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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



In the Name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful Peace and Blessing be Upon the Messenger

Dear Members of the FIMA Family,

Esteemed Sisters and Brothers, Assalamu Alaikum

With the Grace of Allah subhana wa taala we are now entering the most blessed month of Ramadhan for the year 1443 Hijriah and Gregorian year of 2022. Ramadhan is the most awaited month of any year, for it brings us closer to Allah subhana wa taala,

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FIMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS IN MAKKAH, KSA

The first offline meeting for the new FIMA exco was held in Makkah during the blessed month of Ramadan. FIMA president and two previous presidents could not make it, and join the meeting online, thus making this a hybrid meeting.

This time the meeting agenda was made different; the exco went for a short workshop on strategic planning. The meeting started with the approval of past minutes and presentation made by the president on the first 40 years of FIMA. Giving all the experience and potential that FIMA has, the organization needs to optimize itsfunction and benefit. A two-day workshop was held; discussing stakeholder identification and mapping, benchmarking, PESTLE and SWOT analysis, TOWS strategy, vision, mission and value statement, and strategic issues and challenges. The exco was divided into two focused group discussion to discuss parallel topics. Each day ends with a plenary session.

FIMA with its 40 years of experience and network has been involved in many international projects for relief and medical training. Among others are FIMA



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Flagship Projects: FIMA Save Vision cataract surgical camps, FIMA Save Smile correcting congenital cleft lips, FIMA Relief in disaster-stricken areas, FIMA Lifesaver teaching CPR to public, FIMASAC focus on student leadership activities, IHC focus on Islamic hospital services and management, CIMCO leading the Islamic medical curriculum, FIMA Encyclopedia on Islamic medical ethics and issues publication,









IJHHS publishes scientific articles, and many other projects. At the level of IMA, diploma in specialty training are conducted in collaboration with the academia, fundraising and relief projects in multiple countries, health promotion and advocacy, are being conducted at regular basis.

FIMA must play its mentoring function as the patron of IMAs. Regional IMAs must work together









to make an impact in the society. New projects were proposed and existing projects needs to be maintained.

The exco would like to thank IMAKSA and WAMY for their hospitality and excellent arrangement for the meeting. May Allah accept all our good deeds, and establish our steps in His path.

(Dr. Siti Aisyah Ismail)











VISIT MADE TO ALHAYAT HOSPITAL IN KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Prof. Hafeez ur Rehman, Chairman Alkhidmat Health Foundation, Dr. Abdul Sammad Peshawar Medical College and Mr. Sufyan Ahmed Khan Managing Director Alkhidmat Health Foundation visited Alhayat Hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan.

The hospital specializes in Cardiology and is managed by the Islamic Medical Association Afghanistan (AIMA).











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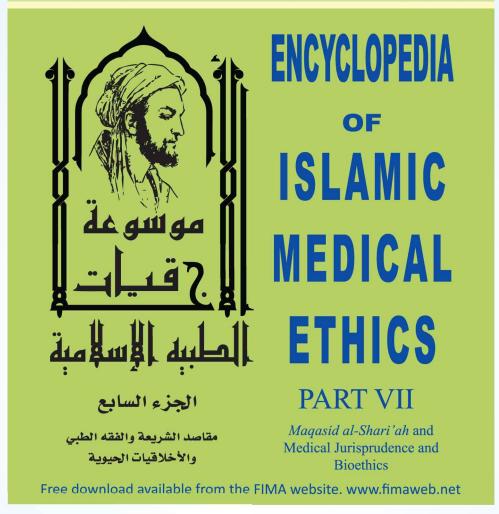


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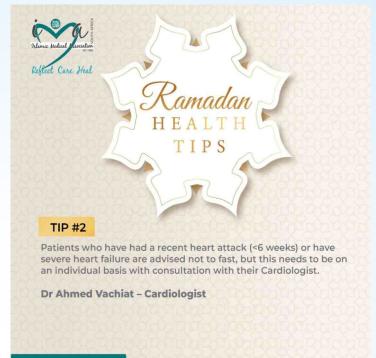


The National Executive & Council Members of the Islamic Medical Association Of South Africa would like to congratulate the new executive of the

IMA DURBAN BRANCH

MAY YOU CONTINUE TO GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH. AAMEEN

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Durban Branch AGM and CME held on the 25 March 2022

The IMASA Durban Branch held its Annual General Meeting on Friday, 25" March 2022 together with a CME programme sponsored by Viatris.

The CME talk was presented by Professor Sableha Essack on Covid 19 – Collateral Damage or Collateral Benefit on Anti-Microbial Resistance.







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DURBAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahtullahi wa Barakaathu

Dear Yasiera & Durban Branch Executive Committee

The National Executive Committee congratulates you and your excellent team on being elected as the new Executive Committee for Durban Branch, Maashaa' Allah. A heartfelt thanks to the outgoing committee members who have served tirelessly, Alhamdulillah. Allah reward your for your efforts, ameen.

We are confident that the new committee will continue to steer the branch on its cause of sterling service, ameen.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Blessed Ramadaan Kareem.

Fee Amaanillah

Wassalaam

Dr Riaz Ismail

Secretary: National Executive Committee 30/03/2022





25 Mar 2022



3 - 5 pm, Makkah time

- Primary target audience:



Female health sciences students. ~ ~ Cther welcomed audience:

All female healthcare practitioners.



Leadership of Muslim Woman in Healthcare Community

Speaker:

Dr. Rahma Aburas

Moderators:

Dr. Hanan Dahlawi Dr. Atheer Al Fawzan

Topics to be covered:

- · Principles of leadership:
- Leadership vs management
- Leadership theories
- Leadership styles
- Levels of leadership

- · Challenges faced by Muslim women in healthcare.
- · To lead others, start with yourself.
- · Examples of Muslim woman leaders in health care.

CME MEETING ON AIDS BY PIMA FAISALABAD



PIMA Faisalabad organized a CME program on AIDS on 6th January 2022. Various aspects of this topic were covered by Dr. Habib Aslam Gaba (Epidemiologist, Cardiologist & in charge CME PIMA Fsd), Dr. Muhammad Saleem Ghauri (Consultant Dermatologist), Dr. Muhashir Razzaq (Consultant (Pathologist), and Dr. Zakria Anwer Physician). Prof. Dr. Khubaib Shahid (Professor of Radiology and Central President PIMA) graced the occasion as the chief guest. He concluded the program with his presentation on 'PIMA: introduction and activities'. Dr. Saad Hameed, president of PIMA Faisalabad moderated the program. About 55 doctors including family physicians, PGRs, house officers, and medical students participated in this activity.

REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

a time for self reflection, a time to intensify our charitable efforts, a time to prepare for the coming few months and the rest of our remaining lives with taqwa. For the God-conscious, the 11 months of waiting since last Ramadhan is over and Ramadhan is now here for us all to optimize. As I emphasized in the last edition of the Newsletter we take this opportunity to also reflect on our organisation, looking at the past and planning for the future

As I am writing, members of the newly elected EXCO for 2021-2023 are converging at the holiest city of Makkah for the yearly Semi Annual Meeting. It has been 3 years since we are able to meet physically at the Semi Annual meeting due to the COVID Pandemic and this golden opportunity will be utilized to closely and intensively interact to plan for the future. Forty years had elapsed since our existence. We praise Allah for all the achievement we have made over the last 4 decades, we seek forgiveness for any shortcomings and will endeavor to improve for the future. I have communicated with all Islamic Medical Associations under FIMA over the last few weeks to get valuable feedbacks and suggestions. I welcome all input received thus far for it will form a strong basis for the EXCO to plan for the future at least for the next 10 years as FIMA approaches its 50th Anniversary.

This month of April also see a few countries opening their borders for international travels. We should not be lulled into thinking that the pandemic is over for it certainly is not. Granted, with better vaccination rates in many of these countries and those infected these days are of the milder variety i.e Category 1 and 2, we should continue to play our role in educating and advocating good practices especially with coming of Ramadhan and Syawwal where social interaction will increase.

May Allah accept all our deeds in this blessed month of Ramadhan. To Allah we supplicate and pray that the health profession through its professionals remain steadfast in discharging their responsibilities for the common good of mankind.

Walaikum Salam **Prof. Dr. Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman** President, FIMA

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