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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

Alhamdulillah we praise Allah for  
allowing us to be in this month of  
Safar and in a few days we will be  
in the month of Rabi' al Awwal.  
Indeed in just over 2 weeks the  
FIMA family will be congregating

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## FIMA - WAMY MEDICAL STUDENT'S CAMP ATTRACTS STUDENT'S FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN MOMBASA, KENYA

From August 2nd to 6th, 2025, students from around the world gathered in Mombasa, Kenya, for the 23rd WAMY International Camp for Medical Students, under the theme "Medicine through Time: An Islamic Perspective – Past, Present, and Future." Organized by IMAKSA and KAMMP, the camp provided participants with a unique blend of spiritual growth, medical education, and cultural exchange. Over five days, students participated in lectures, workshops, field trips, community service, and social activities, forming bonds that eclipsed borders and backgrounds.

### Spiritual Beginnings and Daily Reflection

Each day of the camp began with Fajr prayer and the recitation of the Qur'an, fostering a spiritual and reflective tone. Participants also had after-salah khutbahs, moments to pause and internalize the lessons of faith and ethics. These routines helped ground the students throughout a hectic week of lectures, community service, and travel. The spiritual environment created a sense of unity among participants. Supervisors also noted the dedication of students not only to learning but uplifting one another. One participant from Uganda reflected: "My greatest motivation from this camp was the dedication of Renad Aldaheem to ensure we all benefited from the Khutbahs."

### Lectures, Workshops, and Academic Exchange

The camp featured engaging lectures and workshops exploring the intersection



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of Islamic ethics and modern medicine. Topics ranged from bioethics and jurisprudential applications in medical practice to innovation and shaping the future of medicine. These sessions encouraged critical thinking and reflection, bridging centuries of knowledge with contemporary

medical practice. The scientific program left a strong impression on participants. As one of the Saudi Arabian attendees stated: "Among the highlights was "The History of Islamic Medicine", which shed light on the remarkable contributions of Muslim physicians to the advancement of medical

knowledge worldwide, and how they served as a bridge of science across centuries."

Student chapter presentations allowed participants to showcase research, initiatives, and creative approaches to medical challenges. Supervisors were impressed by the





engagement and enthusiasm:

"Each one of you brought something unique: your smiles, your energy, your ideas, your kindness. You've given us hope that the future of this

Ummah is in strong, capable, and sincere hands."

Students left the lectures inspired, often reflecting on personal growth beyond medical knowledge. One

remarked, "Seeing non-Arabic speakers recite Qur'an beautifully inspired me to stop making excuses and start improving my own connection to Allah and knowledge."





## Community Service and Real-World Impact

A fundamental part of the camp was community service, where students applied lessons in ethics and compassion to real-world settings. Participants worked closely with local communities, offering health awareness initiatives, education, and support. These interactions emphasized humility, empathy, and the transformative power of giving.

A supervisor shared: "Wallah, it was hard to tell who came from where – you were all like one family, united by La ilaha illallah Muhammadur Rasulullah." The shared experiences in community service reminded participants that medicine is not only a profession but a tool for serving humanity with integrity and faith.

## Cultural Exchange and Social Activities

Evenings were committed to cultural exchange and social activities, offering moments of relaxation, laughter, and brotherhood. Saudi Culture Night, international presentations, and village retreat games created bonds that transcended nationalities. One student reflected: "Truly, I have gained amazing friends who are unique and rare to have in life, and that is a precious Rizq. Thank you all for every effort you've made and every moment you've shared."

Students shared their traditions, foods, and stories. Cultural activities were more than entertainment; they were opportunities to learn from one another and celebrate the diversity and unity of the Ummah. Another reflection highlighted the lasting impact: "The interesting thing about FIMA's programs and those participating is that you are all courageous! You live with people you've never met every minute for a week, share personal stories, and then part ways. Yet, we still take the call and form lifelong memories."

## Field Trips, Exploration, and Nature

Expeditions to the Mwaluganje Elephant Sanctuary, Kongo Masjid, and surrounding villages added an experiential dimension to learning. Students enjoyed historical tours, hiking, and wildlife observation, combining environmental awareness with cultural appreciation. These trips offered moments of reflection and awe, reminding students of the beauty of creation and ingraining the seed of tafakur.

## Reflections and Lasting Bonds

The 23rd WAMY International Camp was more than activities, lectures, and sightseeing; it was an odyssey of spiritual growth, self-discovery, and lifelong friendships. Participants

conveyed gratitude for the generosity of the supervisors, the tireless efforts of the organizers, and the warmth of fellow students. Supervisors reflected: "From the bottom of our hearts, Jazakumullahu Khayran for giving us the honour of hosting you. You brought far more warmth into our hearts than we could ever give you."

Students also underlined the personal transformations they underwent: "A little note: any habit developed during these days, even Qur'an reading or reflecting on the Sunnah, will make a huge impact in life. You are role models wherever you go." As the camp concluded with farewells, prayers, and closing ceremonies, participants departed with strengthened faith, hearts full of gratitude, and renewed commitment to serve their communities with compassion, knowledge, and integrity.

## Voices from the Camp

To close, we are honored to share a personal reflection from our fellow participant, Dr. Rodina Hadad. Her statement beautifully captures the lessons, emotions, and memories that made this camp so meaningful.

## Under One Roof... A Journey from Mombasa





### **The bonds grew stronger... Only to face farewell**

Before arriving, I had no clear picture of Mombasa. But from the very first moment, my Kenyan roommate erased all uncertainty with her warm smile and hospitality. Suddenly, I was under one roof with strangers—sharing rooms, stories, and laughter. It may seem difficult at first, but the barriers quickly faded, and bonds of love and culture were built. And just as they grew stronger, it was already time to say goodbye.

### **When you give... You realize how much you have received**

One of the most profound moments came during community service. On the first day, we visited a mosque where the children were orphans. Their joy and anticipation were touching, yet I walked away more grateful than ever, realizing how many blessings we live with but often overlook. We gave them simple activities and games, but they gave us powerful lessons in contentment and simplicity.

On the second day, we served a high school by offering six different services: vision screening, vital signs checks, first aid training, health consultations, and lifestyle awareness. Here, I discovered that the emotional impact far outweighed the material one; the students were eager for advice and guidance, and I felt grateful to share what I knew.



### **In circles of remembrance... The heart and mind unite**

After every prayer, we gathered to reflect on the sermon and connect it to our day's experiences. These were true circles of remembrance, drawing us closer to God and one another. For five days, we were enriched with powerful lectures linking medicine and Islam, focusing on ethics and correct practices. Each speaker brought unique expertise, turning the lecture hall into a window to the wider world.

### **When nature opens... So do our souls**

Two days were dedicated to sports along the Indian Ocean. Between white sands and blue waters, we played sports, rode camels, swam, and drank fresh coconut water. Another day was devoted to sightseeing, giving us a glimpse into the lives of local villagers. I will never forget "Manhattan Family," a woman who shared her story of embracing Islam after leaving Catholicism. Despite limited means, she raised seven children on her small farm, determined to provide them with both food and education. From her, I realized that success is not about having easy circumstances, but about overcoming the hard ones.

### **Life doesn't wait... So why should we?**

At first, there was hesitation. People



came from vastly different backgrounds, and starting conversations wasn't easy. The first days felt slow, but just as I began to feel at ease, it was already time to part ways. Life gives us fleeting moments filled with knowledge, experiences, and connections—but they don't last. To truly make the most of them, being present isn't enough; we must be open, willing, and ready to step outside our comfort zones. The advice for anyone joining such an experience is simple: live it from the very first moment. Speak, listen, share, ask, and dive in. Don't let shyness or hesitation hold you back. Life won't pause until you're ready, and opportunities, once gone, may never return.

### **Travel, and you will find what you lost in farewell**

Just five days were enough to change so much within me. I learned that every person is an open book, and that learning doesn't stop in classrooms—it continues through hearts and relationships. As the verse says: Travel, and you will find what you lost in farewell... Strive, for the sweetness of life lies in striving. And perhaps the most valuable lesson I carried home is this: "Opportunities don't wait—neither should you."

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# CIMCO SCIENTIFIC MEETING

## CONSORTIUM OF ISLAMIC MEDICAL COLLEGES

**6-7 SEP  
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## Saturday, 6 September 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
11.00-11.30	<b>Welcoming Speech</b>	Project Leader of CIMCO
<b>Keynote speech</b>		
11.30 - 12.00	Bioscience and Islamic Theology	Prof. Aasim Padela (Medical College of Wisconsin)
12.00- 12.30	Discussion	Moderator: Iman Permana, Ph.D
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch and Zuhr prayer	
<b>Symposium 1</b>		
14.00-14.30	The successes and challenges in running an Islamic Medical College in Subsaharan Africa: Experience from Habib Medical school of Islamic University in Uganda	Professor Kaziba Mpaata (Vice Rector Islamic University in Uganda)
14.30 - 15.00	Islamic Medical Ethics: Best Practices from Indonesia Medical Schools	Dr. dr. Fika Ekayanti (UIN SH Indonesia)
15.00-15.30	Discussion	Moderator: dr. Zwasta P Mahardika
15.30-15.45	Coffee Break and Asr prayer	
<b>Simposium 2</b>		
15.45- 16.15	The challenges and Successes of establishing a new International Islamic Medical college in Africa: Experience from Sharif International University of Medical Sciences and Technology (SIUMST) and Islamic Medical Association of Uganda (IMAU)	Dr. Nsubuga Haruna (Vice Chancellor University of Medical Sciences and Technology)
16.15 - 16.45	Shariah compliant health services an Indonesian experience	Dr. M. Adib, SpOT (LK-MUI, FKK UMJ Indonesia)
16.45 - 17.15	Discussion	Moderator: Dr. Ida Royani
17.15	Closing	





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**Sunday, 7 September 2025**

Time	Topic	Speaker
08.30 - 10.00	<b>Oral Presentations</b>	
<b>Symposium 3</b>		
10.30 - 11.00	Best Practices in Integrating Islam and Science in Medical Curricula	Prof. Aasim Padela (Medical College of Wisconsin)
11.00- 11.30	Towards a Holistic Islamic Medical Curriculum: Integration of Islamic Knowledge in Medical Training – Experiences from Islamic University in Uganda	Dr. Naziru Rashid (Faculty of Health Sciences, Islamic University in Uganda)
11.30 - 12.00	The Innovations and Advancements in the Golden Era of the Islamic Civilisation	Prof. Sharif Kaf Al-Ghazal (International Society for the History of Islamic Medicine/ ISHIM)
12.00 - 12.30	Discussion	Moderator: Umatul Khoiriyah, Ph.D
12.3	Announcement of Best Oral Presenter and Closing Ceremony	

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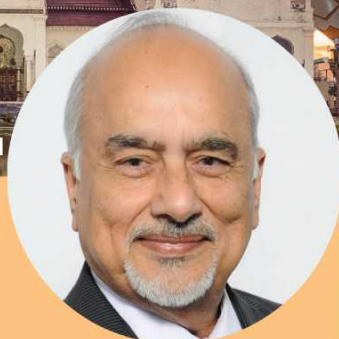


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**FIMA Executive Director, North America  
Consultant Plastic Surgeon**

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**Prof Aasim  
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Consultant Emergency Medicine,  
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**TOPIC:**

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"Ibadah-Friendly Hospital: A 20-Year Journey Of Integrating The Tauhidic paradigm"



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**Dr. Dadang Rukanta, Sp.OT, FICS., M.Kes**

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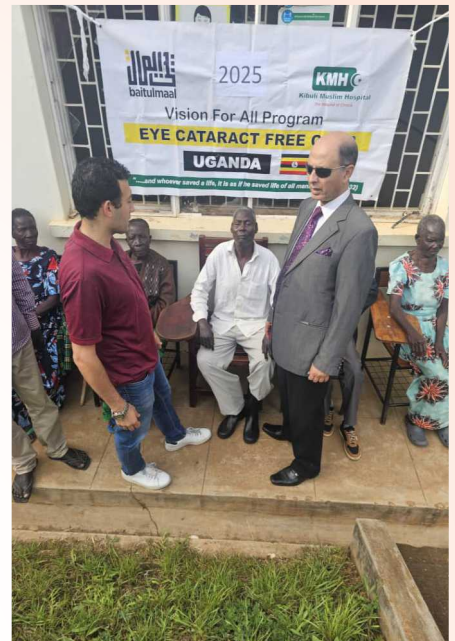


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solidarity with the people of Gaza  
during this crisis.



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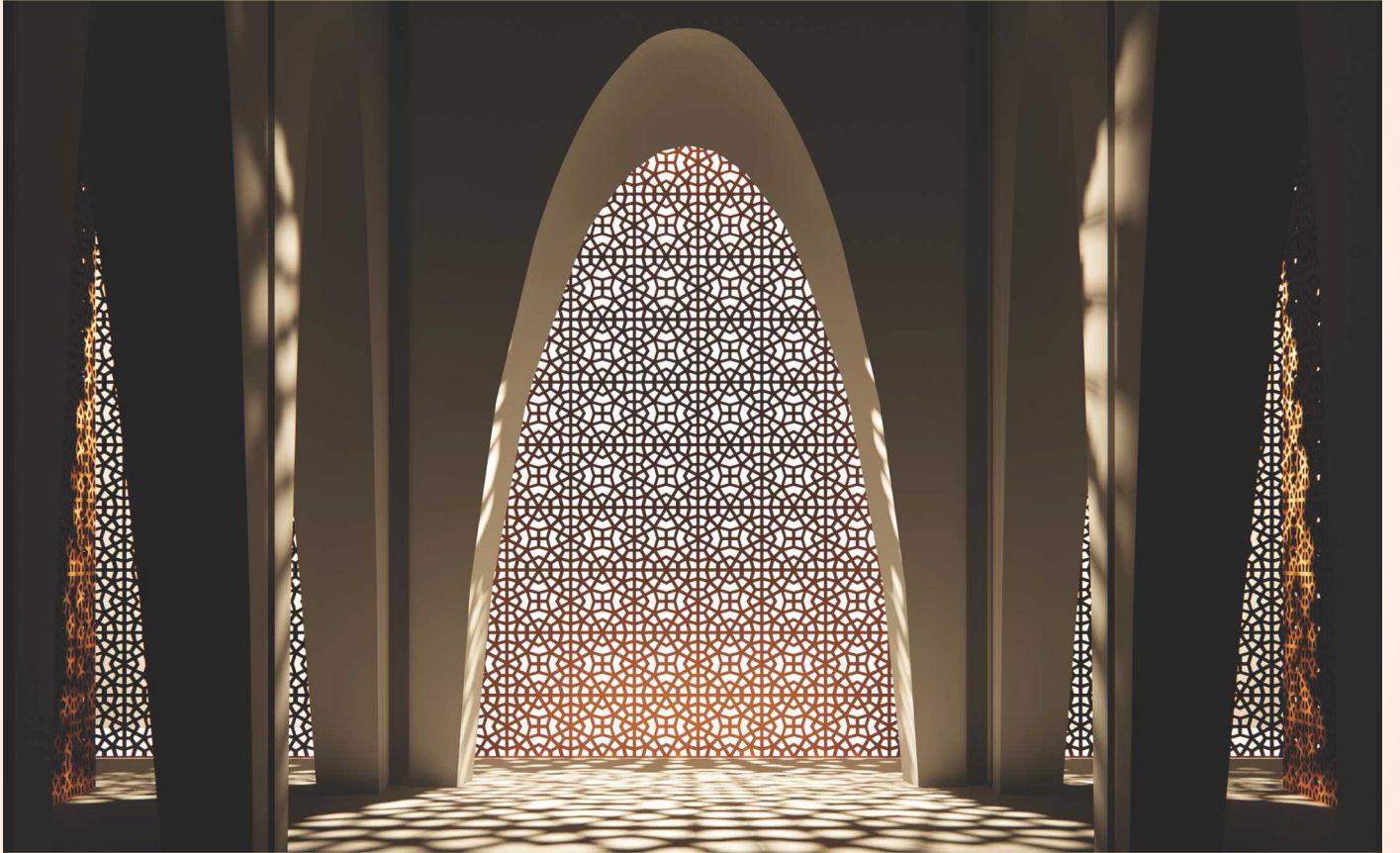


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3. Serve our patients and community

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# Volunteer for AIMA Lifesavers

 **In your City**

**Saturday 27 September 2025**

## What is Lifesavers?

Lifesavers is a global initiative by the Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA) uniting healthcare professionals and serving local communities by providing **life-saving skills** in mosques and Islamic centres.

Attendees will learn: **Bystander CPR | AED Training | Choking Management**



## Exemplify Islamic Values

- Showcase the positive role of Muslims & Mosques
- Bring the community to the Mosque
- Counter negative rhetoric
- Share Islamic value that teaching to save a life is a duty

*"... and whoever saves  
the life of a person is  
as if he has saved the  
life of the whole of  
humankind."*

Quran 5:32

## Who can volunteer?

Both men and women are welcome to volunteer, with training provided. Healthcare professionals are especially encouraged to volunteer.

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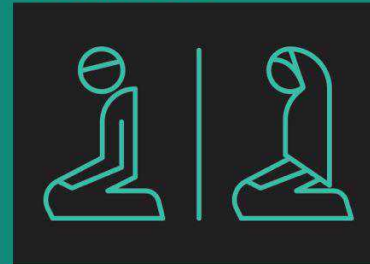
The Australian Medical Association's Doctor in Training of the Year Award has been awarded to Dr Marrwah Ahmadzai for her outstanding work in women's healthcare, the provision of culturally safe healthcare and her work to stamp out racism in our healthcare system.

AMA President Dr Danielle McMullen congratulated Dr Ahmadzai on her passionate advocacy on providing culturally safe reproductive medicine.

"It's so inspiring to see the next generation of doctors in training emerging as passionate leaders in the delivery of healthcare, and Dr Ahmadzai's passion, commitment, and ingenuity in looking at how culturally safe healthcare can be enacted is wonderful," Dr McMullen said.

"This award is another in an already impressive list of achievements including the Australian Capital Territory Multicultural Individual Champion Award in 2021 and finalist in the 2022 Australian of the Year Awards for the Australian Capital Territory.

## AIMA Hospital Prayer room/ Mussalla Project



AIMA Victoria is approaching health care facilities to provide prayer and wudu facilities for Muslim Health care professions and patients.

At this stage AIMA Victoria is collecting data about the existing prayer facilities and also writing to the hospitals to provide the facilities.

This project is led by Dr Ashraf Chehata, VP AIMA Victoria and executive member of central committee, it will be rolled over to all other Australian states and territories.

John James Canberra Hospital in ACT has given room for prayer with bathroom.

Mater Mackay Hospital, QLD has made chapel to a multi faith room and made arrangements for prayer facility for Muslim Health care professionals.

## Community Collaboration



Looking to collaborate on healthcare research? Share your research proposals or find partners for collaborative projects in the next **AIMA Activities newsletter** and reach our membership of Muslim doctors and health professionals.

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## Inspiring Eid Dinner and Networking Night hosted by AIMA NSW JMO & Student Wing

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The Australian Islamic Medical Association (AIMA) NSW Chapter's JMO & Student Wing hosted a vibrant and inspiring Eid Dinner on Saturday 5 July 2025, bringing together over 70 Muslim junior doctors, allied health professionals and health students from across New South Wales.

The event was a celebration of community, career, and faith, featuring reflective moments, powerful keynote addresses, and engaging activities.

The evening commenced with a tafsir on Surah Al-Asr, delivered by the committee's treasurer Omar Al Dabel, setting a reflective tone grounded in Islamic values and the importance of time, action, and collective support. This was followed by a warm welcome and introduction to AIMA by the MCs and Co-Presidents of the Student and JMO Committee, Kiran Qayyum and Umamah Kahloon, who shared the vision and ongoing work of AIMA in supporting Muslim healthcare professionals across Australia.

The event featured two keynote speakers. First, Dr

Wajdi Hadi, Consultant Anaesthetist and second Dr Mohammad Awad, a leading Melbourne-based Neurosurgeon and Spinal Surgeon. They shared their recent experience providing medical relief in Gaza, offering insight into the unique challenges of delivering safe care in a conflict zone. Both speakers highlighted the powerful stories of resilience and resourcefulness they found among the people they encountered.

The evening also featured an icebreaker activity – attendees participated in a lighthearted yet thought-provoking quiz exploring the intersection of general Islamic knowledge and medicine in Islam. The friendly competition added to the lively atmosphere and helped spark meaningful discussions.

The night concluded with networking over dessert, as students and junior doctors connected with mentors and peers, inspired by a shared commitment to excellence and service. Events like these continue to reflect AIMA's dedication to nurturing the professional and spiritual growth of Muslim healthcare workers in Australia.



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## REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

in Banda Aceh for our 42nd FIMA Council meeting. We are eagerly anticipating to meet and renew our brotherhood after our last memorable Council meeting in Capetown last year. This will be the first time in ten years we will be back physically in Indonesia after that memorable Council meeting in Makassar in 2015. As of today 25 IMAs will be attending physically. There will also be presentations from at least 3 countries applying to be new members of FIMA which will bring FIMAs membership closer to 50 member countries. Following the Council meeting, there will be 3 concurrent scientific meetings; the host university's Scientific Meeting and workshops organized by the Consortium of Islamic Medical Colleges and Islamic Hospital Consortium

In the last almost 4 years as President, I had the pleasure to interact with many IMAs either at the Annual Council Meeting or visiting them in their countries. Allah gave me the opportunity to witness first hand the marvelous efforts put in by IMAs of Cambodia, Bosnia, Pakistan, Kenya, Indonesia, South Africa, Ghana, Bangladesh, Morocco and Malaysia. I had also witnessed the blossoming of FIMAs various projects over the last 4 years in particular the History of Islamic Medicine, FIMA Students Program, FIMA Yearbook, FIMA Lifesaver, FIMA Journal (IJHHS), FIMA Relief, FIMA Save Dinity, FIMA Save Vision, Consortium of Islamic Medical Colleges and the birth of new projects like FIMA Save Earth and FIMA Save Mind. We had collectively through consultations will all members approved of our common Vision and Mission 2 years ago with clear Key Performance Indicators to be achieved by 2030 InshaAllah.

A special tribute is due to the Editor of FIMAs Newsletter, Dr. Tanveer Zubairi who has painstakingly over more than a decade strived to gather news from the FIMA diaspora to keep us connected with valuable information.. This edition of the Newsletter feature news from the usual active and informative members (PIMA, AIMA, IMASA) and Projects (FIMASAC) with maiden news from our associate member in Kenya (Kibuli Hospital of Kampala) and the Islamic Hospital Consortium, As always Gaza remains in our minds and Al Khidmat continues its stellar efforts as captured by this Newsletter

Two other publications which binds us together, our Journal (IJHHS) and FIMA Yearbook continues to play major roles in keeping up with our ethos of disseminating knowledge and exchange of ideas for the betterment of mankind. Jazakumullahu khairan to the respective editors Prof. Abu Kholdun and Dato Dr. Musa Nordin

This will be the last edition I will address you as your President. May Allah binds our hearts together in our endeavor to seek His pleasure through our services to mankind



Walaikum Salam  
**Prof. Dr. Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman**  
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