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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 brothers and sisters We praise and pray to Allah ztaala that this edition of the Newsletter meets our brothers and sisters from the global FIMA fraternity in the best of health, physically and spiritually.

Ameen

Al hamdulillah we are now

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40TH FIMA COUNCIL MEETING AND FIMA-IMAM SCIENTIFIC MEETING TO BE HELD IN KL, MALAYSIA IN OCTOBER 2023

The organizing committee and IMA Malaysia leadership under the leadership of Dr. Yusri Musa has geared up and actively engaged in finalizing the arrangements of 40th FIMA council meeting and FIMA-IMAM scientific meeting to be held in Hotel Everly, Putrajaya, Malaysia from 24-29th October 2023.



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FEDERATION OF ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS



FIMA is a registered body of 23 IMAs and 30 associate members. FIMA aims to foster the unity of Muslim healthcare professionals, promote Islamic perspectives of healthcare services, medical education, bioethics and research, mobilise resources and collaborate with partners for humanitarian relief.

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The week long FIMA saga is starting from 24th October 2023 with pre-council FIMA Ex-Co meeting to discuss the FIMA Ex-Co report and arrangements for scientific meeting. The two day long marathon activity of FIMA council meeting will be held on 25th and 26th October 2023. The agenda includes adoption of minutes of last council meeting and presentation of Ex-Co report by the president of FIMA. The reports of executive directors and finance secretary will also be presented. The reports of individual IMAs and FIMA projects will be presented in the afternoon session and on day 2nd. The applications of new IMAs from Republic of Congo and Burundi to be admitted as members will be presented before the council for approval. The venue of 41st FIMA council meeting will also be decided.

The FIMA-IMAM scientific



meeting will be held on 27-29th October 2023. The main symposium during opening session is on “Muslim women: Empowerment in healthcare and nation building”. Day two will start with a symposium on “Sports and health: from sick care to healthcare”. There will be sessions on NCD and climate change, Sacred to safe pilgrimage: what is next?, HPV related diseases: Prevention strategies, Future of relief work, NCD and marginalized populations. The final and third day has a treasure of information and knowledge to share with the delegates and includes sessions on, Obesity in new generation: NCD, Mental

health in children, are we facing a crisis?, NCD and aging population, protecting Atrial fibrillation patients with multiple co-morbidities.

Before the closing ceremony and presentation of awards, the concluding session would be chaired by the Hon'ble minister of health YT Zaliha Binti Mustafa and her talk on “Health reform agenda of Malaysia”.

Besides these meetings and scientific session, a grand gala dinner and arrangements for sightseeing are also arranged for the delegates coming from all over the world.

Congratulations

to the Incoming IMASA

National Executive Committee 2023



DR FAISAL SULIMAN
President



AK PEER
Vice President



IMTIAZ OSMAN
Treasurer



SOPLY SULEMAN
Secretary



DR AADIL AHMED
Assistant Secretary

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the newly elected National Executive Committee and wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

May they be guided and bestowed with the necessary insight and resilience to lead the organization with exceptional leadership.

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FIMA Council meeting & FIMA-IMAM Scientific Congress 2023

(25-29 October 2023)

CALLING FOR ABSTRACTS!

This year, IMAM will be hosting the Federation of Islamic Medical Association (FIMA) convention which will be

attended by international delegates representing 50 affiliate Islamic Medical Associations under FIMA. As have been our practice, we welcome abstract submissions and embrace the best of both the digital and physical approach via oral communication and ePoster presentation.

The theme of this year's conference is "Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) in the Muslim World". Abstract submissions that are non-related to the theme of the

conference may also be considered, but priorities will be given to theme related abstracts.

The best FIVE presenters will be invited to present live at the conference and all selected abstracts will be published in the International Journal of Human and Health Sciences (IJHHS) supplementary issue. Abstract submission deadline is on the 8th of September 2023!

Register Now: <https://asc.imamalaysia.org/abstracts/>

Federation of Islamic Medical Association (FIMA) Convention
in conjunction with 24th Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia (IMAM)



Annual Scientific Conference 2023 Non-Communicable Diseases in the Muslim World

27 - 29 October

The Everly Hotel Putrajaya, Malaysia

Conference highlights

An impressive lineup of healthcare professionals, including experts in cardiology, endocrinology, and oncology, among others.

Valuable insights and knowledge from these esteemed speakers and connect with like-minded individuals who are passionate about making a positive change in healthcare.

Includes:

1. CPD Points
2. Meals
3. Access to Recording

CALLING FOR ABSTRACTS!

Selected abstracts will be published in the supplementary issue of International Journal of Human and Health Sciences (IJHHS).

Submission closing date: 8 September 2023

Abstracts can be submitted to ascimamalaysia@gmail.com

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International Delegates

FIMA Council Meeting (25 & 26 October)

USD250

Accommodation & meals
Check in - 24 Oct | Check out - 26 Oct

Notes:

Only 2 official representatives from each IMA will be sponsored by the host to attend this meeting. Please contact your local IMA office for confirmation.

FIMA Congress & IMAM Annual Scientific Conference (27 - 29 October)

PACKAGE C

USD250

- Registration fee
- Physical & online participants (LIVE broadcast)

PACKAGE B

USD300

- Registration fee
- Physical & online participants (LIVE broadcast)
- Half day Putrajaya sightseeing

PACKAGE A

USD550

- Registration fee
- Physical & online participants (LIVE broadcast)
- Half day Putrajaya sightseeing
- Accommodation at the conference venue (3 nights only)
Check in - 26 October
Check out - 29 October

Register Now <https://asc.imamalaysia.org>

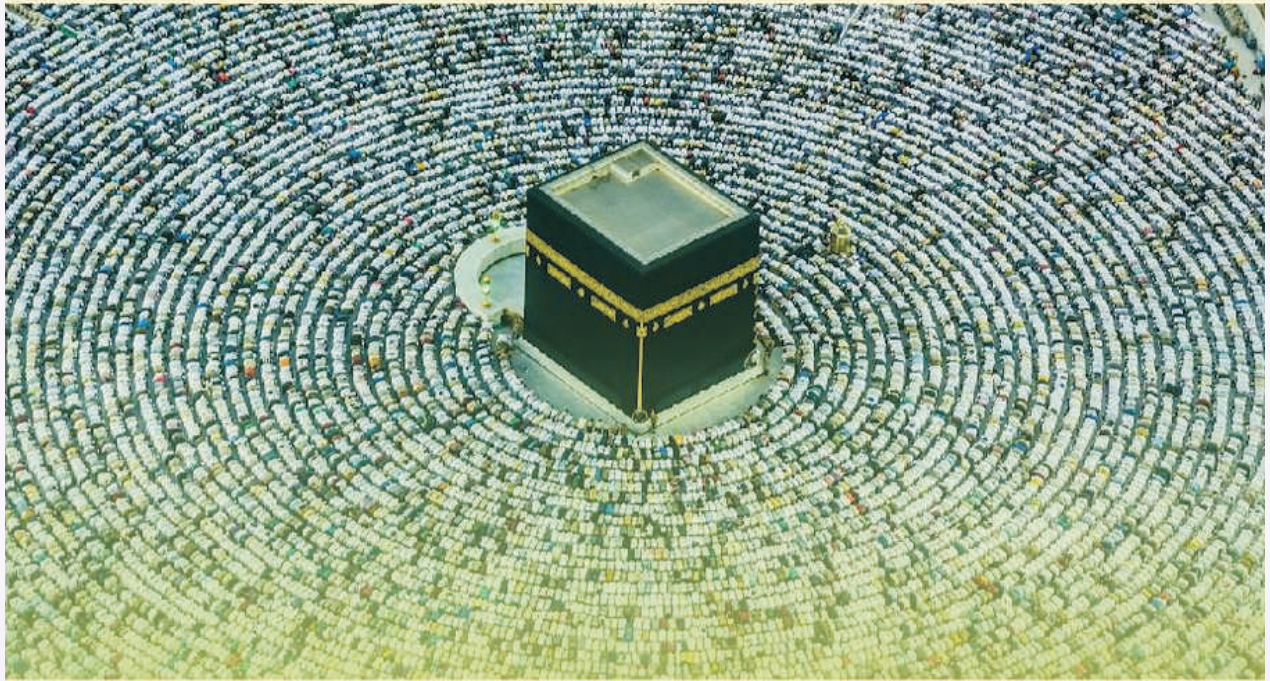
**ALL IMAS PLEASE COLLECT HARD COPIES OF THE FIMA YEARBOOK 2022
AT THE FIMA COUNCIL MEETING IN KUALA LUMPUR**



FIMA

YEARBOOK 2022

Federation of Islamic Medical Associations الاتحاد العالمي للجمعيات الطبية الإسلامية



MEDICAL AND ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN HAJJ HEALTHCARE

التحديات الطبية والأخلاقية في الرعاية الصحية للحجيج

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ISLAMIC MEDICAL ETHICS PART IX

موسوعة الأخلاقيات الطبية الإسلامية
الجزء التاسع



Federation of Islamic
Medical Associations

THE TEAM OF THE HISTORY OF ISLAMIC MEDICINE (HIM)

AT

THE FEDERATION OF ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS (FIMA)

invites you to attend this webinar

ISLAMIC MEDICAL ETHICS: PRINCIPLES & HISTORICAL OVERVIEWS

ZOOM LINK:

[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/HUYP7](https://shorturl.at/huyp7)

GUEST SPEAKER:

DR HASSAN CHAMSI PASHA, FRCP, FACC



- Consultant Cardiologist, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Member of many professional Associations
- Author of 67 books & 120 papers on Cardiology, Public Health, Islamic Bioethics, and Islam & Science.
- Counselor to the International Islamic Fiqh Academy, Saudi Arabia

MODERATOR:

DR SHARIF KAF AL-GHAZAL



- Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Bradford
- Project Lead, FIMA-HIM
- BIMA ex-President
- FSTC - Board member
- ISHIM - General Secretary



SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2023



11.00 AM (NEW YORK)

4.00 PM (LONDON)

6.00 PM (MAKKAH)

10.00 PM (JAKARTA)



BRITISH ISLAMIC
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



Foundation for Science
Technology and Civilisation



CATARACT PROJECT (ICSA / AWQAF / IMASA)

Dear brother/sister

We are pleased to inform you that we have performed 202 Cataract Operations in August 2023 in 6 Camps

5,6 August

23 Ops @ Seboking Hospital

24 Ops @ Thelle Mogoerane Hospital

24 Ops @ St John Eye Hospital

19,20 August

69 Ops @ Leratong Hospital

44 Ops @ Tembisa Hospital

24 Ops @ Thelle Mogoerane Hospital

Under this project 9853 free Cataract operations have been performed till today

We are grateful to all our partners & Individual donors for their generous support.

With ONLY R2000 we may provide a gift of sight to a Cataract blind person

BANKING DETAILS

Standard Bank:

Acc No: 00401028488

Branch: Melville,

Ref: Your name

For section 18A tax receipt please use FNB account:

Acc Name: The Bait-ul-slam Healthcare Centre trust

Acc No: 6272 0445 487

Branch: Melville

B Code: 256505

Ref: Cataract

Regards

Dr. S. Hussain

In-charge Cataract Project

H Nadeem Ahmed

Manager-Cataract Project

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FIMA President
Dr. Abdul Rashid Abdul Rehman
with Dr. Adnan President of
BIMA at the same hotel BIMA last
hosted FIMA Council in 2001



IMAM STUDENTS WING WAS A CO HOST DURING FIMA YOUTH CAMP

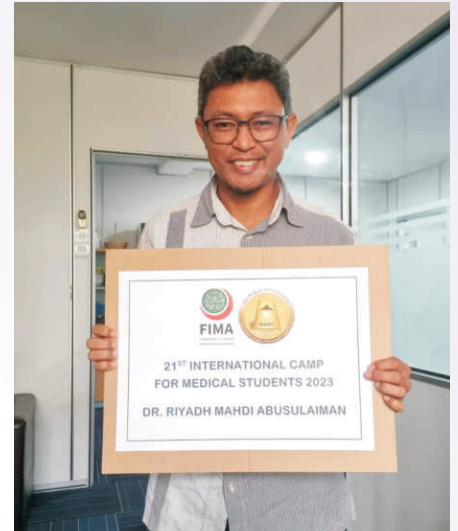
Welcomed more than 100 delegates from 16 countries yesterday to join the 21st International Camp for Medical

Students 2023.

The camp took place at Nur Lembah Pangsun Eco Resort,

Hulu Langat, Selangor from 29th July until 3rd August 2023.

#fimayouthcamp #fima #imam





IMA Durban Branch First Aid Training with students of Islamic Relief Incubator of Dreams of Dreams



9th August 2023

The First Aid training session conducted by the Islamic Medical Association Durban Branch for the students of the Islamic Relief Incubator of Dreams program, coordinated by the Young Leaders Academy, was successfully held on August 9, 2023. The event took place at the Suleman Lockhat Auditorium, located at the Mariam Bee Sultan Centre, on the occasion of Women's Day.

The training session was designed to equip participants with essential life-saving skills – how to perform 1st responder CPR and how to deal with a person choking. The primary objective was to empower participants with the knowledge and practical skills required to respond effectively during emergency situations. The event aimed to bridge the gap in first aid knowledge within the community and raise awareness about the importance of immediate and

correct response in critical situations.

Dr Mohamed Raiman, Specialist Anaesthetist and IMA Durban Branch Vice chairperson conducted the training with assistance of 4 volunteer medical students from the IMA KZN Student wing – Hassaan Motala, Gohar Kabir, Hamzah Osman and Ahmad Mohamed. The trainers employed a combination of theoretical knowledge, practical demonstrations, and hands-on practice using training mannequins.

The collaboration between medical professionals and youth leaders proved to be effective in addressing the community's need for basic first aid knowledge. By conducting this training on Women's Day, the event emphasized the vital role of women in emergency response. Overall, the session left a positive impact, ensuring that the attendees are better prepared to respond to medical emergencies with confidence and competence.

SAVE A LIFE, SAVE HUMANITY: ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS IN NEWCASTLE ORGANIZED BY BIMA

We are thrilled to share the success of our recent community event, aimed at creating awareness about organ donation and its permissibility in Islam. This thought-provoking gathering, organised by the North East and North Cumbria Renal Network, in partnership with the British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA) and NHS Blood and Transplant, took place last month at the prestigious Newcastle Eagles Vertu Motors Arena.

The primary focus of the event was to shed light on the organ donation inequity faced by ethnic minorities, particularly within the Muslim community. Esteemed Muslim scholars and healthcare professionals took the stage, engaging the audience in informative talks and panel discussions. Their insightful presentations aimed to educate and dispel misconceptions surrounding organ donation within Islamic teachings.

One of the highlights of the event was the premiere of the “Save a Life, Save Humanity” film, a joint production by BIMA and NHS Blood and Transplant. This powerful educational video touched the hearts of attendees, emphasizing the importance of organ donation and its potential to save countless lives.

Throughout the event, participants had the opportunity to interact with speakers and experts, asking pertinent questions and seeking guidance on organ donation's permissibility according to Islamic principles. The thoughtful discussions brought clarity and understanding, encouraging many



to consider the significance of registering as organ donors and becoming potential lifesavers.

The event also served as a platform to raise awareness of the disparities in organ donation and transplantation within ethnic minority communities. By addressing this pressing issue, we hope to pave the way for improved access to life-saving treatments for those in need.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who attended, as well as the sponsors, partners, and volunteers who made this event possible. Your support played a crucial role in spreading awareness and fostering a sense of community around this vital cause.

If you were unable to join us at the

event, we encourage you to explore the information shared and continue the conversation within your circles. Together, we can make a positive impact and bridge the gap in organ donation equity.

By working together, we can create a society where the gift of life through organ donation knows no boundaries.

Let us continue this journey of compassion, understanding, and hope as we strive for a healthier and more inclusive future for all.

Thank you for being part of this significant event!

If you would like the Save a Life, Save Humanity film to play in your area, contact: info@britishima.org

PIMA CENTRAL PUNJAB ORGANIZED A 'TARBIYATI SESSION'

PIMA Central Punjab organized a 'Tarbiyati Session' for over 80 Medical Professionals across Central Punjab.

Mr. Abdus Shakoor, Vice

President AKFP, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Ijaz Ahmad, National Director Alkhidmat Digital Health Services AHF, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Din, Prof. Dr. Khubaib Shahid, and Dr. Saleem

Ghuri led insightful sessions.

#MedicalEducation
#KnowledgeSharing
#HealthcareProfessionals



WAMY 21ST INTERNATIONAL CAMP FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS



IMAM EXCOS WITH THE MINISTER OF HEALTH MALAYSIA. SHE WILL DELIVER CLOSING SPEECH DURING OUR UPCOMING FIMA ASC 2023



AIMA Activities July 2023 Round-up

Assalamo alaikum Dear AIMA members

AIMA aims to Unite and Inspire Muslim healthcare professionals in the Service of our profession and the community.

AIMA had decided to regularly update our members and the Muslim healthcare professional community about the activities conducted by AIMA.

Please find a report about the activities conducted during the month of July 2023.

Please visit aima.org.au for further information about AIMA.

Please register [here](#) to become AIMA members.

Kind Regards
Dr Muhammad Ashraf
National Secretary
Australian Islamic Medical Association
Email: admin@aima.org.au

AIMA Victoria Lifesavers program

Saturday 8th July - Albanian Australian Islamic Society, Carlton



A large number of Mussalis attended this life saving course and received hands on experience in CPR skills including children and women. Light dinner was also provided by the AIMA volunteers.

Dr Ashraf Chehata thanked all the volunteers for their valuable time, efforts and special thanks to the sponsors for the food.

The following executives were elected to lead AIMA Victoria:

President - Justin Brown

Vice Presidents

- Events and community engagement- Ashraf Chehata
- Advocacy- Shiraz Mahkri
- Membership engagement- Jasmin Dabboucy
- Membership expansion- Humam Maki
- Treasurer- Amir Zayegh
- Secretary- Yousuf Syed and Huda Elmi
- Executive- Other executive members of both AIMA Victoria and MHPA

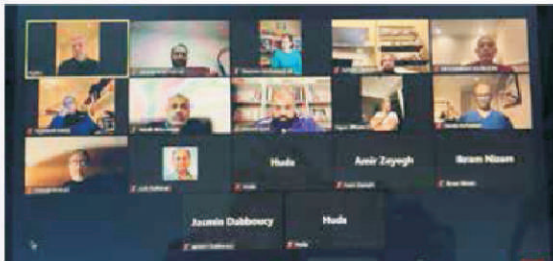
Executives were updated on the arrangements for an inaugural AIMA Victoria Meeting on 23 July.

The next Meeting was planned to be held on 15th August

The meeting was concluded with Dua by Justin Brown.

AIMA/MHPA Merger

Tuesday 11th July - Zoom Meeting



Alhamdolillah the long awaited Australian Islamic Medical Association (AIMA) and Muslim Health Professional Australia (MHPA) merger has become a reality.

Both organisations share the same aims and objectives of unity and service to the community, this led the leadership of both organisations to come on the same page.

Muhammad Kahloon National President AIMA welcomed the attendees, the Tazkeer talk given by Amir Zayegh on the importance of unity among Muslim communities.

Special thanks to all executives and members of MHPA for their sacrifice for the sake of unity. "We unite not because of personalities, but because we have a common purpose, May Allah SWT keep us all on the straight path," said Yousuf Syed Secretary AIMA Victoria.

AIMA Victoria CPR and defibrillator training

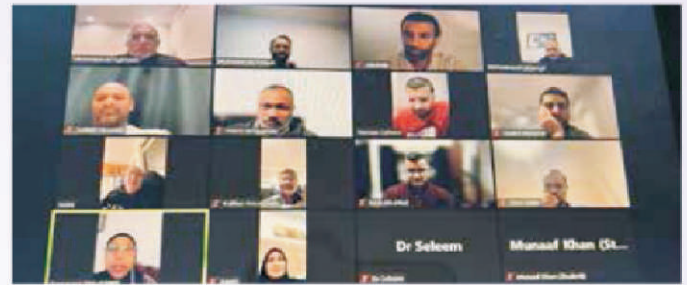
Saturday 15th July - Al-Taqwa Mosque, Truiganina, Melbourne



AIMA Victoria conducted CPR and defibrillator training at Al-Taqwa Mosque, Truiganina, Melbourne on Saturday 15 July, about 300 people attended the training session. It was overwhelming to see so many Muslims learning CPR at the Masjid said Dr Ashraf Chehata, course provider and he thanked large no of Muslim Healthcare professional volunteering for the event and also their generous sponsorship for the catering.

5. AIMA WA Executive meeting and elections

Sunday 16th July - Western Australia



The AIMA WA executive committee meeting was held on 16 July to elect a new executive committee as the previous committee's term has come to an end. The meeting was also attended by Muhammad Kahloon, AIMA national president, Habib Bhurawala, national VP and Muhammad Ashraf national secretary. Special thanks to the outgoing President Kalilur Anverdeen and Secretary Sehr Shah.

Following members were elected for the next term.

- President: Mohammed Jehangir
- Vice Presidents: 1, Abdul Rahman Ihdayhid (In-charge Lifesavers) 2: Aseel Alkiatt
- Secretary: Abubakar Mohamed Hussain
- Assistant secretary: Surena Salby
- Blood donation coordinator: Hassan Zahoor
- Media in-charge: Zein Salim
- CPD course in charge: Abubakar Mohamed Hussain
- Student coordinator, Munaaf Khan



Islamic Medical Association of Nigeria (IMAN)

Invites you to its

Annual General Meeting & Scientific Conference

Theme:

Humanizing today's Healthcare

Sub-Theme:

The principles of patient centered care-a path to wholesome wellness
Holistic Mentorship-Nurturing personal growth
Complementary and alternative medicine- any consideration for integration...?
Burnout among healthcare workers- innovations in prevention and management
Research and collaboration-increased efficiency & improved outcomes.

Call for Abstracts:

Abstracts submission (oral or poster presentation) are invited on topics relevant to the theme and sub-themes, as well as general medical and Islamic issues.

Send abstracts to:

imanconference@gmail.com
hajratuumar@gmail.com
abstracts2023imanconference@gmail.com

Deadline for submission 31st July 2023

for enquires on abstract submission:

Tel: 0803 626 2803, 0706 449 0453

for other enquires

Tel: 0803 613 7652

<https://iman.org.ng/annual-general-meeting-scientific-conference-2023/>



REGISTRATION FEES:

Early Bird 17,000

(July 31st)

Regular 20,000

Virtual 10,000

Students 7,500

Diaspora \$25

Account Details:

Islamic Medicals
Association Of Nigeria
000 4670 831 Gt Bank

Venue:

Multipurpose Hall College of Med. Sci. GSU
Adacent FTH Gombe

Date:

4th - 10th September 2023

Upcoming Events

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Students Meet & Greet

Friday 8 September 2023

All Muslim medical and allied health students in ACT are invited, this is a great opportunity to meet like minded students and some healthcare professionals to start creating your support network in ACT! When: 5:30-8:30pm on 8 September 2023

Where: Room 3.02 in Marie Reay Teaching Centre at Australian National University



QUEENSLAND

AIMA Leadership Course

Saturday 8 - Sunday 9 June 2024

SAVE THE DATE

Sat 8 - Sun 9 June 2024

Kings Birthday Long Weekend (Most States)

LEADERSHIP COURSE

From character building to career transformation

Brisbane International Hotel & Resort Virginia
Sandgate Rd &, Zillmere Rd,
Boondall QLD 4034

BECOME AN AIMA MEMBER

Visit https://aima.org.au/?page_id=965

Membership in AIMA is an opportunity to contribute to our community-based medical initiatives and show support for accessible healthcare.



For enquiries email: admin@aima.org.au

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FIMA Lifesavers

Saturday 30 September 2023

SAVE THE DATE

SAT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023



SAVE A LIFE,
SAVE MANKIND.



AT _____

Learn how to save a life.

Learn Basic Life Skills :

Including CPR, Recovery position & Choking management.

STOP BY YOUR LOCAL MOSQUE TO LEARN MORE - SEP 30th



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MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



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REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

in the month of Rabi' al- Awwal of the Hijri year of 1445 .

In many parts of the Muslim world, this month, especially on the 12th day, is synonymous with remembering the Prophet peace and blessings be upon him.

Our task especially in these challenging times is to emulate our beloved Prophet in all aspects of our lives.

Indeed following the prophet is a pre requisite to achieving Allah's pleasure as mentioned in Surah Ali Imran verse 31 “Say ;“ If you do love Allah, Follow me :

Allah will love you and forgive you your sins : For Allah is Oft- Forgiving , Most Merciful “

This Issue of the Newsletter highlight recent activities including that of the History of Islamic Medicine which continues to attract more that 100 on line participants from across the FIMA diaspora with an excellent presentation by a prominent Cardiologist from IMAKSA followed by a lively discussion.

Another popular and successful programme held recently was the 21st FIMA International Student Camp held in Malaysia attended by more than 100 students from 16 countries.

On the theme of training the next generation, IMASA particularly IMA Durban Branch should be congratulated for organizing camp to train student to be ready for any future relief and humanitarian work by equipping then with life saving skills through a dedicated Leadership Academy

On the Humanitarian front IMASA in

collaboration with other NGOs held 6 successful Cataract Operation Camps in South Africa and an Organ Donation drive was organized by BIMA (UK) in Newcastle.

IMAs are also busy organizing annual conferences and for IMASA I will like to congratulate the newly elected leadership lead by President Dr. Faisal Suliman and the new Secretary Brother Solly Sulaiman .

IMAN also successfully held its Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference . AIMA meanwhile successfully organized a Life Savers Program in Melbourne . AIMAs initiative to galvanize and potentially merge with Muslim Health Profession Australia is commendable and can be a model for countries with several Muslim based Health NGOs to move forward in future. PIMA Punjab branch meanwhile held a successful Tarbiyyah training program for its members

Lastly , I am sure many are now preparing to come to Malaysia in a few days time to attend the 40th FIMA Annual Council Meeting followed by a Scientific Conference . Preparations are in its final stages and we in Malaysia cannot wait to extend our hospitality to all in the FIMA fraternity , inshaAllah.



Walikum Salam
Prof. Dr. Rashid Abdul Rahman
President, FIMA

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