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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

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

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FIMA HOLDS ITS 42ND COUNCIL MEETING AND FIMA-IMASA SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

42nd FIMA Council meeting was held on, 8-9th August 2024 at Hotel Charles, Cape Town, South Africa. The meeting started with recitation of the Holy Quran. Review of the last meeting was made followed by a Report from President, Exco and Regional Directors presented by Dr. Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman, FIMA 2030 Strategic Planning implementation and monitoring was presented by Dr. Eka Ginanger. It was followed by FIMA financial report, IMA activity report, Projects activity report, Update on Gaza Aid, Amendments of the constitution, Presentation of new IMA, Preparation for Convention 2025 followed Housekeeping announcements and other matters were also on the agenda list.

The individual reports of IMAs were presented and included: Australia IMA, British IMA, IMA Burundi (online), IMA DR Congo (online), Muslim Healthcare Worker Association of Ghana, Indonesia IMA, Islamic Hospital Jordan, Jordan Society of Islamic Medical Sciences, Kenya Association of Muslim Medical Professionals (KAMMP), Islamic Health Association of Malawi, IMA Malaysia, IMA Nigeria, IMA North America, Pakistan IMA, Al Khidmat Foundation Pakistan, IMA Palestine, IMA Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Muslim Health Professional Association Singapore (online) Somaliland IMA, IMA South Africa, Hayat Foundation Turkiye Doctors Worldwide Turkiye and IMA Uganda.

Opening of the meeting commenced with the recitation of the Quran, Surah Al Isra was recited with its translation and Welcoming speech from IMASA President Dr. Faisal Suleman. Introduction of delegates and observers was carried out. Minutes of 39th FIMA Council Exco Meeting were read and matters arising from the agenda were discussed.



Editor: Dr. Tanveer Zubairi, Ex. President, FIMA | **Assistant Editor:** Sajjad Saleem
Prof. Dr. Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman, President, FIMA | Dr. Eka Ginanjar, General Secretary, FIMA

FIMA President report was followed by Dr Eka's presentation on "Look at what we have achieved from last year's strategic plan, adopt the TQM approach. Align FIMA, Project and IMA in vision 2030". It was told to the house that the field hospital in Gaza with OIC is still pending due to volatile and unfavorable circumstances inside the war torn Gaza. There is a need to finalize the roadmap for the field hospital. We've to establish a pathway for uninterrupted training for

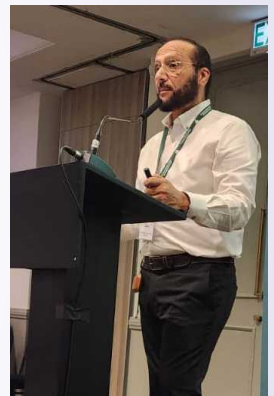
Gazan medical students, IMA to take part in GEM.

FIMA financial report was presented by Dr. Ashraf Jedaar, FIMA Save Dignity report was presented by Hajara Umar from IMA of Nigeria. FIMA provided USD10,000 for this project last year. Project has been conducted successfully throughout Africa. IMANA and Al Khidmat pledge to raise for VVF repair. Project team to document and publish,

and submit for award.

FIMA Lifesaver project, although running successfully, is facing stagnation. FIMA Lifesaver should upgrade itself from just teaching CPR to initiate fundraising to get AED for each masjid. The program may be held in different places and locations: schools/shopping malls etc.

FIMA Save Vision report was presented



by Prof Intzar Butt and he appraised the house that the project team is regularly conducting eye camps and training programs in African countries. It was proposed that the project team submit an application for the King Faisal Award, in category 5: Medicine and Science.

FIMASAC has regularly conducted Inspire webinar series monthly, and annual student camp and umrah program. Next program will be on: 8-15 November

2024 student camp in Amanah Resort Karanganyar Indonesia. The dates for FIMA-IAMASA umrah camp were decided from 4-8 January 2025 and it would be exclusively for female students this year.

FIMA Social Media, participation and engagement is still not up to expectation. Very important to engage so we can attract more young people. To list all IMA's social media accounts. IMAs have

specific PIC to handle accounts and content.

FIMA e-newsletter report was presented by Dr. Tanveer Zubairi (online), he said that 15 years of publication have been completed with the Arabic and French version published recently.

It was suggested to the project and IMA to use the new FIMA logo for all publications.



FIMA Gaza relief was discussed and it was decided to use various options to assist in provision of medical and humanitarian relief. IYIL Humanitarian Aid project in DR Congo, presented by Prof Hamid Ahmed Kanneh in Sierra Leone.

New member proposal, IMA Burundi presented by Ibrahim Hamis Dusabe and Council accepted IMA Burundi as an associate member.

Amendments to the Constitution were presented by Dr. Musa Nordin and include: ARTICLE X: MEETINGS 10.1: The Council and Executive Committee shall meet at least once a year. The Council Meetings can be physical, in-person meetings alternating annually with online and/or hybrid Council meetings. Annual Council meetings are alternated between physical face to face meetings and online meetings. Face to face council meeting undertaken during the period of election of Exco. The FIMA council did not approve the amendment

to the constitution.

Nominations were invited for FIMA lifetime achievement award, the names of Dr. Ata Allah Ruhaily, Dr. Tanveer Zubairi and Dr. Majid Kagimu was proposed.

42nd FIMA annual convention will be held in Band Ache, Indonesia to be hosted by the Faculty of Medicine Universitas Syiah Kuala in Banda Aceh, Aceh, Indonesia. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair followed by dua.





Live with Dr Naledi Pandor Former Minister of International Relations Alhamdulillah, this is her second night with us at the FIMA & IMASA Gala Dinner A family of IMAs from 45 countries- Burundi & DR Congo the latest addition



Message of gratitude from lead of 27 Gaza students sponsored by Gift Of Givers and IMA and FIMA to study Final Year Medicine at University of Capetown



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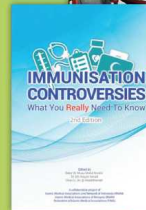
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- Communication and networking among the student chapters
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- Thematic lectures
- Leadership presentations
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- Tourism, field trips & sports



Target Audience

Students from registered IMA



Venue

Yogyakarta - Indonesia



Arrival Friday - 8th NOV



Sat 9th NOV - Wed 13th NOV



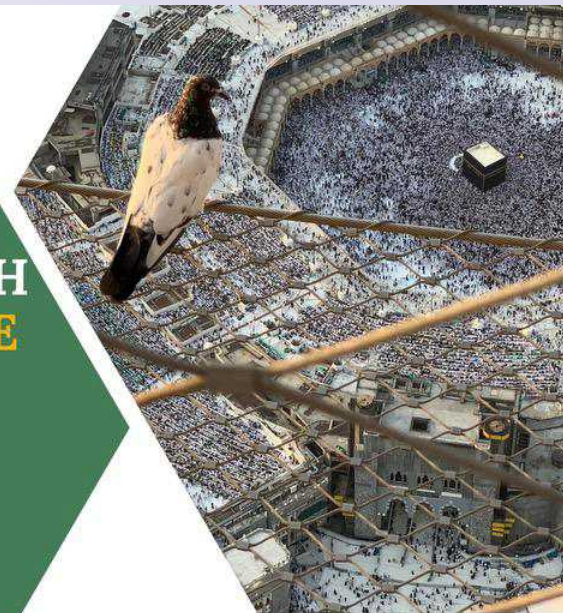
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Director, West and Central Africa

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42nd IMASA - FIMA Scientific Convention 2024
10th & 11th August 2024
@Lord Charles Hotel
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The FIMA-IMASA scientific

session was held at Lord Charles Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa. The meeting was a unique combination of par excellence academic and clinical sessions and faith-based lectures and discussions.

Top faculty from around the world and South Africa shared their valuable expertise in the most exciting sessions, and it was attended by hundreds of local and international delegates.



The banner features the IMASA logo (Islamic Medical Association, EST 1980, SOUTH AFRICA, Reflect Care Heal) and the FIMA logo (Federation of Islamic Medical Associations, EST 2012). The main title reads "2024 42ND ANNUAL IMASA INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION CAPE TOWN". A purple bar below the title contains the text "Pharmacy and Healthcare".

			
<p>MS TASNEEM KHAN</p> <p>Balancing Act: Navigating the Demands of Healthcare Workers in SA</p>	<p>MR SIRAAJ ADAMS</p> <p>Leveraging Technology for Enhanced Patient - Centric Care: A Focus on HIV Telemedicine in Community Pharmacy in SA</p>	<p>MS SIPHOKUHLE TINZI</p> <p>Utilizing Private Pharmacies and an Online Platform to Initiate High Risk Young Women and Men on Oral Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in SA</p>	<p>MS JACQUELINE MAIMIN</p> <p>National Health Insurance and Universal Health Coverage</p>

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**PROF
DR HAFEEZ
UR RAHMAN**

TOPIC
Gaza Humanitarian
Relief: Challenges &
Solutions -
FIMA-Alkhidmat
Experience

SPEAKER: Prof. Dr. Hafeez ur Rahman

- President, Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan
- Executive Director, FIMA
- Dean Health Sciences, Peshawar Medical College

Prof. Dr. Hafeez ur Rahman is a Consultant Ophthalmologist and is currently serving as the President of Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan and Dean of Health Sciences, at Peshawar Medical College. Prof. Dr. Hafeez ur Rahman completed his MBBS from Rawalpindi Medical College in 1982. He worked as a registrar at General Hospital Rawalpindi and subsequently served as Associate Dean and Principal at International Islamic Medical College, Islamabad. In recognition of his services, Rawalpindi Medical College honored him as one of the best doctors in the past 25 years during the Silver Jubilee celebrations. He was awarded the Best Achievement Award. Prof. Dr. Hafeez ur Rahman has also served as General Secretary and President of the Pakistan Islamic Medical Association (PIMA) and through POB (Prevention of Blindness Trust), millions of people in several countries across the world, including the backward areas of Pakistan, have been helped so far. In addition to his services in Pakistan, he was elected as a member of the Central Executive Council of the Federation of Islamic Medical Association (FIMA). He has served as the first International Relief Coordinator and Secretary General of FIMA and currently holds the position of Executive Director. He is the founder and director of FIMA's "FIMA SAVE VISION" program and has overseen its implementation in over 20 countries worldwide for several years.



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**DR OSMAN
EBRAHIM**

TOPIC
Growing Older with
HIV - Clinical
Pharmacology

Cipla

SPEAKER: Dr Osman Ebrahim

Dr Ebrahim is an accomplished Physician who has dedicated himself to the management of people with HIV infection since 1998. He has built a large practice at Brenthurst Hospital, Parktown, Johannesburg, where currently some 8000 patients are under regular follow up. His work includes the management of complex cases including HIV-associated opportunistic infections, HIV-associated malignancies, drug-drug interactions, comorbidities and HIV resistance. His practice is the key referral point for GPs, general physicians and surgeons, and other specialists for the management of HIV-related complications. He is an Honorary Senior lecturer, School of Therapeutic Sciences at WITS and Dept of Microbiology, University of Pretoria. He graduated with MBChB, M(Med), MD from UCT and has a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from WITS. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Glasg). He holds Fellowships of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (UK) and the College of Medicine (SA). He is registered as a specialist in Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics both in SA and the UK. He carried out post-doctoral research at The Institute of Molecular Medicine, University of Oxford and worked with Nobel Laureate Professor Sir Peter Ratcliffe on "Oxygen Sensing and the Erythropoietin Gene". He is currently involved in "Functional Cure Research" with Professor Caroline Tienessen of the National Institute of Communicable Diseases and has a number of recent publications on HIV Functional Cure Research. In recognition of "His compassionate care of people with HIV/AIDS and improvements in HIV treatment through research and teaching", he was awarded the Ellen Kuzwayo Award by the University of Johannesburg.



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**A/PROF RENE
KRAUSE**

TOPIC
Evaluating the Integration
of Palliative Care in
the Hospital Setting

SPEAKER: A/Prof Rene Krause

A/Prof Krause is a Family Physician with a master's degree in Palliative Medicine and a postgraduate diploma in Health Professional education. She is currently the Head of the Division of Interdisciplinary Palliative Care and Medicine in the Department of Family Medicine, Community and Emergency Care (University of Cape Town) and convener of the postgraduate diploma in Palliative Medicine. She assists in the 6th year of lecturing and supervision during the rotation in Family Medicine. She also supervises Masters' students in Palliative Medicine and supervises registrars of Family Medicine during their Palliative Medicine rotation. Clinically, A/Prof Krause has an honorary appointment at Groote Schuur Hospital, consulting in palliative care. In Groote Schuur Hospital, she works alongside the oncology team, doing combined ward rounds and consulting in palliative care across this 900-bed hospital. Dr Krause is a board member of the African Palliative Care Association and PalPrac, the South African Palliative Medicine Practitioner's Association. A/Prof Krause's research interest is the strengthening and integration of Palliative Care practices in hospitals. A/Prof Krause is doing a PhD in integrating palliative care in academic teaching hospitals within the Department of Family Medicine at UCT.



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Dental Session

**DR RIYAZ
RAHBEENI**

TOPIC
Navigating Immediate
Implantology: Decision-making
for Placement & Loading
of Implants

SPEAKER: Dr Riyaz Rahbeeni

Dr Riyaz Rahbeeni completed his degree in dentistry in 1986 at the University of the Western Cape. After graduation, Dr Rahbeeni was offered an academic position in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at UWC. Starting out as a junior lecturer in 1987, he progressed through the ranks to senior lecturer and eventually senior specialist in 2006. The time spent in this department was focused on the teaching of both undergraduate as well as post-graduate students, and clinical research at the university.

After many years, he felt the urge to pursue his MChD speciality in Prosthodontics - his lifelong passion - in 2001, after which he continued in academia whilst engaging in limited private practice. In 2006, with his desire to maintain academic contact with UWC, he continued as a part-time clinical consultant Prosthodontist at the university on a sessional basis whilst practising full-time as a Specialist Prosthodontist with a private practice in Durbanville, Cape Town.



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**DR DAWOOD
DA COSTA**

TOPIC
Streaming Wellness:
Innovative Strategies
for Urinary Tract
Infection Diagnosis,
Management &
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PathCare



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**PROFESSOR
DR SHARIF KAF
AL-GHAZAL**

TOPIC
The History of Medical
Teaching in the Islamic
Civilization



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Dental Session

**DR SHABIR
CASSIM**

TOPIC
Dentistry -
A Forty-year Journey

SPEAKER: Dr Shabir Cassim

Dr. Shabir Cassim earned his BCh.D degree from the University of the Western Cape in 1984. Following a successful stint as a private practitioner, he assumed leadership of the dental department at R K Khan Hospital in Durban. Driven by his passion for Prosthodontics, he obtained his MCh.D from the University of the Western Cape in 2007.

In addition to his Prosthodontist credentials, Dr Cassim holds a postgraduate Diploma in Odontology from the University of Pretoria and a Postgraduate Diploma in Dentistry from the University of Stellenbosch.

His professional journey took him to Madinah Munawara, Saudi Arabia, where he practiced as a prosthodontic consultant for three years. Upon his return he was appointed as a consultant at the Dental Faculty of The University of the Western Cape in the Department of Prosthodontics. He taught advanced restorative techniques on natural teeth and dental implants to final year and postgraduate students

Alongside Dr. Thabit Peck, he co-managed the Postgraduate Diploma in Dentistry in Implantology at the University of the Western Cape.

While based in Cape Town, South Africa, he maintains a specialised prosthodontic practice.



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**DR HASSINA
KAJEE**

TOPIC
Insulin's Role in Chronic
Disease: Building Healthy
Families

AHMED AL-KADI
Division of Forensic Medicine

SPEAKER: Dr Hassina Kajee
Dr. Hassina Kajee is a UCT trained Specialist Physician who has dedicated her career to addressing the rising concern of diseases related to insulin resistance and obesity. As the head of the High Care Unit of the EU at Groote Schuur Hospital, she recognized the importance of understanding insulin resistance and lifestyle medicine in combating these health issues in her community, when she noted the increase in acute medical admissions associated with obesity and insulin resistance. Driven by her passion for improving health in underserved areas, she co-founded Eat Better South Africa with colleagues from The Noakes Foundation. Additionally, she is the co-founder and Medical Curriculum Director of Nutrition Network, a groundbreaking organization that educates healthcare providers and coaches on the science and application of ketogenic medicine. Dr. Kajee's commitment to making a difference extends beyond her professional endeavors. She recently co-founded Sehha Centre, an online physician-led coaching program tailored for individuals of the Islamic faith. Her personal ethos of practicing what she preaches is evident in her daily life, as she prioritizes her own health and that of her young family. As an editor and global author of the world's first textbook in Ketogenic Science, Dr. Hassina Kajee's expertise is widely recognized. She is dedicated to bridging the gap between scientific understanding and practical application and promoting health, rather than treating disease, InShaAllah.



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**DR TASNEEM
KHARWA**

TOPIC
Integrating
Pharmacotherapy with
Lifestyle Modification:
A Basic General
Practice Approach to
Obesity

AHMED AL-KADI
Division of Forensic Medicine

SPEAKER: Dr Tasneem Kharwa

Dr. Tasneem Kharwa has extensive general practice experience spanning almost 2 decades, with a particular focus on obesity medicine. She graduated cum laude from the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal in 2005 and has since been dedicated to treating a wide range of adult and pediatric medical conditions. Dr. Kharwa is deeply involved in obesity medicine and currently directs a medical weight management clinic at Ahmed Al Kadi Hospital, where she applies her expertise to support patients in achieving healthier lifestyles.



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**DR BASHIR
BULBULIA**

TOPIC
Brief Overview of
Laryngeal Cancer
and Case Studies

AHMED AL-KADI
Division of Forensic Medicine

SPEAKER: Dr Ebrahim Mansoor

Dr Mansoor is a general and bariatric surgeon practicing at Ahmed Al Kadi Hospital. His interests are mainly endoscopic and surgical management of obesity. He also offers the full spectrum of general surgical services.

Dr Mansoor initially graduated cum laude from the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal. He was awarded the Department of Surgery prize in his final year. Dr Mansoor has since completed his specialist training and masters degree and has gone on to receive training in various countries around the world. He is well-known for introducing intragastric balloons to South Africa in 2017. Dr Mansoor loves traveling and is quite active on social media.



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**PROF SA'AD
LAHRI**

TOPIC
ECG Patterns That Kill and
POCUS in Emergency
Medicine: Where did we
start and where are
we going?

AHMED AL-KADI
Division of Forensic Medicine

SPEAKER: Prof Sa'ad Lahri

Associate Professor Sa'ad Lahri serves as the Head of Division for Emergency Medicine at Stellenbosch University and is the President of the College of Emergency Medicine of South Africa. With significant contributions to both academics and clinical practice, Professor Lahri is a dedicated educator and mentor.

He is recognized for his expertise in ECG interpretation, which he teaches internationally, and for his leadership in advancing emergency medical education and practice. His work focuses on interprofessional education, resilience in emergency care, and adapting services to address global challenges such as climate change.



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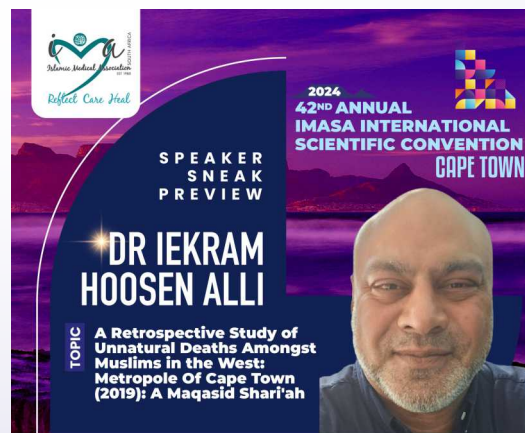
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PREVIEW

**DR IEKRAM
HOOSAN ALLI**

TOPIC
A Retrospective Study of
Unnatural Deaths Amongst
Muslims in the West:
Metropole Of Cape Town
(2019): A Maqasid Shari'ah

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SPEAKER: Dr Iekram Hoosen Alli

Dr Iekram Hoosen Alli is a Senior specialist and lecturer in the Division of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology at UCT. He is the Head of Odontology Unit – Division of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, University of Cape Town/OFPI and the Chairman of Social Responsiveness Committee and Outreach program, Division of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, University of Cape Town. He lectures to sixth year medical students, master's students, law students and other medical practitioners.

* MB.BS Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, Mysore University of India – 1996.
* PG. Dip. For Med/Clin. Path College of Medicine South Africa - 2005
* FC For. Path, College of Medicine South Africa - 2013
* PG Dip. For Odontology, University of Western - 2016
* PG. Cert. Med. Law, University of South Africa – 2010
* BA (HONS.) Islamic studies (IPSA) 2023
He holds three degrees and three post graduate diplomas. Included in this is his BA Honors in Islamic Studies which he achieved last year. His field of studies include Clinical Forensics and identification of human remains. He loves cooking and travelling, he has travelled to 83 countries around the world.

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DR SALISU ISMAIL

TOPIC
Access to Cardiac Surgery
Services in Low-income
Communities - Challenges

SPEAKER: Dr Salisu Ismail
Senior Lecturer, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, College of Medicine and Allied Medical Sciences, Federal University Dutse and Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon Rasheed Shekoni University Teaching Hospital, Dutse Nigeria.
Dr. Salisu Isma'il is the immediate former Head of the Surgery Department and Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences at Federal University Dutse. He is the Former President of the Islamic Medical Association of Nigeria (IMAN). Presently he is the Chairman of the Islamic Medical Association of Nigeria (IMAN), Head of the IMAN Special Project Committee, Head of IMAN Save Heart and also Head of FIMA Save Heart as well as Regional Director of the Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA).
Dr. Salisu Isma'il serves on various committees within and outside the University and Teaching Hospital. He has vast clinical experience in Cardiothoracic surgery and community services including humanitarian relief work. He attended over 40 national and international conferences and workshops and published in both local and international journals.

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DR ZUBAIR DOOLARKHAN

TOPIC
Endoscopic Ear Surgery
Preserving Anatomy
When Addressing
Middle Ear Disease

SPEAKER: Dr Zubair Doolarkhan
He is a member of the international working group on Endoscopic Ear Surgery. He was invited to teach Endoscopic Ear Surgery at the University of Stellenbosch; University of Pretoria; The University of the Witwatersrand and the University of KwaZulu Natal. He is currently a senior lecturer at the University of Cape Town and has a private practice at Bellville Melomed Hospital.

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Dental Session

DR M. THABIT PECK

TOPIC
Avoiding Common
Complications in
Implant Dentistry

SPEAKER: Ms Jacqueline Maimin
Jackie, a distinguished graduate of Rhodes University, boasts a 36-year career in the pharmaceutical sector. Having chaired the Western Cape branch of the Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa (PSSA) and earned Fellowship status within the PSSA. She has just completed her second term as an elected member of the South African Pharmacy Council, serving as Chair of the Practice Committee.

Jackie's expertise earned her a Ministerial appointment to the South African Nursing Council for a 5-year term in 2023. As CEO of the Independent Community Pharmacy Association (ICPA), she champions independent pharmacies, collaborating with the Department of Health, medical schemes, and statutory councils, all while nurturing a passion for patient care and pharmaceutical services.

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DR SALIM PARKER

TOPICS
Meningococcal Disease -
more than just numbers
The Tragic Loss of Life During
Hajj 2024 and Future Prevention

SANOFI

SPEAKER: Dr Salim Parker
Salim Parker is a travel medicine and general practitioner. He is the past president and current Executive member of the South African Society of Travel Medicine (SASTM). He also serves on the executive board and the Liaison Committee of the International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM). He collaborates with the Global Centre for Mass Gathering Medicine (GCMGM), and co-authored the Hajj Travel chapter in the 2018, 2020 and the 2024 edition of the CDC Yellow Book on Travelers Health. He is an Honorary Research Associate in the Division of Infectious Diseases and HIV Medicine at the University of Cape Town.

He has accompanied Hujjaaj as a medical officer, researcher, journalist, observer and fellow pilgrim for more than 20 years.

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PHARMACIST

MS JACQUELINE MAIMIN

TOPIC
National Health
Insurance and Universal
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Dental Session

DR REEM MUSA

TOPIC
Evaluating the Usability
of DiaDent Care: Insights
from SUS Questionnaire
Analysis

SPEAKER: Dr Reem Musa
Reem Musa, a PhD student at the Community Dentistry Department of UWC, is deeply committed to enhancing oral health outcomes, particularly among diabetic patients. Reem finished her undergraduate degree in Dentistry in Sudan and pursued her master's degree in Oral Science at USM. During her studies, she explored various areas, including clinical practice, molecular science, and teledentistry. Her interests also extended to mHealth, digital dentistry and patient education.
Currently, Reem's doctoral research revolves around developing a mobile application to support oral health awareness among diabetic individuals. Recognizing the intricate interplay between oral health and systemic conditions like diabetes, her thesis aims to provide innovative solutions to address this critical health issue. With a keen focus on leveraging technology for healthcare advancements, Reem's work embodies a fusion of academic rigour and practical applicability.
Through her expertise in Health and digital dentistry, she strives to bridge the gap between traditional healthcare approaches and modern digital solutions. Reem Musa's journey exemplifies a dedication to improving public health outcomes through interdisciplinary collaboration and innovative research methodologies. Her contributions hold the promise of empowering individuals with knowledge and tools to take control of their oral health, particularly in the context of chronic conditions like diabetes.

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SPEAKER: Ms Tasneem Khan

Tasneem Khan is a qualified Pharmacist who graduated in 2006 from the University of Cape Town, an Entrepreneur – She is the Director and Founder of Colab Training Solutions and Associate Lecturer at the University of the Western Cape. She did her internship at Vincent Pallotti Hospital in Cape Town in 2007 and completed her Community service with the South African Military Health Services at Wingfield Military Base in Goodwood, in 2008.

She started working at Clicks' own training academy, Pharmacy Healthcare Academy in 2012, where she trained Learner Basics, Learner Post Basics and Nursing Practitioners. By 2014 she was the National Pharmacy Training Manager for Clicks.

She started working at Health Science Academy as the provincial training co-ordinator in the Western Cape in 2017. From just 50 learners in 2017, she has expanded HSA Western Cape to 325 learners as at

December 2023.

In April 2019, she opened the doors of her own business, Colab Training solutions which has grown exponentially over the last 5 years.

She has always worked with UWC on an adhoc basis since 2010 but have started lecturing there on a more full time basis this year and will be starting as a Project manager for a research project by the 1st June 2024.

Beyond her professional pursuits, Tasneem is a devoted mother of three, balancing her career aspirations with the joys and responsibilities of motherhood.



SPEAKER: Dr Hafeez Mohamed

- Undergraduate: MBChB, University of Cape Town, 1977.
- Postgraduate: Fellowship of College of Physicians, South Africa, 1983. Fellowship in Gastroenterology, McMaster University, Toronto, Canada.
- Research: Many local and international clinical drug trials.
- Publications: Several publications in peer reviewed journals
- Presentations: At many of local and international conferences
- Head of Gastroenterology Unit 1995 to 1997
- Advisory board Astra Zeneca 1999- 2009.
- Presently: Research Director at Radogani, a division of Austell Laboratories Limited private practice



SPEAKER: Prof Saadika Khan

Saadika Khan – Associate Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics, Faculty of Dentistry, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa.
ORCID: orcid.org/0000-0001-6017-959X

SAADIKA KHAN received her PhD in Community Health, from Stellenbosch University in 2017. She is an Associate Professor in the Dept of Prosthodontics at UWC, and teaches undergrads, Masters and PhD students. Her areas of professional and research interests include but is not limited to Community Health issues. Other areas of research include clinically related Prosthodontics (e.g. a minimalist interventional approach in partially dentate patients), dental materials, dental education, evidence-based research (curriculum), and knowledge translation and implementation of research. She enjoys using different methodologies in research, including systematic and scoping reviews. More specifically, her research addresses agendas such as those of the WHO set for Africa, e.g. relevant mobile phone research, GOHIRN and the SDGs. She also teaches academic writing and

evidence-based research principles across the different disciplines in Dentistry (under and postgrad).

Her contributions are reflected in her many research outputs that include journal articles published locally and internationally, collaborations locally and internationally; workshops for specific targeted research and invitations to speak locally and internationally at Institutions, Research and Dental organizations (incl the IMA previously).

She was awarded the Faculty of Dentistry's "Most Established Researcher" in 2018 and was nominated again as such to represent to Faculty of Dentistry in 2020 and 2023.

Currently, she is the Immediate Past President of the International Association for Dental Research, South African Division (IADR-SA). This, after serving on the IADR-SA since 2007 as UWC Rep and IADR-SA President between 2020 and 2022. She serves on IADR's GOHIRN network, IADR Board AND is the Director of the Africa Middle East Region (AMER) of the IADR (since March 2024). She recently obtained her Research Rating from the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa.



SPEAKER: Dr Mariam Karjiker

Dr Mariam Karjiker is a psychiatrist and the clinical courses convener for undergraduates in the Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health at the University of Cape Town.

She has helped to structure the curriculum in a relational framework, as she wants to foreground to students and colleagues the profound impact which the quality of our closest interpersonal relationships has on our overall physical and mental wellbeing. Good human relationships result in overall good physical and mental health outcomes. She is passionate about teaching young people relationship skills to help them form functional satisfactory relationships which are sustainable over the human lifespan.

She has a particular interest in marriage and in bringing dialogue about marriage into the academic space. In a world which is increasingly pressured on many fronts, marriage is the anchor for family and society. It is the very foundation on which civilization was erected, and individuals could use as a secure base to pursue knowledge, which has brought us to the technological advancements of our age. She is committed to the process of creating conversational spaces which grow health care professionals in their knowledge about marriage and in how we can best help our patients in this foundational relationship. She hopes to share frameworks of understanding about marriage which can be translated into both growth for professionals in their own lives, as well as empowering them with skills to help their patients.

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The IMASA Publications Committee is seeking dedicated members with a strong background in ethics and research to join and lead a new committee. We encourage individuals with a passion for research and publication to apply. Being associated with a university is a plus, as it will bring valuable research skills to the team.

Key responsibilities:

- Contribute to the development of IMASA publications
- Provide expertise in ethics and research
- Collaborate with the existing committee to ensure a smooth transition

If you're interested in joining, please submit your:

- Full Name
- Local Branch (Region)


- Discipline
- Contact details

to Shirin at the IMASA Durban office by 15th July 2024.

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ALY MISHAL FIMA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

INTRODUCTION

The award is in recognition of a lifetime of service to Islamic Medical Associations (IMA), FIMA and the society. The award recognizes outstanding individuals whose Islamic spirit and endeavours has enhanced the image of Islamic medicine and the stature of IMAs, FIMA and the society. They have demonstrated a lifelong dedication to the mission of FIMA and are an inspiration to others.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Nominees are role models in the realm of Islamic medicine
2. Their life long career in medicine has had a significant impact on IMAs, FIMA and the society
3. A health professional in possession of an MD, PhD or the equivalent
4. Their dedication can be evidence by service in the following capacities :
 - Number of years in IMA executive committee (x years)
 - Number of years in FIMA executive committee (y years)
 - Number of years in attendance of FIMA Council Meetings (z years)
 - Number of positions in FIMA committees (a)
 - Academic and research achievements
 - Number of publications (b)
 - National or international awards

AWARD

1. A commemorative plaque
2. A certificate of distinction
3. Paid travel and lodgings to FIMA International Scientific Meeting to receive the award

SELECTION PROCESS

1. FIMA invites individuals and IMAs to nominate candidates for the award.
2. The call for nominations will be advertised in the FIMA webpage and FIMA Vision.
3. Complete, sign and date the nominations forms appended.
4. Highlight the candidate's contributions and distinction in service
5. Enclose the candidate's curriculum vitae.
6. Enclose 2 letters of support
7. The FIMA executive committee will review the nominations and select the worthy individual for approval by the FIMA Council.

NOMINATION FORM

1. Name of nominee	
2. Address	
3. Qualifications	
4. Current position	
5. Positions in IMA	
6. Positions in FIMA	
7. Describe nominee's contributions to IMA/FIMA vision & mission	
8. Proposer's name	
9. Address	
10. Telephone	
11. E-mail	
12. Enclose nominee's CV	
13. Enclose 2 letters of support	
14. Endorsement by FIMA EXCO	

AlyMishal FIMA Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

YEAR	RECIPIENT	COUNTRY	PRESENTED AT FIMA COUNCIL
2003	Al-Marhum Ahmad el-Kadi	North America	Johannesburg 20 th Council
2007	Al-Marhum Ali al-Hawamdeh	Jordan	Istanbul 24 th Council
2008	Al-Marhum Muhammad Azhar Khan	North America	Marrakech 25 th Council
2010	Al-Marhum AlyMishal	Jordan	Beirut 27 th Council
2011	Muhammed Khan	South Africa	Jakarta 28 th Council
2012	1. Hafeezur-Rahman 2. Adnan Jaljuli	Pakistan Jordan	Kuala Lumpur 29 th Council
2013	HossamFadel	North America	Capetown 29 th Council
2015	1. Gholam M Hussein 2. Al-Marhum Syed MubinAkhtar	South Africa Pakistan	Makassar 32 nd Council
2016	Jurnalisd-Din	Indonesia	Abuja 33 rd Council
2017	Musa Mohd Nordin	Malaysia	Istanbul 34 th Council
2022	Ashraf Jedaar	South Africa	Islamabad 39 th Council
2023	Parvaiz Malik	North America	Kuala Lumpur 40 th Council
2024	Omar Hayat	Egypt	Capetown 41 st Council



PIMA president presented a cheque worth 50 million rupees to Alkhidmat president Prof Hafeez ur Rehman for Gaza medical relief.



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19
SERIES

By:
**Islamic Medical Association
and Network of Indonesia. IMANI**

The World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) invites you
to attend the Fimasac Inspire Series 19

TOPIC:
**KEEPING THE BALANCE BETWEEN
CAREER, DA'WAH AND
VOLUNTEERISM**



Presenter
Dr. Ammar Abdurrahman Hasyim Ph.D
International Relations (IMANI)



Moderator
DR. Mochamad Nur Ramadhani M.Sc.IH
Dentistry Division IMANI

Sat, 29th June, 2024

4p.m. Makkah Time/GMT +3

Meeting ID: 879 8465 9359
Passcode: 123456





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PIMA GS Dr. Iftikhar Burney at Gaza Round Table Conference



PIMA Central Punjab executive council meeting in Sahiwal



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Doctors meeting with PIMA Provincial Team in Sahiwal



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Join other health workers and Stakeholders from various fields for interactive

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2. Education progression, mentorship, & Career Pathways in Healthcare
3. Healthcare from the Islamic and Cultural Lenses

4. Data and Technological Advances in Health
5. Multi-sectoral Health Policies Development & Implementation

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Submit abstract by 31st July 2024

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PIMA HOLDS ITS CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IN LAHORE

Meeting of central executive meeting of PIMA (Pakistan Islamic Medical Association) was held on 30th June 2024 in Lahore.

The meeting was presided over by Dr Abdul Aziz Memon, central president of PIMA. The reports of various regions and projects were

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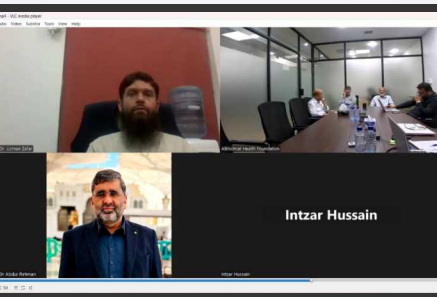


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- 7 Aug 2024: Pre-council FIMA Executive Meeting
- 8 - 9 Aug 2024: 41st FIMA Council Meeting
- 9 Aug 2024: FIMA Gala Dinner
- 10 -11 Aug 2024 : 42nd IMASA Convention
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Our convention promises insightful sessions led by esteemed academic, medical and Islamic scholars under the theme of 'Healthy Families, Healthy Communities.'

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REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

Alhamdulillah we are exactly 1 month after a most memorable 41st Council and Executive Committee Meetings in Cape Town, South Africa. I am sure the fond memories from the 41st Council meeting and the 42nd IMASA Conference are still fresh in our minds. The hospitality accorded had left us awestruck. The beauty of Cape Town was worth the long trip many had to endure. No wonder it has always been voted as one of the top destinations to be visited in one's lifetime. This issue of the Newsletter is largely dedicated to what transpired in Cape Town for us to reminisce.

One of the 'take homes' from Cape Town is for FIMA to continue to play a central role at the global stage. The FIMA family continues to grow with the acceptance of Burundi as an associate member and the up grading of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) as a full membe. FIMA is well on its way to achieve a 50 country membership status by 2030 in sha Allah with Africa offering the biggest growth potential. Involvement and engagement in global crises continues to be our forte. As the onslaught on Gaza and the West Bank continues unabated, FIMA has to double its efforts to relief the burden faced by the Palestinian from the health and humanitarian perspective while the international committee continues to stutter on its next move. Alhamdulillah while in Cape Town, we witnessed on going initiatives to help with Gazan Medical students to be posted in FIMA member countries. Many IMAs are either already involved or actively planning to be involved in ensuring medical educations in Gaza continues as much as possible despite the monumental challenges. Soon after the Cape Town meeting some patients from Gaza were flown out to receive treatment at FIMA member countries. May Allah enable us to continue to be of assistance to the plight of the Palestinians. Meanwhile another is unfolding in another member IMA country i.e DRC and FIMA is working with its

strategic partners in the region to offer assistance. One of the highlights of the Cape Town Council was the conferring of the Aly Mishal FIMA Life Time Award to Dr. Omar Ayyat from IMA Egypt. Because of the unforeseen circumstances the award to Dr. Omar Ayyat was given in absentia. May Allah give health and eventual freedom to this stalwart of Relief work within FIMA and beyond.

This issue of the Newsletter continues to highlight recent activities from IMAs in particular PIMA, Al Khidmat, IMAM, IMAN, the DRC and off course IMASA. FIMA projects continues to be active by sending us updates in particular FIMASAC Thanks and jazakumullahu khairan to IMAs for informing us on their upcoming Annual Conferences in particular PIMA and IMA Kenya (KAMMP). Please update us on what transpires in young Conferences in particular if you elect new office bearers . We will also like to congratulate newly elected leaders of IMA Thailand (TIMA), IMA Afghanistan (AIMA) and IMA North America (IMANA) May your IMAs continue to flourish and by so doing spreading the message that all IMAs share with FIMA in this Global Family.

Let us finish on an optimistic note that recent developments in Bangladesh will herald a new horizon for IMA Bangladesh (NDF). They have proven their mettle by working and surviving under unprecedented pressures and may they flourish and with it FIMA too, in sha Allah.



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

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