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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members of the FIMA Family,

Esteemed Sisters and Brothers,

Assalamu Alaikum

We are pleased to present you the May - June 2021 issue of FIMA e-newsletter.

An emergency FIMA executive committee meeting online was convened to discuss the issues arised during and after the recent Israel-Palestinian conflict

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## FIMA CONCERNED OVER SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN GAZZA AND APPEALS FOR MEDICAL RELIEF

The recent Israel-Palestinian conflict resulted in huge loss to human lives, property and establishments. The Palestinian death toll exceeded 250 including a number of innocent women and children.

In wake of urgent call for medical relief, FIMA and member IMAs planned to help the destitute and a meeting of FIMA executive committee was convened (online). The meeting was attended by FIMA office bearers, executive members and Dr. Abdul Qadir, director of Palestinian health authority (in Gaza), who appraised of the healthcare situation arising from wide scale escalation and bombing which resulted in civilian casualties and told that the already compromised healthcare infrastructure was overburdened, if not collapsed.

The existing paucity of healthcare services for the people in Gaza and west bank are known and hardly meet the minimum standards, there is a



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need to reinforce and extend expertise and medical supplies badly needed after the recent crisis.

BIMA also convened a webinar of “Medical crisis in Palestine” The



speakers were, Mr. Naveen Cavile from Muslim Aid for Palestine., Dr. Amira Shaheen from Al Naqah National University., Dr. Haytham Hamdan from Palestinian International Medical Aid and Dr. Sharifal Ghazal, President of British Islamic Medical Association. IMANA, IMAM, IMASA, PIMA, AlKhidmat Foundation, Hayat Foundation and white hearts in Egypt are trying to extend tangible medical and healthcare support for Gaza health authority and a few private

and NGO based setup providing urgently required preventive and curative health services.

President of FIMA, Dr. Ihsan Karaman extended his fullest



Recording LIVE on Facebook

Dr Amira Shaheen

**Outstanding issues**

- Lack of oculoplastic, cornea and vitro-retinal sub speciality
- At Al-Makassed hospital, there is a lack of prepared theater for ophthalmic procedure
- Lack of psychiatric sub-speciality specifically child psychiatric .... This raised particularly in Gaza at dealing with children with special needs

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**GAZA EMERGENCY APPEAL**

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**UBATAN KESIHATAN - SHELTER - MAKANAN | INFAKKAN KE**

Dr. Khalid Dawas

Recording LIVE on Facebook

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Dr. Naveen Cavile

Dr. Amira Shaheen

Dr. Haytham Hamdan

Dr. Sharifal Ghazal

Dr. Sahah Elwan

Dr. Bashir Ouda

support and cooperation to the Palestinian war struck civilians and has pledged the historic stance of FIMA for helping the

Palestinians through thick and thin and inspite of all the odds. He welcomed the ceasefire and hoped that a permanent solution would be

brought forward to bring peace to the region.



## OUR BROTHER DR HUSSAIN NAGAMIA PASSED AWAY IN USA

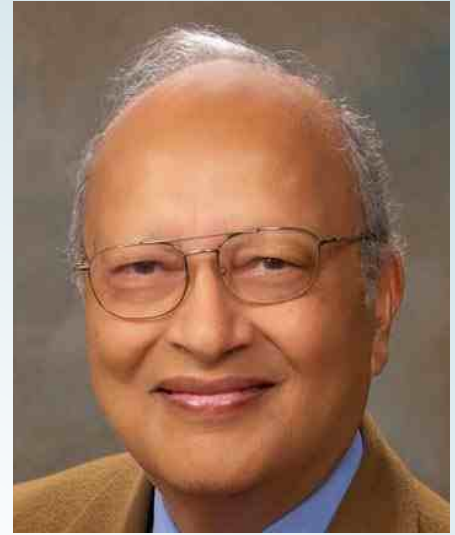
Sorry to bring a sad news about the passing of our brother Dr Hussain Nagamia over the weekend in Tampa, Florida, USA.

Dr Nagamia was an international figure in the history of Islamic Medicine.

I personally know him well for over 20 years (since we founded, with other brothers, the ISHIM - the international society for history of Islamic Medicine in Qatar).

Brothers in the IIIM, IMANA, ISNA and NIIMS would know him well.

May Allah (SWT) forgive him and grant him Jannat al Fardous.



# WEBINAR ON SAFE TRANSFUSION PRACTICES

**Saturday, 12th June**  
10:00am to 12:00noon

Organizer

Brig<sup>®</sup> Dr. Faheem A. Subhani

Coordinator

Dr. Ammara Ayub

Host

Department of Paediatrics  
IIMCT/PRH



Speakers

**CLINICAL VIGILANCE  
INCLUDING TRANSFUSION  
REACTIONS**

Prof. Dr. Jovaria Mannan

**NEONATAL AND PAEDIATRIC  
BLOOD TRANSFUSION:  
CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS**

Prof. Brig<sup>®</sup> Nuzhat Mushahid TI (M)

**SAFE DONATION AND SAFE COLLECTION**

Col. Dr. Sajid Yazdani

 **zoom**

MEETING ID:  
**833 9464 2617**  
PASSCODE: 2021



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## FCPS Training Accreditation

awarded to POB Eye Hospital Karachi

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معیاری خدمات

POB (Prevention of blindness program run by PIMA, Pakistan Islamic Medical Association) eye hospital , Karachi is now accredited for training in FCPS in ophthalmology (the highest qualification conferred by CPSP (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan). Our heartfelt congratulations to all PIMA members and PIMA friends. Allah SWT has been very kind to us as always. Special congratulations to our team at POB, Dr Misbah Aziz, Dr. Intzar Butt, Dr Shayan, Dr Zaki and the entire team deserve our special thanks and duas for their success.

Assalamu Alaikum WW.

On behalf of FIMASAC Board and IMAKSA/WAMY I am pleased to announce to you the upcoming FIMA Medical Student Camp. We will go virtual this time. An email announcement with detailed information will be sent to the IMAs addresses soon. If you do not receive it, please contact us on this email: [FIMASAC@gmail.com](mailto:FIMASAC@gmail.com)



# 19th International FIMA Medical Students Virtual Camp

Health  
Professionals in  
Interacting World



29 July – 1 August 2021



Target Audience: Participants  
from IMAs registered in FIMA

## Objectives:

- Exchange Information and Experiences
- Communication and Networking Among the Student Chapters
- Brotherhood among Muslim Students
- Leadership Training and Organizational Skills

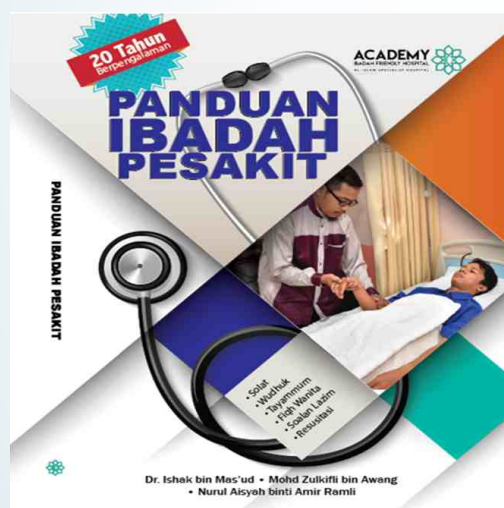
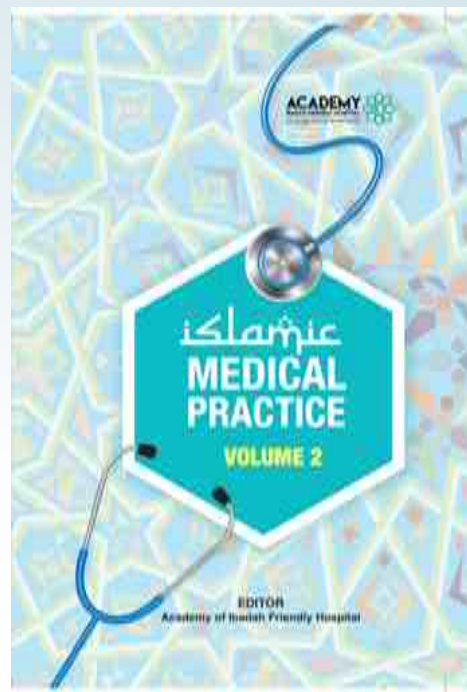
*International  
Virtual Meeting  
with Preparatory  
and Conclusive  
Phases*

Topics and Program: TBA soon.

Organized and Hosted by IMAKSA – WAMY  
jointly with FIMA



## PUBLICATIONS : IBADAH FOR PATIENTS/ISLAMIC PRINCIPLES IN MEDICINE / ISLAMIC HOSPITAL GUIDELINES 2nd EDITION



### IBADAH GUIDELINES FOR PATIENTS

- GUIDELINES ON ISLAMIC HOSPITAL:QUESTIONNAIRES-PIMA/DR OMAR CAIRO
- SHARIAH COMPLIANT HOSPITAL-INDONESIA
- IBADAH FRIENDLY HOSPITAL-MALAYSIA
- ISLAMIC CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM-POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA-ACADEMY OF IBADAH FRIENDLY HOSPITAL MALAYSIA

### CPR TRAINING FOR COLLEGE, KOLEJ DAR AL HIKMAH STUDENTS



**CATARACT SURGERY BY IMA NIGERIA TARGETED FOR 3000 BENEFICIARIES, HAS ALREADY COMMENCED AND STILL ONGOING.**



**THE ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (IMAN)**

**JIGAWA STATE BRANCH**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH**

**JIGAWA STATE GOVERNMENT & JIGAWA STATE MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

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**ALH. MUHAMMADU BADARU ABUBAKAR MON, min**

**EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF JIGAWA STATE**

**DATE: FROM 25TH FEBRUARY, 2021 | | VENUE: ALL JIGAWA STATE SENATORIAL ZONE**

**Check your Nearest Health Facility for More Information**







# IMANA Medical Relief Missions Around the World



[www.imana.org](http://www.imana.org)

IMANA Medical Relief is dedicated to saving lives and relieving suffering through disaster relief, development programs and knowledge transfer. IMANA Medical Relief provides a great platform to Muslim and non-Muslim physicians and allied healthcare professionals. We collaborate with other relief organizations to facilitate their medical relief needs. As the North American arm of the Federation of the Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA), we have ready access to medical personnel, supplies, and local logistics in over 30 underdeveloped countries. IMANA's Medical Relief missions have provided timely and effective aid for the needy worldwide.

## 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

### IRAN - 2003

Bam Earthquake: Financially Supported Relief Efforts



### INDONESIA - 2004

Bandar Aceh Tsunami: IMANA Medical Team



### INDONESIA - 2005

Banda Aceh Tsunami: IMR Medical Team, also established a Free Standing Health Clinic



### PAKISTAN - 2006

MWFP: Continued financial support to IMANA Village Project



### PALESTINE - 2007

West Bank: Supported Majnoon Orphanage



### PAKISTAN - 2008

Baloch: Established School



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### INDONESIA - 2005

Sumatra Earthquake: IMR Medical Team

PAKISTAN - 2005

Kashmir Earthquake: Multiple IMR Medical Teams provided medical care and undertook critical surgeries on quake victims 6 years over 4 months

USA - 2005

New Orleans - Hurricane Katrina: Provided medical supplies and supported local physicians in relief efforts

### PALESTINE - 2007

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Khushu District: IMANA Village Project

Kashmir: IMANA Village Project

Pakistan: Established School

INDIA - 2007

Srinagar - Kashmir: Financially Supported Medicine and Rehabilitation Hospital

BANGLADESH - 2007

Rural Area: Clean Drinking Water Project

### GAZA - 2009

Emergency Medical Mission: IMANA Medical Team, only Americans to enter Gaza for Relief Work, purchased Cardiac-Pulmonary Bypass Machine, Dialysis Hospital

BANGLADESH - 2009

Narayanganj: Anticancer Project for Tubercular Hospital

Haiti: Financially committed to building of rural hospital for underserved

INDIA - 2009

Hyderabad: Financially Supported Women's Health Center, Sakambhi Hospital

PAKISTAN - 2009

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Financially Supported Relief Efforts for the IPFV

### HAITI - 2010

Port au Prince: Established Field Hospital, Multiple IMANA Medical Teams for three months, treating over 10,000 Patients; Food Distribution

SUDAN - 2010

Barter: Six (6) Daily Surgical Missions performed @ rescue-camp for 60 days

Khartoum: Successful Surgical Mission performed @ debt to reconstructive

UGANDA - 2010

Kampala: Purchased State of the Art Endoscopic Equipment for National GI Center

PAKISTAN - 2010

Chenab: IMANA Medical Team

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Flood Affected Areas: Established 5 comprehensive IDP camps for over 15,000 people (shelter, food, water, school, healthcare)

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**Please don't turn Weddings into funerals**  
**Most Muslims are still not vaccinated**  
**as we are a predominantly young community**



BRITISH ISLAMIC  
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

## Just one hadith

### Advice re: Weddings / Funerals

The Prophet (ﷺ) said

**“Do not cause harm or return harm.”**

[Sunan Ibn Majah]



The rules around weddings, funerals and some gatherings in England are changing with numbers dictated by venue risk assessment.

This is good BUT...



Wear masks **PROPERLY**



**STRICT** social distancing



**ENSURE** good ventilation



**AVOID** if high risk, not vaccinated or if symptoms

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**Ethnic minorities have been disproportionately affected and died in previous waves**

✉ covid@britishima.org 🌐 <https://t.co/PympPdgu0a> 🌐 <https://t.co/X20GtqolfE>

# PIMA MEDICAL AID HAS REACHED GAZA



In collaboration with FIMA and 'Gift of Givers'



Thousands of wounded and scores of destroyed  
health facilities still await your support

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Meezan Bank, F8 Markaz, Islamabad

[www.pima.org.pk/gaza](http://www.pima.org.pk/gaza)

For acknowledgment  
and receipt, please visit  
this link.

PIMA Students Branch invites you  
to join online lecture series on  
**CAREER GUIDANCE**  
Pakistan Islamic Medical Association



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## INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM



**DARSE QURAN**  
**Dr. Muhammad Hashim Qureshi**  
Consultant Ophthalmologist  
Ex. Member PIMA CEC



**PIMA INTRODUCTION**  
**Prof. Muhammad Tahir**  
Professor of Paediatrics IIMC Rawalpindi  
General Secretary PIMA



**HOW TO PLAN YOUR CAREER?**  
**Dr. Kashif Shazlee**  
Consultant Radiologist  
Indus Hospital Karachi



**MODERATOR**  
**Dr. Abdul Rashid Wahab**  
Consultant Paediatrician  
Incharge PIMA Students Branch

SATURDAY  
**3RD JULY'21**  
4:00PM



ID WILL BE  
COMMUNICATED  
LATER

Program will be broadcast on  
PIMA official Facebook Page



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# SOYDA QUARTERLY FLAGSHIP MULTI-SECTORAL PROGRESSIVE REPORT

Dear All

Hope the message finds you well,

Kindly see SOYDA quarterly flagship multi-sectoral Progressive Report Jan-March 2021 in Benadir Region and South West State of Somalia.

SOYDA acknowledges all our partners for this support and responses.

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Somali Young Doctors Association (SOYDA) is federation of health Professional Medical Association representing Hundreds of Somali physicians worldwide. Acting on behalf of patients and physicians, the SOYDA endeavors to achieve the highest possible standards of medical care, ethics, education and health-related training and human rights and Health Care for all people.

## SOYDA conducted Capacity building for front-line communitybased CP committees and volunteers to prevent and mitigate CP risks



## SOYDA Launched commemoration of International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation



## SOYDA engaged positive better parenting training for caregivers in our project areas



## COVID19 Awareness sessions for vulnerable groups and IDPs in Benadir and Lower Shabelle Region.



## Provision of Tailored material assistances in Merka and Afgooye districts of Lower shabelle region



## REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

resulted in great loss to human lives, property and establishments. As a response to ongoing appeals for supporting health infrastructure in Gaza which almost collapsed after heavy bombing the FIMA member countries and associates extended their helping hands to Gaza trying to support war struck preventive and curative health services in Gaza. We pray and hope that a permanent solution would be brought forward to bring peace to this region.

We, FIMA Executive Committee, congratulate POB Eye Hospital Karachi for its accreditation for training in FCPS in ophthalmology by College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan. FIMA member eye surgeons who are the back bone of FIMA Save Vision Project are among the deservers of this award extended to POB Eye Hospital.

FIMA Medical Student Camp will go virtual this year as the 19th International FIMA Medical Students Virtual Camp between 29 July - 1 August 2021. The theme will be "Health Professionals in Interacting World". As you know it is a traditional activity of FIMA and the annual gathering of Muslim medical students representing various Islamic Medical Associations (IMAs) from all over the world. During this 4-day virtual camp, the students participate in a comprehensive program of educational, cultural, social, and recreational activities. Detailed announcement and the Registration Forms for this year's camp were already sent to member IMAs by email. We thank FIMASAC Board and its leader Dr. Atallah Ruhaily for their efforts to make the program and arrangement, and we appreciate Islamic Medical Association in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (IMAKSA) / World Assembly of Muslim Youth

(WAMY) for organizing the camp as usual.

Through the pages of the newsletter, you will read examples of the activities performed by member IMAs and associates from Pakistan, Malaysia, Nigeria, North America, UK and Somali in different parts of the world.

Over the first weekend of June, our brother Dr Hussain Nagamia, a past President of IMANA and a close friend of Dr Ahmed El Kadi passed on into eternal life in Tampa, Florida/USA. In this newsletter, you will also be reading the sad news about his departure, for whom we pray that Allah may accept him with His rahmah and grant him Jannah.

On behalf of FIMA Ex-Co, I extend my warmest regards to all members of the FIMA family and would like to express my belief that as the largest umbrella organization of the Islamic world in the medical field, FIMA will become much stronger and see new horizons thanks to your support and efforts.

We seek forgiveness from Allah the Almighty and guidance for our future endeavors.

We kindly ask all IMAs to send the news and photographs of the activities they perform in their own countries and abroad to the Newsletter Editor Dr. Tanveer Zubairi at [tanveer.zubairi@gmail.com](mailto:tanveer.zubairi@gmail.com)

Walaikum Salam  
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