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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,

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27TH PIMA BIENNIAL CENTRAL CONVENTION: ADVANCING HEALTHCARE THROUGH KNOWLEDGE, ETHICS AND EMPATHY

Muslim doctors should continuously build their knowledge and strive for excellence, guided by ethical principles. With the scarcity of affordable treatment options, the importance of disease prevention is even more crucial. An expanded medical curriculum incorporating bioethics and role modeling is needed to foster empathy among future healthcare professionals.

This was the conclusion of the 27th Biennial Central Convention of the Pakistan Islamic Medical Association (PIMA), held on September 21-22, 2024, at Expo Centre Karachi.

More than two thousand doctors from across the country participated



Panel Discussion: Al Aqsa and the future of Muslim Ummah

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in the convention. A large proportion of female doctors actively participated, showcasing their interest in different sessions. Senior officials of the Higher Education Commission, College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan, Pakistan Medical and Dental Council, Sindh Healthcare Commission, and DRAP, and senior faculty of public and private medical universities, were part of the convention program.

The theme of the convention was based on the Quranic verse: "عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ." "[Allah SWT] taught man what he knew not".

Eleven pre-conference sessions were held in five cities including the host Karachi, on various topics including comprehensive management of Diabetes, safe Obstetrics, ECG interpretation, Helping babies breathe, dermatology and squint assessment.

The two-day convention featured six plenary and sixteen parallel scientific sessions, covering a wide range of subjects. These included discussions on challenges in the healthcare system, ethical issues

in medical practice, physician-pharma relationships, and broader topics such as the Al-Aqsa and the future of Muslim Ummah. Session on PIMA visit edits past achievements and future directions. A scientific exhibition featuring new drugs and diagnostics was also of keen interest for the participants.

Scientific sessions covered major medical specialties such as cardiology, pulmonology, infectious diseases, gastroenterology and liver disorders, diabetes mellitus, neuropsychiatry, pediatrics, orthopedics and rheumatology, dentistry, lab diagnostics, and radiology. There were sessions on Artificial intelligence in healthcare, Women health, Career guidance for young doctors and medical students. Over 200 renowned health experts shared their valuable knowledge and experience.

The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. Syed Tariq Rafi, Chairman of the Higher Education Commission Sindh. Renowned scholar Mr. Khalil ur Rehman Chishti delivered the thematic talk, urging the audience to pursue both religious and scientific knowledge. He

said that historically, Islamic scholars mastered not only the Quran and Hadith, but philosophy, sciences and mathematics. "A well-rounded education, rooted in both religious and scientific thought, is necessary for progress in today's world," he said.

Prof. Teepu Siddique, a renowned American-Pakistani neuroscientist, delivered the keynote speech: "the importance of a culture of research". He stressed on fostering research to find solutions to local problems especially for the growing burden of genetic and lifestyle diseases in Pakistan. He stressed that with the scarcity of affordable treatment options, the importance of disease prevention is even more crucial.

Prof. Tariq Rafi lamented the lack of empathy in Pakistan's healthcare system, despite the country's medical colleges producing technically competent doctors. "Pakistani medical institutions are producing good doctors, but they are not becoming good human beings," he said. He lauded the role played by PIMA in bringing subjects other than core clinical, to this large doctors' event.



Panel Discussion: ethical issues in healthcare



Women health session

Prof. Dr. Atif Hafeez Siddiqui, chairman convention, Dr. Abdul Aziz Memon, central president PIMA, Prof Syed Shahid Noor, patron of convention and Prof. Abdullah Muttaqi, chairman organizing committee also welcomed the guests.

The key messages of the inaugural session were on disease prevention including vaccination programs, health education campaigns, screening for conditions like cancer and diabetes, access to clean drinking water, proper sanitation, and infection control in healthcare settings.

At a keenly attended panel discussion on “Physician-pharma relationship: the way forward,” the issues embedded in the interaction between physicians and the pharmaceutical industry were discussed. The panel featured representatives from both segments including Prof. Muhammad Iqbal Khan, Prof. Aasim Ahmad, Prof. Hafiz Ijaz Ahmed, Mr Asif Misbah and Mr. Haroon Qasim.

The session was chaired by Dr. Asim Rauf, CEO of Drug

Regulatory Authority of Pakistan. He spoke of efforts to stop unethical marketing practices. “We have asked pharma companies to provide details of their spending; stringent actions will be taken against violators of ethical codes” he stated. Panelists highlighted the PIMA's guidelines on physician-pharma relationships as a tool to be adopted as the first step in the right direction.

The second plenary session focused on “challenges in the healthcare system”. The session was chaired by Prof. Saeed Qureshi, Vice Chancellor of Dow University of Health Sciences. Panelists included Prof. Mehmood Ayaz, Prof. Syeda Kausar Ali, Prof. Amtullah Zareen, Dr. Zafar Mirza, and Mr. Arshad Qaimkhani. Experts highlighted lacunae in relevant medical education, weaknesses in public health matters and health policy, issues related to female healthcare professionals, and the healthcare workforce, and solutions were suggested. The session was moderated by Prof Zakiuddin Ahmed of Riphah University.

The women health session featured a a panel discussion on the challenges in reproductive health. Other topics included a talk on contemporary issues, and presentation of Women Self Care, and the SOCH projects by Dr. Farhana Masood. The session was chaired by Prof. Rahat Qureshi, with Prof. Riffat Jalil as co-chair, and Prof. Amtullah Zareen as the guest of honor. The panelists included Prof. Haleema Yasmeen, Dr. Hala Ahmad, Dr. Shaista Sagheer, Dr. Syeda Farzana, and Prof. Raheel Sikandar.

The second day featured a panel discussion on “ethical issues in healthcare”, covering sensitive issues faced by particularly Muslim doctors in everyday practice. These included importance of faith in medical practice, transgender and LGBT issues, surrogacy and genetics, and ethical considerations in end-of-life care. Prof Abdul Rashid Abdul Rehman, president FIMA, spoke online from Malaysia on “the concept of Islamic Hospital”. This session was chaired by Moulana Dr. Atta ur Rehman and co-chaired by Prof. Shahid Noor. Panelists included Mufti Najeeb Ahmad Khan, Dr. Azra Jamil, Dr. Syed



Career guidance seminar



PIMA: past and future

Asif Hussain, and Dr. Iftikhar Burney.

A key session on "Al-Aqsa and the Future of the Muslim Ummah" engaged experts from Pakistan and abroad on the situation in Gaza, a review of relief efforts, and the future of Palestine and Masjid Al-Aqsa. Three panelists participated online. Mr Sami Hamdi, an acclaimed analyst, spoke on the geo-political background and the possible future scenario shaping up in Palestine. Dr Mohsin Ansari, president ICNA, said that the support generated across the West in favor of the victims of Gaza was beyond religion and race. Shaikh Omer Suleman, a well-known scholar from the USA, urged the Muslims in general to continue their efforts and Dua for their brothers and sisters. Prof Hafeez ur Rehman, chairman Alkhidmat foundation, provided an overview of relief activities of Alkhidmat and PIMA for the besieged Palestinians and chalked out future plans. Mr. Asif Misbah, a guest speaker, said that the current crisis has exposed the Islamophobia and

double standards of the West.

Ameer Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan, Hafiz Naeem ur Rehman, attended the Convention as a special guest speaker. He first spoke on the Al-Aqsa issue, and later gave his special address: "Health of the nation should be a priority". He emphasized an urgent need for reforms in both healthcare and education systems to bring them within reach of the middle class and the poor. He said that the spending in education and health fail to show the desirable results due to which the private sector has to contribute.

"PIMA: past and future" was another session in which Dr. Abdul Aziz Memon, the outgoing president, presented the report of activities in the last two years, in education, relief and other projects of PIMA. The oath-taking of the newly elected president and central executive council members took place organized by Prof Hafiz Ijaz Ahmed who was the election commissioner. Prof. Atif Hafeez Siddiqui, the newly elected president, is the 24th central president of PIMA, and

currently serves as the Head of the ENT Department at Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi. A graduate of Sindh Medical College (1988), Dr. Atif Hafeez Siddiqui has been a member of PIMA since 1992 and has held various organizational responsibilities, including being a member of the Central Executive Council (CEC), In-charge of Continuing Medical Education (CME), and President of PIMA Karachi.

A 42-member Central Executive Council was also elected on this occasion, comprising 13 members from Sindh, 10 from KPK, 7 from Central Punjab, 4 from South Punjab, 3 from North Punjab, 2 from Baluchistan, 2 from Azad Kashmir, and 1 from Gilgit Baltistan.

The convention concluded with a Career Guidance Seminar, attended by young doctors and students. The session, chaired by Prof. Aisha Siddiqua, VP of CPSP, covered career opportunities in the USA, UK, and Pakistan, including scholarships and specialization routes.



Panel Discussion: health system challenges



Panel Discussion: Physician-pharma relationship, the way forward

21-22 SEPTEMBER 2024
Expo Centre, Karachi

PLenary Sessions

- INAUGURAL & THEMATIC
- HEALTH SYSTEM CHALLENGES
- ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTHCARE
- PIMA-PAST & FUTURE
- AL-AQSA & THE FUTURE OF MUSLIM UMMAH

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

- PHYSICAL-PHARMA RELATIONSHIP
- GENERAL SURGERY
- WOMEN HEALTH
- PAEDIATRICS
- DIABETES
- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN HEALTHCARE
- DENTISTRY
- RADIOLOGY
- PULMONOLOGY
- INFECTIOUS DISEASES
- GI & LIVER DISORDERS
- CARDIOLOGY
- ORTHOPEDECS & RHEUMATOLOGY
- NEUROLOGY & PSYCHIATRY
- LAB DIAGNOSTICS

CAREER GUIDANCE SEMINAR **EXHIBITION**

REGISTRATION FEE **AVAIL FREE ACCOMMODATION TILL 6th September, 2024**

Regular Registration Fees: **PKR. 5000/=** Medical Students: **PKR. 2000/=**
Residents/ HOs: **PKR. 3000/=** Accompanying person: **PKR. 3000/=**

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION 14th September, 2024
(Delegates registered after 14th September will not be entitled to conference privileges)

Accommodation Rules

- Only for PIMA members from outside Karachi
- Checkout on Sunday morning
- Accommodation will be provided for maximum two nights only, i.e., 20th & 21st September
- No family accommodation will be available
- Accommodation will not be provided to children & spouses (non doctors)
- Triple sharing rooms will be provided

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PLenary Session 2
HEALTH SYSTEM CHALLENGES IN PAKISTAN: A PANEL DISCUSSION
SATURDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 24,
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM VENUE: HALL-3

Chairperson
PROF. SAEED QURESHI
VC, DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KARACHI

PANELISTS

- PROF. SYEDA KAUSER AUI**
Chair and Professor, Institute of Medical Education, JSMU, Karachi
- MR. ARSHAD QAIMKHANI**
CEO Sehat Sahulat Program
- DR. ZAFAR MIRZA**
Director, Health System & Population Health at Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University, Islamabad
- PROF. AMTULLAH ZAREEN**
Prof. of OBS and Gynecology, Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore
- PROF. MEHMOOD AYAZ**
VC KEMU, Lahore & Director General NRP, CPSP
- Moderator**
DR. ZAKIUDDIN AHMED
Director, Riphah Institute of Healthcare Improvement & Safety

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INAUGURAL & THEMATIC SESSION
SATURDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2024
09:00 AM TO 11:00 AM VENUE: Hall-3

CHIEF GUEST
PROF. TARIQ RAFI
Chairman HEC Sindh, Founding VC, Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Karachi

Keynote Speech
THE IMPORTANCE OF A CULTURE OF RESEARCH
PROF. TEPU SIDDIQUE
Prof. of Neurology, Chicago, USA

Moderator
PROF. ABDULLAH MUTTAQI
Chairman Organizing Committee, 27th Biennial PIMA Central Convention

Vote of Thanks
PROF. ATIF HAFEEZ SIDDIQUI
Chairman Convention, 27th Biennial PIMA Central Convention

Thematic Talk
MR. KHAULI UR REHMAN CHISHTI
Al-Fawz Academy and Al-Ihsaan Institution, Islamabad

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PLenary Session - 6
SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 24,
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM VENUE: HALL-3

HEALTH OF THE NATION SHOULD BE A PRIORITY

Engineer
HAFIZ NAEEM-UR-REHMAN
Ameer Jamaat e Islami, Pakistan

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PLenary Session 3
ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTHCARE: A PANEL DISCUSSION
SATURDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 24,
10:40 AM – 12:30 PM VENUE: HALL-3

Chairperson
MAULANA DR. ATAUR REHMAN
Fazile Uloom e Islami, Orthopedic Surgeon, Quetta

Co-Chair
PROF. SHAHID NOOR
Prof. of Orthopedics, INH Karachi

PANELISTS

- PROF. ABDUL RASHID ABDUL REHMAN**
Malaysia: [Keynote talk on Ideal Islamic Hospital]
- DR. AZRA JAMEEL**
Consultant OBS & Gynaec; Contemporary Issues In Medical Practice
- DR. IFTIKHAR BURNEY**
Consultant Psychiatrist, Islamabad; Contemporary Issues In Medical Practice
- MUFTI NAJEEB AHMED**
Shariya Advisor; Contemporary Issues In Medical Practice
- DR. SYED ASIF HUSSAIN**
Transplant physician, USA
- Moderator**
DR. KASHIF SHAZLEE
Abu Dhabi Stem Cell Center, UAE

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Expo Centre, Karachi

PLenary Session 5
AL-AQSA AND THE FUTURE OF MUSLIM UMMAH: PANEL DISCUSSION
SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 24,
02:15 PM – 04:00 PM VENUE: HALL-3

PANELISTS

- SHAIKH OMAR SULEIMAN**
Yaqeen Institute for Islamic Research, USA
- DR. MOHSIN ANSARI**
President, Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) USA
- MR ASIF MISBAH**
Managing Director, Mactor Pharmaceuticals
- PROF. HAFEEZ UR REHMAN**
President Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan, Executive Director FIMA
- MR. SAMI HAMDI**
Analyst, Advisor On Geopolitical Dynamics, Journalist, UK

Moderators

- DR. BABER SAEED KHAN**
Director CIU, National University of Medical Sciences
- DR. SOHAIL AKHTAR**
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PROGRESS REPORT LIFE SAVER PROGRAMS

PIMASHIKARPUR:
Life Savor Activity, 28 Sep 2024

Two sessions were conducted at
PIMA Diabetic Clinic Shikarpur.

About 60 participants (30 in each
session) have attended.



As are PIMA in Pakistan...



*Burundi IMA practising Lifesavers
mashaAllah*



*Nigeria IMA mashaAllah is able to mobilise
large numbers across the country...*



*Salaam, first Lifesavers for DR Congo
alhamdulillah and their new Islamic
Medical Association*



*South Africa IMASA doing a great job
as usual...*



BRITISH ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE

This year we saw the British Islamic Medical Association national conference reach unprecedented demand with over 400 guests attending live and in person with more joined online following action behind screens. With the backdrop of the events happening around the world, including Gaza and the recent riots within the UK, a strong theme of advocacy and solidarity was displayed during the conference this year. Following a wonderful Quran recitation by Imam Habib Khan, Dr Salman Waqar opened talks for the day. The BIMA President addressed delegates outlining the day, the vision of BIMA and their actions in the previous twelve months.

The morning keynote was hosted by Dr Najeeb Rahman alongside Dr. Ghassan Abu-Sittah and Dr Ahmed Sabra. There was a sombre reminder of the events taking

place in Gaza with eyewitness testimonies, deeply sad stories and important reminders of fellow Muslim healthcare professionals who have lost their lives.

The first breakout sessions included a wide range of topics from maternal health to alternative careers outside of working in the NHS.

The second round of breakout sessions looked towards digital health and chronic healing. Additionally, there was an engaging session with the General Medical Council of the United Kingdom, which prompted much audience interaction. Finally, delegates were given the opportunity to attend sessions related to Halal Investing, Islamic counselling, and looking towards a career in private health care.

The afternoon was rounded up

with a presentation by the BIMA Executive Committee outlining important activities that had taken place over the past year in the community and outreach work. The JBIMA poster exhibition was concluded with a record number of submissions and three poster prize winners.

Delegates then received a special guest address from Dr Hany El Banna. He raised pertinent reminders to be the drivers of change to build a better future for the wider society. The final plenary speech was a panel discussion with Dr Javed Akhtar and Dr Ayo Khalil. The closing remarks were led by vice president Dr Sahira Dar to conclude a fantastic day at the national conference.

Dr Qasim Javid
(BIMA Executive Committee)



MEDCON LAHORE 2024: A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

We are thrilled to announce that Medcon Lahore 2024 was a huge success! The event brought together the brightest minds in medical community, fostering insightful discussions, celebrating outstanding achievements, and promoting the highest standards of ethical practices in healthcare.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated, especially our distinguished speakers, attendees, and the dedicated Medcon management team who worked tirelessly to make this event possible.

excellence in healthcare, and we couldn't be more proud of what we've achieved together. Let's continue to inspire, innovate, and elevate healthcare standards in Pakistan!

#MedconLahore2024

This event marks a significant milestone in our journey towards



Celebrating Medical excellence



Hundreds of distinction holders medical students from 39 medical colleges of Punjab attending Alkhidmat Medcon at Expo Center Lahore.





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Medical Associations

The team of the History of Islamic Medicine (HIM)
at
The Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA)
invites you to attend this virtual webinar :

THE PRACTICE OF PAEDIATRICS IN THE HISTORY OF ISLAMIC MEDICINE

GUEST SPEAKER:

PROF. ABDULNASER KAADAN

- Professor of the History of Medicine, Weber State University, Ogden, UT, USA
- Hon. President of ISHIM (International Society for the History of Islamic Medicine)
- Published many books and articles in the field of Islamic Medical History
- Orthopaedic Surgeon



MODERATOR :

PROF. SHARIF KAF AL-GHAZAL

- Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Bradford, UK
- Project Lead, FIMA- History of Islamic Medicine (HIM)
- Ex-President, British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA)
- Board member of Directors, Foundation for Science, Technology and Civilisation (FSTC)
- General Secretary, International Society for the History of Islamic Medicine (ISHIM)



SUNDAY

22 SEPTEMBER 2024



11.00 AM (NEW YORK)

4.00 PM (LONDON)

6.00 PM (MAKKAH)

10.00 PM (JAKARTA)



ZOOM LINK



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YOU ARE INVITED TO A ZOOM MEETING

Topic: **Ibadah Friendly Hospital**
[Series 1 Part 2]

Register in advance for this meeting:

When: Sep 11, 2024 07:00 PM
Nairobi

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkdeipqzgpG9cII-vZ5WY2K7gkHhYaC2SM](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkdeipqzgpG9cII-vZ5WY2K7gkHhYaC2SM)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.





KENYA ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

PRESENTS

IBADAH FRIENDLY HOSPITAL SERIES 1 PART 2

INTRODUCTION TO IBADAH FRIENDLY HOSPITAL CARE

 WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2024  7:00 PM - 8:15 PM



SPEAKER

Dr. Salisu Isma'il
(MBBS, FCS, MPA, FWACS, PDE)
Cardiothoracic Surgeon & Lecturer,
Director FIMA Save Heart & FIMA Regional
Director West & Central Africa



MODERATOR

Dr. Abdallah Bajaber
Consultant Pediatrician,
Secretary General- Kenya Association of Muslim
Medical Professionals

22ND INTERNATIONAL CAMP FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS 2024

22nd International Camp for Medical Students 2024” on the theme of “Towards Integrated and Balanced Competency Of Life; Navigating Ethics, Culture, And Career”.

ADVICE REGARDING ENTRY VISA

Indonesian Entry Visas can be acquired online, on Arrival and through the embassy

To obtain VOA (Visa on Arrival), Participants must show a nationality passport that is valid for at least 6 (six) months, return tickets or a ticket to continue traveling to another country, Covid-19 vaccination certificate (2 doses) and proof of payment for VoA (Visa on Arrival)

For more information about Visa on arrival and to find out if your country is eligible for VoA, visit the Arrival Airport Website:

<https://adisumarmo-airport.com/en>

All participants are advised to use the AdiSumarmo Airport in Solo City which is nearest to the camp.

Participants planning to travel by train especially local participants are advised to arrive at Solo Balapan station.

Any participants in need of a supporting document for permission or visa acquisition should contact us in time so that



22nd International Camp for Medical Students 2024
Sat 9th NOV - Wed 13th NOV

TOWARDS INTEGRATED AND BALANCED COMPETENCY OF LIFE
NAVIGATING ETHICS, CULTURE, AND CAREER.

Organized by

Islamic Medical Association Saudi Arabia
IMAKSA/
World Assembly of Muslim Youth **WAMY**
In Collaboration with:
Indonesian Islamic Medical Association **IIMA**

Objectives

- Boost relationship among muslim medical students
- Exchange informations and Experiences
- Communication and networking among the student chapters
- Leadership training and organizational skills

Program

- Thematic lectures
- Leadership presentations
- Interactive sessions
- Tourism, field trips & sports



Target Audience

Students from registered IMA



Venue

Karang Anyar, Central Java Indonesia



Arrival Friday - 8th NOV



Sat 9th NOV - Wed 13th NOV



Departure Thursday - 14th NOV



Registration now open
until 30 Sep 2024



Through student's chapter in each IMA

[Registration](#)



we can prepare one for them.

Note:

It is very important for all participants to arrive on the specified dates.

It is very important for all participants to send to us their accurate flight details to the specified Airport (Adisumarmo) and Train station (Solo Balapan).

This information will help the organizers arrange for your pick-up to the Camp site flawlessly.

Dr. Atallah Al-Ruhaily
Chairman, FIMASAC

Dr. Riyadh Abu-Sulaiman
President, IMAKSA

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS TOWARDS WITS GAZA MEDICAL STUDENTS

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- Medical equipment
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SERVE PAKISTAN MISSION LAST WEEK IN SWAT, PAKISTAN

We are proud to share the incredible work of our ServePakistan mission last week in Swat, Pakistan. Our dedicated team of 4 volunteers worked tirelessly alongside 5 local providers, treating over 2,489 patients and providing critical care to those in need.

Each patient was given compassionate attention, as our volunteers provided essential

medical services to improve health and well-being in the community. We are deeply grateful for their hard work and dedication in reaching out to the most vulnerable.

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CRP, choking and recovery position was the the main focus on last Saturday. Pictured from left are trainee psychiatrist and event volunteer Scott Wilmschurt, Hamilton Muslim community elder Anis Rahman, Waikato Muslim Association president Mohammad Basith and Dr Mohammad Shuaib, the co-ordinator of the Islamic Medical Association of New Zealand and a psychiatrist at Waikato Hospital.



REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

physically and spiritually. Aameen

October begins with more man made disasters in the Middle East. Our members from IMA Lebanon have to be in the front line treating victims of implanted explosives in pagers and communication devices. This was followed by attacks on densely populated areas in Beirut. Unfortunately just like in Gaza, health facilities (at least 99 of them destroyed) and personnel's (at least 28 killed over a 24 hour period) are not spared and even targeted by the aggressors. FIMA through its IMAs is trying our utmost to alleviate the sufferings imposed on Lebanon while not forgetting the worsening situation in Gaza. Once again FIMA Relief, IMANA and Al Khidmat have been in the fore front planning and executing relief operations to rehabilitate health facilities and assisting in looking after the health needs of internally displaced victims. May Allah ease all the sufferings and alleviate the hardship faced by citizens of Lebanon and Gaza. May a cease fire and rebuilding process begin in the not so distant future, bi iznillah

Congratulations to IMAs which managed to organize their annual scientific conventions in particularly PIMA (Pakistan) and BIMA UK. Both were highly successfully held attracting large audiences and attended by prominent and world renowned faculties. Alhamdulillah I managed to participate albeit virtually and had the pleasure to be involved in fruitful discussions with the delegates on Shariah Complaint Hospital. I am sure more IMAs will organize their Annual Conferences before the end of this year. I will in sha Allah be involved in at least two of

these, that of IMAM (Malaysia) end of this month and KAMMP (Kenya) due next month. I will be attending the 22nd International Medical Students Camp due to be held in Solo Indonesia early next month, in sha Allah. I will also be involved in a webinar organized by CIMCO on Medical Education for Gaza and I will like to congratulate IMAs which have been relentless in their efforts towards this end, in particular IMASA (South Africa), PIMA and IIMA (Indonesia).

Lastly congratulations to project chairs who managed to consistently organize webinars especially The History of Islamic Medicine and the Ibadah Friendly Hospital projects. The FIMA Life Saver 2024 set some records this year and I believe we will get a comprehensive report from this project in the next edition of the Newsletter I am sure many IMAs had been busy with organizing activities but did not have the chance to send us written reports. PIMA has been very active sending us pictorial reports organizing medical camps and organizing initiatives like the Lahore Medcon 2024 which I find very innovative and should be emulated by other IMAs.



Walaikum Salam
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