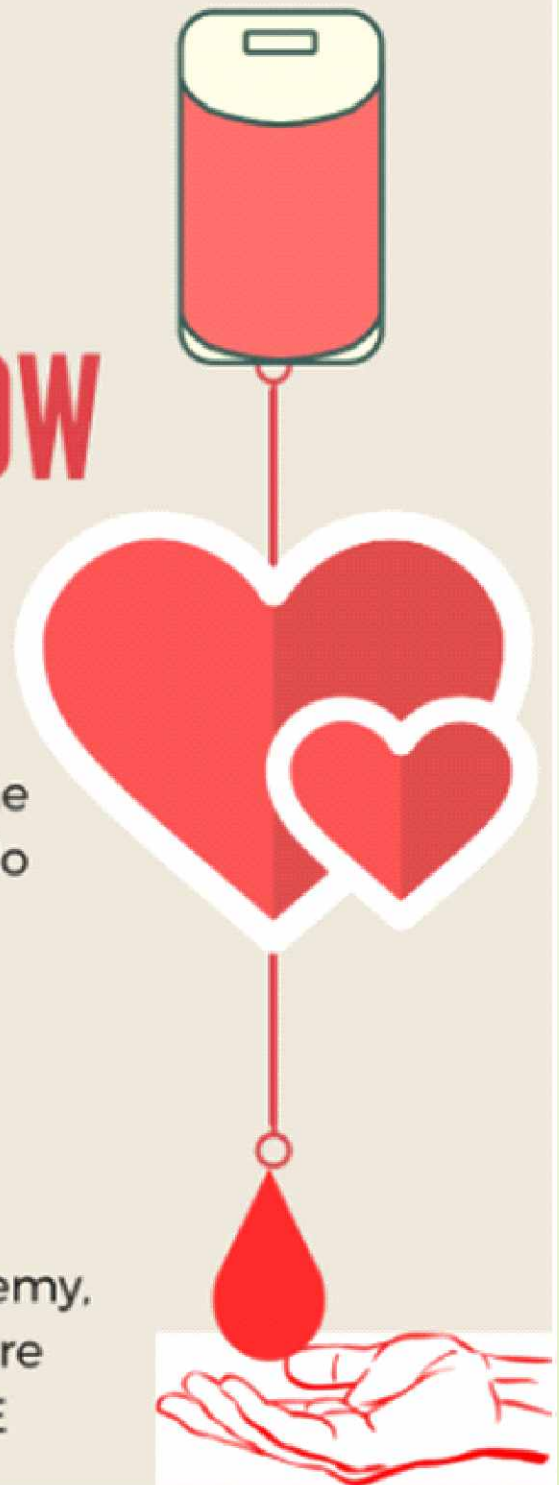


BIMA BIRMINGHAM BLOOD & MARROW DRIVE

Ever wanted to help save a life?
Now is your chance! Simply come
along to the drive and you can do
just that!

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**BIMA West Midlands is organising a blood/marrow donation drive on the 4th of March.
Contact info@britishima.org for more information.**



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BIMA NORTH WEST PRESENTS

FREE SEMINAR EVENT

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?



- Do you understand the role of the Coroner?
- How best to engage your community with regards to learning about the role of post mortem examination in coroner's investigation
- Learn important facts about death certification.
- Alternatives to post-mortem such as scanning and newer techniques such as digital autopsy.
- Islamic ethics and matters such as euthanasia, switching off a ventilator for a loved one, understanding the role of DNACPR and much much more.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS:

Mr Rashid Sohail
Deputy Medical Director EMAS
Consultant Emergency Medicine

Mohammed Mangera
(Bolton Council of Mosques)

Dr Rafaqat Rashid
(Traditional Muslim scholar)
General practitioner
Professional trainer and educator

Peter Coulson Smith
Business development executive
at iGene for 'digital autopsy'

To attend this event please register
on the following link below:
<http://bit.ly/2jscUrO>

SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2017 5.45-8PM

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Refreshments will be provided and an opportunity to network.

GLIMPSES FROM THE PAST...

IMANA International Convention: Amman, Jordan 1997

(From Left to Right)

Walter McDonald, Nalf Sliman (Host),
Faroque Khan, H. Mousli (Host),
John Noble (Regent)



REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

exploit their hidden potential and refine their abilities. Education and character building go side by side in the development of a useful personality per se. Character education based on Islamic values teaches the habits of thought and deed that help people live and work together as families, friends, neighbors, communities and core ethical values such as respect, justice, civic virtue and citizenship, and responsibility for self and other give an insight on helping and support the poor and people in need. The adolescent especially undergo through a number of physical changes, which are having psychological effects on their personality and it is found that some children at that level may suffer from number of psychological disorders and stress related situations.

It is the duty of the parents, educators and community to help the students to become responsible and productive citizens. Learning of Quran, Hadith and Islamic virtues and values play a very vital role in personality and human development. It has been proven through research that instruction merely trains an individual or group to do some task efficiently, whereas faith based learning helps in character building. ...nothing is of more importance for the public weal, than to form and train up youth in wisdom and virtue. Benjamin Franklin

FIMA (Federation of Islamic Medical Association) long ago felt the need to organize the Muslim medical students to get basic training and education helping them to become good Muslim physicians and humans. FIMA has so far conducted 17 medical students' camps in eight different countries and 10 Umrah camps in Saudi Arabia. It is a distinctive opportunity for the medical students to interact, learn and refine their leadership qualities and

skills, they also learn to spend time with friends from various other origins, color and languages thus promoting harmony and teaching them the true value of Ummah and diversity.

IMA of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has always played a very active and vital role in arranging and conducting these camps. This year the 18th FIMA Youth Camp for medical and allied health science students will held in Istanbul from 16-23rd July.

There will be a separate camp for female students. It will commence on 16th July with thematic lectures, interactive session and training workshops. The sightseeing program includes a day tour to the historical attractions of Istanbul, Bosphorus cruise and a Gala Dinner will be added attractions for the delegates.

All the office bearers of individual IMAs are requested to send nomination for the FIMA Youth Camp 17 by 15th February positively. The seats allocated to each IMA is a total of eight delegates. The arrangements for boarding, lodging and local transportation will be taken care of by the hosts. A comprehensive brochure has been added in this newsletter on page 5.

The 34th FIMA council meeting will also held simultaneously in Istanbul followed by a scientific session on "Health in Africa", a joint collaboration of FIMA and Hayat Foundation, the local FIMA partners in Turkey. I and executive committee of FIMA look forward to see you all in Istanbul in July, InshaAllah.

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