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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members of the FIMA
Family,

Esteemed Sisters and Brothers,

Assalamu Alaikum

In Memory of Dr. Aly Mishal

I am in deep sorrow for losing our mentor Prof. Aly Mishal, father of the FIMA family, a brother in compassion, leniency, and charity, a muwahhid Muslim who managed to combine religion and the world after the example of our Prophet PBUH.

I learnt so many things from him

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FIMA LEGEND DR ALY MISHAL LEAVES FOR HIS ETERNAL ABODE

إِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Aly A. Mishal, MD, FACP was born in Jerusalem on February 26th, 1938. He received his pre-medical and medical education at University of Alexandria, Egypt, 1958-1964. After completing his resident years he moved to USA for his further clinical training and worked in University of Illinois-Chicago, USA during 1971-1974. He was Board certified in Internal Medicine, 1976 and completed his fellowship training from University of Illinois-Chicago, USA during 1978-1981 and completed his board certification in Endocrinology and Metabolism in 1983.



He was appointed as a clinical Instructor in University of Illinois at Faculty of Medicine from 1974-1982 and as Assistant professor in faculty of Medicine, University of Illinois until 1986. The same year he returned to Jordan and joined Islamic Hospital, Amman-Jordan from 1986 till 2009 as senior consultant and chief of medical staff. He remained Chairman Department of Medicine, then chairman of Teaching and Training Council, Residency Training Program, Islamic Hospital, Amman-Jordan from 1987-2009.

He was Chairman IRB, Islamic Hospital, Amman-Jordan from 1987 until his death. He was Chairman-Committee on Bioethics, Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA). Member-Advisory Committee on Health Research-WHO-Eastern Mediterranean Region (EM ACHR) from 2006-2010. He was also Member- Committee on Professional Ethics, Ministry of Health, Jordan, member of editorial board, Jordan Medical Journal and member, editorial board, Year Book of the Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA).

He was a fellow of American Collage of physicians - USA, member of American Diabetes Association - USA and Member of Endocrine Society USA, member of Jordan Medical Association and member of Endocrinology & Metabolism Examination Board, Jordan Medical Council.

He had a large number of original research publications and articles to his credit.

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DR ALY MISHAL: WHO KNEW THE WAY, MADE HIS WAY & WHO SHOWED THE WAY.....

It was a dusky morning in April of 1992 and I was waiting for a taxi outside my hotel lobby in the downtown, Amman Jordan where I was visiting as a team doctor of the national football team participating in Asian games qualifying round. I was not aware of the location of my destination and when I asked the taxi driver to take me to Islamic Hospital, Amman, he grinned and welcomed me by saying

أهلاً وسهلاً

he refused to receive the fare at hospital entrance and on my insistence he accepted the money with hesitation, on inquiring he told me that his mother was treated free of charge there and he held the place a lot sacred and blessed.

Altogether a stranger for him, Dr. Aly Mishal greeted me in his office while he was examining his patients and I felt as if we knew each other since ages. He was very busy but took a brief break to give me a little attention and we chatted intermittently, an inspiration gushed into me when I noticed a tape recorder placed in front of him on his examination table, playing recitation of holy Quran in a low volume. He smiled at his patients when they asked him odd questions and didn't get tired of lengthy queries of female patients. After Zuhr prayer and in the lunch break, he showed me around various departments of the hospital, which certainly matched a high end European hospital. Later we took our lunch trays and settled in a

quiet corner. He inquired me about PIMA, its working and I was amazed to learn that he knew many important figures in my country.

This was the first and a lasting imprint of Dr. Aly Mishal who later was my teacher, mentor, spiritual guide and a fatherly figure. I was honored to work with him from 2007 till his demise. He was a passionate and ardent worker for the cause of FIMA, Islamic ethics and values, academics, Medical and humanitarian relief worldwide and especially he was always keen to help Palestinian refugees and patients. He was a matchless institution in himself. He would frequently contact most of his friends in FIMA and bridged the barrier of language for Arabic speaking IMAs and FIMA and translated major part of FIMA communications. He had virtually devoted most of his time to his cause during last 10-15 years. I haven't seen such a meticulous and organized person in my life. He noted even the finer details of minutes of FIMA meeting and reminded the office bearers of their commitments subsequently.

In addition to many other remarkable achievements, FIMA Yearbook was his favorite brain-child. To bring an international standard research journal or book is a very challenging and painstaking task. He would carefully choose the topic of the Yearbook and initially discuss it with FIMA leadership

and editorial board in depth, followed by making an outline of contents and selection of the content writers, authors and contributors.

Most of them used to be very busy scientists and physicians. He would actively pursue them to write their articles and won't come to peace with them unless the job was accomplished. From proof reading to editing and publishing he will never take a pause, worked relentlessly day and night to transform the idea into reality. Once the FIMA Yearbook was printed, he had a new concern to transport the book to the FIMA annual meeting, which was usually overseas. He would distribute 20-30 copies of the book to every IMA Jordan delegate to carry it along with his personal luggage. During FIMA meeting he would visit every IMA representative and handover the books. I witnessed doing him the same tedious job every year since last 12 years without a break.

I vividly recall his last visit to Lahore to attend the PIMA biennial convention. I sent him an invitation and called him in last days of October, in spite of his preoccupations he instantly agreed. He reached Lahore on 30th March in the early hours of morning, I was aware that he had a long stop-over at Dubai airport



FIMA exco meeting held in Medinah.



FIMA-YARSI scientific meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia



Inaugural meeting of CIMCO in International Islamic Medical college Rawalpindi-Pakistan. 2000



With Dr Hossam Fadel South Africa 2013



*The two legends:
Dr Aly Mishal and Dr Azhar Khan.*

and has not slept during the night. Dr. Intzar Butt received him at the airport, I talked to him while they were driving him to his hotel which was next door to the convention venue and told him that his session would start two hours later and he should rest. I was surprised to see him with a big smile on his face just after a few minutes after I hung up. Dr. Intzar told me that after leaving his luggage in the room and without an interlude he stepped out and requested to be shown to the convention hall. In the evening I wanted to invite the FIMA delegates to the historical old city for dinner and I was rather reluctant to extend him an invitation keeping in view his day-long active presence in the PIMA meeting and delivering two speeches besides an exhausting journey. To my surprise he was overwhelmed when I told him the plan. He was so excited to join us and later we had a great evening discussing so many matters of our mutual interest till late hours of night.

During ten years in the FIMA office as Secretary and President, he was so intimate and close to me. He would initially guide me about its traditions and working protocols, later he would suggest very practical tips on each meeting we had during these years. He

would always ask me about my old mother, my daughter and wife. He was so loving and kind to all of us that my family would always insist to travel with me on the FIMA meetings and the first question they will ask after landing would be, "Is Dr Aly there?" He was a true mentor and a fatherly figure to all of our FIMA family. I remember how he captivantly narrated his days spent in USA to my wife while we were travelling to Tripoli together. He had such a sharp memory that he would narrate the finer details and precise specifics.

He was a born leader, and knew the art of making best use of the potential of people around him, he was full of patience and would listen to everyone with tolerance and fortitude. He had a resilient trait of personality which attracted one and all. He was keen to interact with the IMA fraternity from various countries and would discuss their local issues and challenges faced by them while working for the cause of Dawah and Islamic teachings. During the lunch or dinner breaks he would quickly scrutinize the guests with a bird's eye and will dine with the newcomers instead of hanging out with old friends.

Another remarkable project he started jointly with the help of Dr. Abdul Hameed Qudah was developing a comprehensive HIV-AIDS prevention training program for Muslim youth worldwide. He single handedly managed to raise funds for this project and Dr. Qudah devoted his life to make this project a huge success. In a short period of 7-8 years, this program acclaimed wide recognition in around 30 countries with more than 25000 students and teachers trained this short period. He used to share a brief report and pictures to be published in the FIMA e-Newsletter and if due to some reason the news item was deferred for the next issue, he would remind me to include it in the following issue.

Last but not the least, we all testify that he was a true believer with a heart filled with fear and love of Allah Almighty. May Allah accept his righteous deeds and commitment to please Him and shower blessing on the departed soul and grant him a high pedestal in the hereafter. (Ameen)

Dr Tanveer Zubairi
Past President PIMA and FIMA



*Dr Aly receiving plaque from
Dr Parvaiz Malik, Indonesia*



*Last chat with Dr Tanveer Zubairi
Lahore 31st April 18*



Dr Aly in Kuala Lumpur 2012



*Dr Aly, Tanveer, Fouad, Arslan and
Dr Adnan Jaljuli*



Re-elected officials of FIMA 2011-13 session in Jakarta- Indonesia



*Dr Aly Mishaal and Dr Shafqat Javed
in Karachi 2007*



*Dr Hafeez, Dr Iftikhar and Dr Aly Mishaal.
Lahore 2018*



*With Sister Eman el Kadi, wife of late
Dr Ahmed el Kadi. Cape Town 2013*

DR. ALY MISHAL: A JEWEL IN THE CROWN OF MEDICAL PROFESSION OF JORDAN, PALESTINE AND UMMAH.

It's very hard to describe a person whose life had such unbelievable helices, yet he lead an exemplary life, and I don't know where to start. Is it the happy child, who was born in a large house with a garden in Lifta's prosperous Jerusalem suburb? As an innocent child who had to endure the cruelty of the British mandate on Palestine? or the twice refugee, who after his thriving childhood, landed with his family in a tent in the Zarqa refugee camp in Jordan, to grow up in extreme poverty?

Due to his brilliance and academic achievements, he was accepted for his last school year in the prestigious Al-Husain College in Amman, from which he graduated with honors. With the extreme poverty of his family, the suggestion was that Aly will train as a teacher like his elder brother, to help his family. But his elder brother promised him to help him make a way to the medical school. Luckily Dr. Aly won a UNRWA scholarship to study medicine at Alexandria University.

His refugee story is an illustration of life of struggle of Palestinians. The houses in his village were blown up by Zionists in 1948 to establish new Jewish settlements, his mother carried the four children and travelled on foot to a refugee camp on the west bank. His father stayed behind to fight

although all he has was an old rusted sword. With the Nakba in 1948, the Zionists occupied Lifta and his father left to join him in the refugee camp. After which, they went to live with his uncles in Sheikh Jarrah, a prosperous Jerusalem suburb.

Alas, it was only for a few months, as the Zionists occupied that part of Sheikh Jarrah and the Mishal family went to live in a tent in Zarqa refugee camp.

Dr. Aly went to Alexandria Medical School, from where he graduated with honours in 1964. On his return to Jordan, the popular pubic movement to liberate Palestine was in full bloom, and he was amongst the pioneers of resistance movement and was imprisoned a number of times for staging peaceful protests against the oppression and tyranny of the occupying forces. He was freed finally in 1967, when the Jordanian government decided to free all political prisoners.

Dismayed by the infighting and corruption in resistance groups which culminated in the black September in 1970, Aly decided to go to the US to pursue his postgraduate studies in Medicine

In the US, he was very active in organizing Palestinian activities and support for refugees and

propagating the Palestinian cause, culminating in him becoming the first president of American Muslim Associations for Palestine in 1981.

Back to Amman, in the mid-80s, he started working at the Islamic Hospital, till he acquired his terminal illness in different capacities. Dr. Ali built a bastion of knowledge, education, continuous medical training, establishing Islamic medical ethics, publishing and clinical administration.

We need volumes to describe Dr. Mishal's activities, as a philanthropist, he was a founding member of FIMA, its president and Executive director. FIMA's humanitarian missions are spread in all the corners of the globe.

Precision in decision making, discipline, knowledge and education were the words that Dr. Aly lived by.

I will like to share some of the cherished and fond memories of Dr Aly with the readers. During my campaign, which I won, for chair of the Jordan Medical Association in 1999, I arrived at 8.30 to find Dr Aly in the campaign office from 8 o'clock and he stayed till the result was announced in the evening.

Travelling to Cairo with him, he



Group meeting London. 2016



*With grand daughter of Dr Hafeez.
Alkhidmat HQ Lahore 2018*



With BIMA leaders England 2016

went to sleep immediately after take-off, and we had the worst landing ever, my heart was thumping with irregular beats and I was fearing a collapse but Dr. Aly was still asleep. I woke him up and told him about the landing, he told me that he was awake last night before till 3.00 a.m. working on the nomination papers of another great; Dr. Adnan Jaljuli for a prize. Whilst returning from Cairo, he offered me a lift where Umm Alraed his wife was waiting. As soon as he saw her, there was a sparkle in his eye and his contagious smile grew vibrant.

Buying him a copy of the movie,

the wind that shook the barley, which is about the Irish struggle and British occupation, and returning it to me with tears in his eyes, telling me it reminded him of the British occupation of Palestine where the soldiers of Abu Tanoora (the Scots wearing the skirts), harassing and arresting people from Lifta.

Dr. Ali Mishal's heart was full of Islam, Palestine, his family, humanitarian work and medical education and training. Nevertheless, his legacy is his unparalleled contribution work and publications on all of the above.

May Allah (SWT) accept him and grant him the highest ranks of Paradise, and grant his family peace, patience and solace. His life was a fulfilment of *inaahlillahwainnailayhirajioon*, as another Islamic great, Professor Geoffrey Lang said in his lecture in Manchester: to Allah we belong and to Him we shall return.

Dr. Tareq Tahboub

Ex-chair of the Jordan Medical Association
Ex-chair PalMed UK
Ex-chair PalMed Europe
A proud member of Dr Ali Mishal's fan club



with Dr Shariful Ghazal . London 2016



Addressing the banquet dinner: East London



With IMARET leaders. Istanbul 2017



It is with great sadness that I learnt of the passing of our beloved *al-marhum* Brother Professor Dr Aly Mishal. He was a true embodiment of a chaste and faithful Muslim physician. He was an astute physician, an exemplary Muslim, gentle in speech and never entered an argument during our scholarly discussion on challenging issues. He had an amiable personality and every person who came into contact with him automatically developed an affinity towards him. To us, who are on the Editorial Board of FIMA YEAR BOOK, he was our pillar of strength during the entire process of editing the manuscripts. For this forthcoming issue of FIMA YEAR

BOOK, he tirelessly worked to bring it to fruition, but unfortunately he will not be around when the printed copies come off the press.

I will always cherish fond memories of him as a noble Muslim and a diligent FIMA Executive member. It was an honour for me to have encountered him at several conventions in Egypt, Istanbul, Indonesia, Oman, South Africa and Sudan.

My sincere condolences to his family and it is my *du`a'* that Almighty Allah blesses them with *sabrjamil* on their great loss. I am hopeful that Almighty Allah will embrace him with HIS MERCY and admit him in *Jannat al-Firdaws, aminya Rabb al-`Alamin*.

“O soul at peace, return to your Lord well-pleased, well-pleasing, join MY servants and enter into MY Paradise” (Al-Fajr, 89:27-30).

Prof. Dr. Abul Fadl Mohsin Ebrahim
Durban, South Africa.



Sheikh Dr Aly Mishal was a father, mentor and friend, an inspiration to the fraternity of physicians and allied health professionals in Islamic Medical Associations (IMA) in 50 countries.

His stewardship of the Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA) since her early beginnings in the 1980s has been anything but stellar and unrivaled. Is it any wonder that he was decorated with the FIMA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2010 in Beirut. He helmed FIMA for 2 terms from 2001-2005. I had the unenviable task of filling his giant shoes from 2005-2009 but this arduous job was relieved by Dr Aly always being by our side as FIMA's Executive Director from 2005 until his demise. He has unfailingly attended virtually all of FIMA's Council Meetings & EXCO except for the pre-Istanbul 2017 EXCO in Madinah. And Sheikh Aly was a favorite guest at all our IMA national conferences. Our latest rendezvous was at the PIMA National Conference in Allama Iqbal Memorial Hall in Lahore in April 2018. The previous year in 2017 we were PIMA's guests at their Conference in Peshawar. So our Pakistani brothers in PIMA loved him ever so much, just like all our other IMAs did. They never got tired of inviting Sheikh Aly to their Annual Conferences. And Sheikh Aly despite his deteriorating health never refused their invitations. He was the pioneer and brainchild behind most of FIMA's medical and humanitarian relief programs. His visit to Darfur, Sudan in 2004, unleashed the now infamous FIMA Save Vision, which has seen in excess of 1.5 million outpatients in 600 eye camps in 20 different countries, operating 150,000 cataract surgeries, involving more than 2,000 ophthalmologists. For this charitable achievement, FIMA was awarded The Linda Rosenthal Foundation Award 2009 by the American College of Physicians. He previously served as the Chief Physician of The Islamic Hospital (IH), Amman, Jordan and until his passing was the Chairman of its Institutional Review Board (IRB). The IH was the flagship model of a Shari'ah Driven Hospital which inspired the establishment of the FIMA Islamic Hospital Consortium (IHC) at the 18th FIMA Council in Sarajevo, Bosnia in June 2001. His life long passion of mainstreaming the Islamic perspectives of medical ethics was manifested in his editorial leadership of the FIMA Year Book since 1996. And more recently FIMA's International Journal of Human & Health Sciences. Whenever we were at his home in Amman, he would show us the keys to his ancestral home in Occupied Palestine. Among his many projects for Palestine, the latest was he and his Jordanian friends' funding of a water treatment plant in Gaza which Viva Palestine Malaysia (VPM) rolled out in May 2018. And upon learning of the massacre of the Rohingyas in August 2017, he raised funds from Muslim physicians in Al-Quds, who despite being persecuted under Zionist occupation, to operate mobile clinics in the refugee camps in Cox's Bazaar. His dedication and commitment to Islamic works and the betterment of humanity was unparalleled.

He has left a large void in our hearts and we already miss him ever so very much. The only way we can heal our souls and cherish his memories in our broken hearts is to continue his unfinished work and uphold his medical and humanitarian legacy.

O Allah! Our father Al-Marhum Sheikh Dr Aly Mishal has led a truly blessed life in Your service and in the service of Your Deen. O Allah! Accept all our father's deeds as Amal Soleh and bless him bountifully. O Allah! Bless our father with Your Highest Gardens of Paradise in Jannatul Firdaus.

O Allah! Bless his family, friends and the Palestinian community with patience and forbearance, upon this great loss of their Palestinian son.

[To the righteous it will be said], "O reassured soul, Return to your Lord, well-pleased and pleasing [to Him], And enter among My [righteous] servants And enter My Paradise." (Al-Fajr 27-30)

Prof Musa Mohd Nordin
Chairman, FIMA Advisory Council
Ex. President FIMA

Dr Aly inspired hope, ignited imagination and instilled the love of creativity and upholding higher Islamic values.



The late Dr Aly Mishal was a close friend, selfless humble volunteer for all causes in the way of Allah. May Allah reward him and admit him to Jannat al-Firdous.

I blame my poor memory for not remembering specific encounters to share with others. However, I know that our friendship started when we were both living in Chicago, USA in the early nineteen seventies.

I moved to Augusta in 1975 and he later moved back to Jordan. We maintained e-mail communication. We met in IMANA meetings and on at least one occasion when I visited Saudi Arabia we managed to arrange for doing Umrah together.

I worked closely with the Late Dr Mishal as the Editor-in-Chief of FIMA yearbook from 2002 -2017. May Allah bless his soul.

Dr Hossam Fadel
Georgia, USA



In the memory of Sheikh Aly Mishal

It is with a very sore heart & a lump in my throat that I pen these few words regarding the demise of a great & kind brother Dr Aly Mishal. There are no words to describe this eminent scholar, but to say we lost a brother, a true friend a giant & above all a gentle humble dedicated and kind servant of Allah SWT. His Humility, his contribution & his vision for FIMA is

something we will dearly miss in FIMA.

I was privileged to know him since the beginning of 1990 when I had the honour of welcoming him to FIMA. Dr Aly Mishal together with Dr Hawamdeh who also dedicated his special time to FIMA worked as a team in giving FIMA a home at the Islamic Hospital in Amman at a very crucial time when FIMA had very little support from its member countries and both DR Aly Mishal & Dr Ali Hawamdeh carried the can and revived FIMA at the Islamic Hospital in Amman.

Since Br Aly Mishal joined FIMA he gave it a new life and raised the standards together with another dedicated Br Prof Azhar Khan and may Allah grant him also the highest abode in Jannat ul Firdous, they laid the foundation for the Islamic Hospital Consortium (IHC) & Consortium of Islamic Medical College (CIMCO).

We were also blessed to invite him as a guest speaker at our IMA convention in South Africa & I was blessed to have him at my home when I hosted the FIMA exco meeting in Port Shepstone as well as many other visits to our home.

He has set such a high standard in FIMA that I think it will be almost impossible to fill his position. He also served for two terms as President of FIMA and played a pivotal role with his fluency in Arabic & English in our discussions with our Arab brothers. He was precise, articulate & meticulous in his deliberations & reporting as an Executive Director of FIMA. I have run out of words to fully describe him but to say that Allah SWT grant him the Highest Status in Jannat ul Firdous Ameen.

We also ask ALLAH SWT to grant his family, friends & members of FIMA Sabr Jameel Ameen

My Family & I truly lost a great mentor & father.

Dr Mahomed Khan
FIMA lifetime achievement award,
Port Shepstone, Durban, South Africa

Dr Aly Mishal was a great human being, a warm hearted and an affectionate leader with unflinching commitment to his cause.



Prof Aly Mishal passes away **إِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ**. He was the driving force of the Islamic Movement, one of the founders of Federation of Islamic Medical Association (FIMA), a truly inspirational figure. Someone who reserved every ounce of his energy for the sake of education, welfare, brotherhood. A one-man-institution, he was always there whenever you call him to a conference, an educational moot, a welfare project, be it in South Africa, Indonesia, US, Kenya or Pakistan. With bent back and aging knees there was a never-say-no attitude and smile even after hours of long journeys. He was a family member of his patients, a mentor of thousands of doctors, an academician, a scientist, writer, a messiah in the true sense. An ardent practicing Muslim, he did all that he could to please his Lord. Chairman of the Islamic Hospital, Jordan and Professor of Endocrinology, Chief editor of FIMA year books and FIMA journal, Prof Aly Mishal was a busy person to the time of his last short illness. May his legacy continue and flourish through his pupils and loving followers. May Allah grant him in highest place in Jannah. Ameen To Allah we belong.

Dr Ibrahim Sule
Member EXCO FIMA and past president IMA Nigeria

Dr Aly Mishal once told me that he has seen two types of people in the world. One who work hard to achieve the targets and the others who want to take credit. He said that you should be always be in the first group as you will find very little competition.

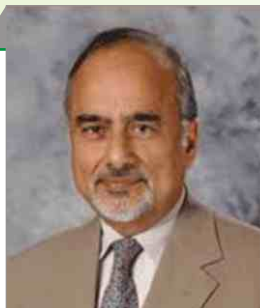


Our brother, a legend, a true preacher of Deen through his thoughts, talks and practices left for his final destination, an irreparable loss.

إِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

May Allah SWT reward him highest avenues in Jannatul Frdous and sabr e Jameel to the descendants.

Prof Muhammad Afzal Mian
President Pakistan Islamic Medical Association



إِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

We lost a legend. He was a true inspiration to all of us, the young and the aging ones. He served humanity in an exemplary style. He left so much knowledge for us that many generations will benefit from it. We'll miss you my brother and great friend. May Allah Grant you highest level in jannah and we pray for sabre Jamil for the bereaved family.

Dr Parvez Malik
Ex. President FIMA



May Almighty Allah bestows him with the best place in jannah and rest his soul with eternal peace. He was really a fatherly figure and mentor for everyone in FIMA. Allah blessed him with enormous capabilities which he sincerely utilised for ummah. It is a great loss to everyone concerned and he is definitely not replaceable by any one. I knew him for the last 29 years when first I met him in a small Islamic hospital Jordon which now a grown up institution where he put his all hole hearted efforts. The he was involved actively in FIMA organisations where he introduced several innovative projects including FIMA year book. He carried all his responsibilities with excellent fashion and his top priority remained the Islamic movement. May Allah accept all his deeds and forgive his shortcomings and enlighten us truly with his ideology zeal's and internists.

Prof Muhammad Iqbal Khan
Ex. General Secretary PIMA



As a medical student I first met Shaykh Aly in 2001. That brief meeting left an impression because of his love and kindness. I always cherished that memory. Then in last few years when we were founding BIMA, his advice via email and guidance helped us in the most significant way. He found contacts in U.K. and recommended them to join us. And they did.

That also included our current BIMA President Dr Sharif Al-Ghazal.

In recent years especially in our meetings in London and Istanbul last year I witnessed how strategic and sharp Shaykh Aly's observations were. He would notice and foresee aspects of the matters under discussion so spontaneously and naturally that it inspired everyone around the table.

We have truly lost a legend today.

May Allah SWT grant him highest ranks in Jannah and give us towfique to be a sadaqah Jaariya for him as his students and disciples.

May Allah SWT give his family (both personal and spiritual families) sabr and keep them under His shade. Ameen

Hammad Lodhi,
FIMA rep for Europe



ASA,

We are very deeply saddened for the big loss of our professor Aly Misha'al; A big loss for our Islamic Ummah.

May Allah SWT accept his good deeds and grant him paradise Jannat El Ferdous el Aala

Deepest condolences to his family and his loved ones.

عظم الله اجرکم
إِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Fouad Rifai / President
Islamic Medical Association of Lebanon (IMALB)



In memory of Dr. Aly Mishal and Dr Ali Hawamdeh (1991-2018)

I have been having a lot of difficulties in trying to write about both of them. Words cannot reflect my feeling of my 27 years of knowing them as brothers in Islam, friends, mentors and name it -whatever you like. My first encounter with them since 1991 has made a tremendous change in my outlook in my life, on Islamic Hospital and has shifted my thought on Islam and medicine.

They have been the key persons in the FIMA revival and of course the Islamic Hospital as their base in early 1990s until today. We visited them at their home many times and know their families quite well-we sent our younger daughter to study medicine at JUST in Irbid (2010-2017) since we knew we have a very trusted brother whom we could rely upon if we need any help. We met and have many programs together especially on Islamic Hospitals since 2005.

We flew to Amman on the 3rd of Eid this year after knowing his conditions. I told my wife this may be our last encounter with him and at that time he was on ventilator with multiple medical complications and thus we could only see him from outside the isolation room at the Islamic Hospital. Thus it was our last moment of our encounter with him -17.6.2018.

I have not met a person like him before and I learned a lot about life from him. May Allah SWT reward him and Dr Ali Hawamdeh with Jannah and may we meet in Jannah. Ameen

DR Ishak Masud
IHC-FIMA Coordinator, KL Malaysia



It is with great sadness that I have received the news of the death of our Big Brother Dr Aly Mishal, the Executive Director of FIMA. On behalf of the Islamic Medical Association of Uganda and on my own behalf I wish to deliver our condolences to the bereaved immediate family of Dr Aly Mishal as well as the extended family of FIMA members. Inalillahi wa Inalillahi Rajiun.

The greatest tribute we can pay to Dr Aly Mishal is to use the wisdom he gave us all to make FIMA continue to grow and develop as our vehicle to accelerate our service to Allah in the health sector. The wisdom Dr Aly Mishal used to give us is that FIMA work is everything that each IMA does. Let us continue using this wisdom. I am currently in London having completed attending a conference of the Royal College of Physicians of London celebrating 500 years of service since 1518. The theme was innovation in medicine. I believe that if we stick to using Dr Aly Mishal's wisdom and pass it on to future generations FIMA will also celebrate 500 years Inshallah.

One thing I noted in the conference is that the issue of quality improvement in what we do is so important as health care professionals. On reflection, this issue is already with us from our Islamic guidance in the Holy Quran. Allah guides us that believers are the best of people who are exemplary and who remind others to do right and to avoid evil. The issue of quality in a Muslims rather than quantity, is so important in our lives. The practical definition of quality service using wisdom from Dr Aly Mishal is:

Know the best for FIMA using Islamic guidance,

Do your best for FIMA,

Strive for the best for FIMA with determination that we cannot go on without the growth and development of FIMA presently and in the years ahead,

In an organised way using quality improvement methods.

We pray to Almighty Allah to give Jannah to Dr Aly Mishal for his contribution to improving the quality of life of so many of us.

Professor Magid Kagimu PhD, FRCP.
President Islamic Medical Association of Uganda



Dr Aly Mishal was a very well known and highly respected person in the FIMA family. He was the nucleus of FIMA and PIMA meetings. It will be very hard to get a replacement for the space he left. May Allah Almighty bless him in the hereafter and grant peace and tranquility to the bereaved family.

Dr. Muhammad Shafqat Javed
Ex President PIMA

It is with great sadness & a heavy heart that my family who had known our beloved Dr Aly Mishal for more than 27 yrs we bid farewell to a Father, Mentor & humble servant of ALLAH SWT, FIMA has surely lost a great giant who contributed so much to the success of FIMA & many IMA's all over the world he always played a pivotal role in ensuring that the ethics and principles of Islam is always implemented in medical practices by individuals & in Hospitals, also played an important role in the FIMA journals & made sure that each country receives as many copies to ensure the update & upkeep of Islamic medicine & values, he was meticulous in his outlook, his participation in meetings & his presentations & was also always meticulously dressed.

ALLAH BLESS HIM WITH THE HIGHEST ABODE IN JANNATUL FIRDOUS AMEEN.

Sr. Zerina Khan
Port Shepstone, South Africa



إنا لله وإنا إليه راجعون. حسبنا الله ونعم الوكيل. اللهم أجرنا في مصيبتنا وأخلف لنا خيراً منها.. المصيبة عظيمة، والفقد كبير، والأمر جلل. ولا يعلم بمقدار حزننا إلا رب العالمين. ولا نقول إلا ما يرضي الرب. ولا نملك إلا الدعاء اللهم ارحم أخانا وأستاذنا وحبیبنا الدكتور على مشعل واغفر له وأسكنه الفردوس الأعلى من الجنة واجزه عنا وعن الإسلام والمسلمين خير الجزاء. اللهم إنا من شهدائك في أرضك وإنا نشهد أن عندك هذا من خيرة العباد وأفضلهم وأكرمهم ومن أكثرهم حرصاً على نفع عبادك. ولا نزكي على الله أحداً وإنما نشهد بالخير الذي نعلمه وأنت أعلم وأرحم وأرأف بعبدك الذي صار اليوم في ضيافتك. اللهم وأحسن عزاءنا وعزاء أهله وإخوانه وذويه ومحبيه في فقده. الموعد الجنة بإذن الله وكرمه ورحمته

We belong to Allah and to Him we shall return. The calamity is so big and the loss is beyond description. Allah SWT alone knows how much grief we have. We only say what pleases Allah SWT. We can only offer Dua. O Allah, grant our beloved brother Dr. Aly Mishaal your great mercy, blessings and forgiveness. O Allah, dwell him in AlFirdous the highest position in your Paradise. We offer the heartfelt condolences to his family, brothers, friends, FIMA members and all his beloved people.

Dr Attaullah Ruhaily
Ex. President IMA Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



اللهم كما جمعتنا في هذه الدنيا متحابين .. فاجمعنا في الفردوس
الأعلى مع الحبيب عليه الصلاة والسلام على سرر متقابلين



هذا الرجل الوقور رحمه الله -
في مدينة رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم ضمن اجتماعات الفيما اكنكي



On behalf of Azerbaijan Medical Association members We would like to extend to IMA Jordan and to all FIMA family members our heartfelt condolences. I was blessed to have known my teacher and brother professor Aly Mishal. I am deeply saddened by the loss of him. May Almighty Allah bless his soul and grant him Aljannatul Firdaus. Ameen.

Dr Nariman Safrali
President Azerbaijan Medical Association



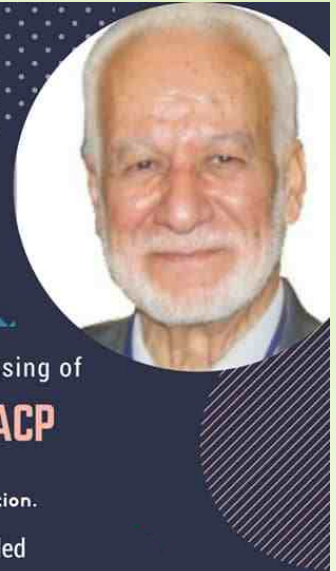
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May his exemplary deeds be rewarded
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: عزاء للأمة

..المربي الجليل الأستاذ الدكتور علي مشعل.. في رحاب الله.. وإنا على فراقه لمحزونون

فقدت الأمة الإسلامية والإنسانية جمعاء والمجتمع الطبي والخيري خاصة.. فجر اليوم ١٢ شوال ١٤٣٩ - ٢٦ يونيو ٢٠١٨م مربي الأجيال وقُدوة الأطباء والخيرين "الإنسان" على مشعل.. أستاذ الطب بالأردن ورئيس الاتحاد العالمي للجمعيات الطبية الإسلامية وصاحب الأيدي البيضاء خُلقاً وعِلماً وعملاً في كافة بقاع الكون.. نحسبه كذلك ولا نزكي على الله أحداً.. فاللهم اجزه خيراً من عندك بما قدم لنا في دنيانا من خير وقُدوة حسنة ومشاعر إنسانية نبيلة هادفة لكل خير.. اللهم آمين.. وألهمنا يا الله جميل الصبر والسلوان على افتقاده وهذا المصاب الجلل.. فعلاً: له من اسمه النصيب الأوفى : عليّ من علو المقام ورفعته.. ومشعل نور وإرشاد للجميع.. غفر الله له.. اللهم ارزقه الفردوس الأعلى من الجنة.. اللهم آمين

Dr Omar el Ayat
Former EXCO member FIMA
& Ex. President IMA Egypt



Al Azhar Sharif Cairo - 2013



IHC Seminar for Middle East and Arabic speaking IMA's. Cairo. 2013



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FIMA semi annual EXCO meeting in Cairo, 2013



FIMA council meeting Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2012



Giving plaque to Dr Tanveer Zubairi, Lebanon 2010



*Dr Aly with Lebanese and Bosnian delegates.
Istanbul 2017*



Attending IISDR meeting in Kuwait



FIMA exco meeting Sa'na Yemen 2005.



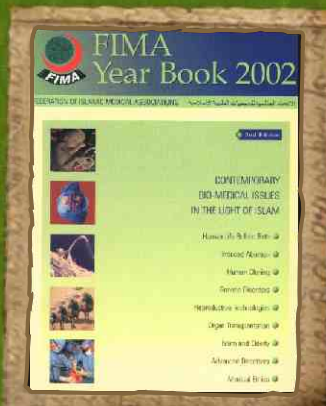
FIMA exco meeting Jakarta Indonesia 2011



Turkish green crescent meeting Istanbul 2012



BIMA scientific meeting Kings College London 2016



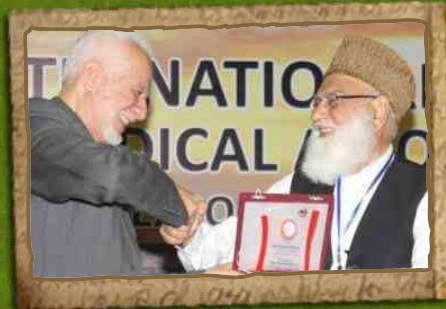
FIMA yearbook 2002



*Scientific symposium PIMA biennial convention
Islamabad 2000.*



Addressing PIMA Convention Karachi



*PIMA convention Karachi with
late Qazi Hussein Ahmed*



Trip to Kashmir 2000



*Condolence meeting and dua e maghfira for
the departed soul of Dr Aly Mishal held under
the auspices of NDF Bangladesh*



*FIMA council meeting
Khartoum, Sudan 2009*



*FIMA lifetime achievement award 2010.
Beirut, Lebanon*



Addressing PIMA biennial convention 2012.



FIMA council meeting Kuala Lumpur 2012



Launch of iPhone IOS App with Elsevier Kuala Lumpur 2012



With Dr Shafqat Javed Ex President PIMA



FIMA exco meeting with Dr Ihsan Karaman



With Dr Mian Afzal President PIMA



FIMA council meeting Islamic Hospital Amman Jordan



IHC-FIMA meeting Vandung, Indonesia 2005



FIMA council meeting Amman Jordan 1991



Delivering keynote address at FIMA - Hayat Foundation meeting Istanbul 2007



IHC meeting Morocco 2008



FIMA exco meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2012



Lifetime achievement award Lebanon 2010



FIMA council meeting Lebanon 2010



IHC Meeting, with Dr Ishak Masud and Dr Attaur Rehman. Istanbul 2007



IHC seminar Kuantan 2010



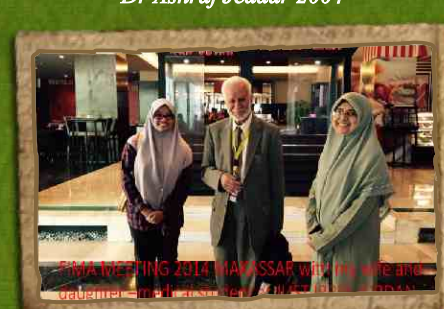
With Dr Azhar Khan and Dr Ashraf Jedaar 2004



FIMA council meeting in Amman Jordan 1991



Islamic Hospital in Jordan. The institute which was nurtured by Dr. Aly



FIMA council meeting 2014. Makassar Indonesia



Dinner with Dr Ishak Masud. June 2017 Amman Jordan



Last speech in Alkhidmat reception Lahore 31st March 2018



KHIM-MUKISI meeting September 2011. Jakarta Indonesia



With Malaysian female delegates. Kuala Lumpur 2012



In traditional Sindhi attire.



In TV program. Lahore 2018



With FIMA president Dr Ihsan Karaman



Mini exco consultation. Lahore 2018



PIMA meeting Lahore



FIMA council meeting in Sarajevo Bosnia Herzegovina



Palestinian relief meeting Abuja-Tanzania



Keynote speech in PIMA biennial convention Lahore



With Prof Dr Kh Sadiq Hussain former Principal KE Medical college



PIMA convention in Lahore



PIMA convention in Lahore. Lunch break



Waiting for departure. With Dr Iwang Yusup



FIMA council meeting in Kashmir 2000



International symposium on Human health and aging sciences. Jawa- Indonesia 2017



BIMA Banquet dinner in East London 2016



FIMA council meeting Istanbul 1998 in the banquet dinner hosted by Mayor Tayyep Erdogan



International symposium on Human health and aging sciences. Jawa- Indonesia 2017



IHC International symposium, Malaysia 2010, Dr Aly delivering the keynote address.



Inaugurating the relief project in Sumatra, developed by Dr. Jurnalissuddin, 2010



Darfur refuge camp. 2004



FIMA Semi Annual Exco Meeting Makkah 2014



Group photo FIMA council meeting Kuala Lumpur 2002

THE VISIONARY LEADER OF MUSLIM PHYSICIANS: MY MENTOR & GUIDE

It was March 1999 when I met Dr. Aly Mishal for the first time in a seminar organized by IMAM in Kuala Lumpur. After the very first meeting I felt that he already lives in my heart and prayed for his company in the future.

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Allah SWT accepted my prayer and in the next two decades I was privileged to work with him and used to have meetings with him very frequently. I travelled with him through different parts of the world and had experience of listening to him on different issues but all leading to one goal of achieving the pleasure of Almighty Allah SWT.

He was an institution and who else can testify more than me, being privileged to work very closely with him as General Secretary of FIMA for four years during his president ship.

Just recalling the FIMA Council meeting in 2001 at Sarajevo - B.H when another visionary president Dr. Azhar Khan Marhoom handed over the leadership of FIMA to Dr. Aly Mishal who had worked as G.S with him for four years - I was honored to begin as G.S with him. I was meticulously guided for every secretarial work by a very

experienced but extremely humble person. We switched over to digital communication and remained connected strongly with each other in rest of the years.

There are many events to narrate but I will restrict myself to a couple of them only. FIMA year book was first published in year 1996 but there was a big pause afterwards. Dr. Aly pushed me to restart the process. I was totally inexperienced in this field but his guidance and pursuance enabled us to publish second year book in 2002 and then this journey continued uninterrupted and FIMA has the credit of publishing regular year books on various important health issues. From third year book, he shifted even composing and printing to Amman mainly because of low cost of printing in Jordan and advantage of his direct supervision. He started compiling and publishing encyclopedia of medical jurisprudence. All this gigantic work was possible only because of his untiring and dedicated efforts. In the last couple of years he was worried about the continuation of this noble task and inducted a couple of editors for strengthening the editorial board.

He collected all the history of FIMA since its establishment and we published "FIMA-PAST-PRESENT and FUTURE" in 2002.

FIMA website was launched for the first time under his leadership.

Islamic Hospital Consortium (IHC) was idea of Dr. Azhar Marhoom but it was Dr. Aly Mishaal who continued pursuing the project and ultimately found Dr. Ishak Masud who is now running this project very efficiently, Alhamdulillah.

In December 2004, Dr Aly visited Darfur during the peak of crisis and met with President Omar Al Bashir, at the end of his visit he wrote an E-Mail to me and showed his wish of starting some services in the field of ophthalmology in Darfur. The program of FIMA save vision which started soon after his desire is still continuing with Zeal and zest. This project has achieved outstanding land marks. His guidance and patronage for this project continued till his last breath. It was his wisdom that FSV managed to start educational project in Somaliland and 11 Eye Surgeons have been produced so far and are working in a country where only four surgeons were available initially. It is indeed worthy to mention that due to his efforts FIMA has worked in 20 different countries including Palestine, with over 1.50 million patients who have had treatment and over 150,000 surgeries performed. This project of FIMA gave birth to many other projects



With BIMA & IMAN Delegate and Dr. Ammar



FIMA Council Meeting Makassar, Indonesia 2014



With Dr. Al Geziry, Dr. Amin & Dr. Ibrahim in Turkey 2017

such as FIMA Save Smile, FIMA Save Dignity, FIMA Save Heart and many more just under process. All these efforts being made right now, in the past and in the future will be a Sadqa-e-Jaria for our beloved brother, teacher and mentor.

His organizational abilities were outstanding. He used to keep the record so meticulously that at any point of time when we needed some information, it was available with him. He used to document minutes of meeting in the very next morning after Fajar prayer and translate to Arabic for dissemination in the Arabic speaking countries. I saw him working for the meetings during the flight and on the airports while waiting for next flight. His dedication for FIMA was outclass. I spent a lot of time with him on many occasions other than FIMA meetings but found him focused on FIMA. He always had an agenda ready with him on FIMA issues. I

would like to mention one example to comprehend his commitment, last year we met in Istanbul on Rohangiya issue on the platform of UNIW and Alkhidmat and he pushed us to have mini FIMA Ex-Co meeting and then I saw a paper with long list of agenda points coming out of his pocket. This was the case in all such gatherings where two or more members of FIMA members were present.

Personally, I am heavily indebted by his love, care and guidance. My whole family has had the privilege to enjoy his company at various occasions. He visited my house many times and in every meeting, anywhere in the world, he inquired about each one of my family members. He had special love and affection for my eldest son and he told me many times that he prays for him after all his Fajr Prayers. It may be worth mentioning for his beloved ones that on many occasions he requested me to pray in my fajr prayers for his ailing

wife and I am fulfilling his desire religiously Alhamdulillah.

I was specially blessed by his extraordinary care when I visited Jordan with my family in year 2010. One could have learned high standards of hospitality from him. He was a source of wisdom, love, care and guidance for all of us.

The journey which I started in year 1999 ended physically on 26th June 2018 with his sad demise. But spiritually and emotionally he cannot be detached from me and other FIMA brothers and sisters InSha Allah. We all should strive hard to make ourselves eligible to meet him in Jannah-tul-Firdous Insha Allah. May Allah raise him to highest ranks in Jannah.

May Allah grant Sabre-Jameel to all his beloved ones. Ameen

Prof. Hafeez-ur-Rehman
Ex. President PIMA
Ex. General Secretary FIMA

CONDOLENCE

We all are in a deep grief to hear the sad news about our brother Dr. Aly Mishaal.

Dr Aly was a real and the best sample of the muslim, physician, teacher, administrator, boss and the father.

We offer the heartfelt condolences to his family, brothers, friends, FIMA members and all his beloved people.

May Allah bless his soul.

إنا لله وإليه راجعون

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HAYAT VE SOSYAL HİZMETLER
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اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَهُ وَارْحَمْهُ وَعَافِهِ وَاعْفُ عَنْهُ



انا لله وانا اليه راجعون

Inna lillah wa inna ilaihi raji'un

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REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

throughout our association of 21 years. We had long journeys and conversations together. At times, we even shared the same room to sleep. I always called him “my second father”. And he would smile at me gently. For us, he was an exemplary human being, a sincere friend whom we could always call upon in times of trouble, and a hero who devoted himself to the noble cause. He inspired us all and led us to the true path all the time.

He changed his world, enduring a lifelong yearning for his homeland Palestine. His heart would tremble at the thought of the slightest trouble that Turkey might have. His office was frequented by the members of Hayat traveling to Amman.

His loss has left behind a gap that will be so difficult to fill. Since he perceived the world as the field of the afterlife and lived accordingly, he is now reunited with the Almighty SWT in peace. And we are the ones who

are left orphans. It will be so hard to overcome the pain and to get used to his absence. Yet, we find consolation in believing that he is in glory now that he has been bestowed upon Allah's grace.

I pray Allah the Almighty that He bestows His mercy and forgiveness upon my Dearest Brother, Great Mentor and Beloved Sheikh Aly Mishal, with whom I was blessed to have a long company for the last time in Lahore only three months ago. The invaluable memories and lessons learnt will illuminate our way forever as a beacon of wisdom and thought.

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Wassalam.

Prof. Dr. M. Ihsan Karaman

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