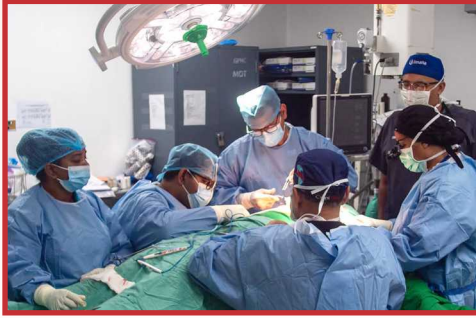




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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



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

As we embark into the next step
of our journey in Federation of
Islamic Medical Associations the
World witnesses new challenges
threatening the future of health
care professionals in the war

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IMANA RELIEF SERVE GUYANA SURGICAL TEAM COMPLETES ITS MISSION IN GEORGETOWN

Guyana, located on South America's North Atlantic coast, is the continent's only English-speaking nation, known for its dense rainforests, diverse multiethnic culture, and rapidly growing oil-based economy. A former British colony with strong Caribbean ties, it features a population of under 800,000, with Georgetown as its capital. The Muslims exceed 10% of the population. A mosque was present at every corner. All the restaurants served halal food. There are a few Muslim physicians, and they are keen to form an IMA there.

Female breast hypertrophy, including conditions like gigantomastia or macromastia, is a rare medical issue characterized by the excessive, often rapid growth of breast connective tissue, causing significant physical pain and emotional distress. While specific epidemiological data for Guyana is not available, however there is no exemption to such cases and unfortunately highly specialized plastic surgery repair facilities are scarce and a backlog of patients was pooling up. This condition often stems from hormonal changes, genetics, or idiopathic causes, requiring specialized surgical intervention.

IMANA's ServeGuyana team went to Georgetown for a surgical mission that brought together skilled physicians committed to delivering life-changing



IMANA team with current and 10th President of Guyana, Muhammad Irfan Ali.

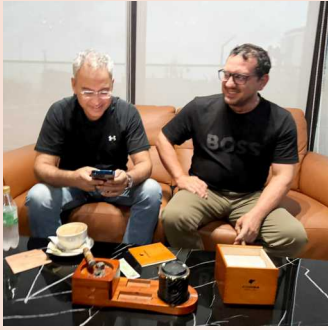
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surgical care in these cases of giganomastia. During the past days, they have worked alongside local healthcare staff to provide specialized care to

patients in need. A number of breast reduction surgeries were performed by Dr Khalique Zahir and Dr Aliyah Feroz. The anesthesia cover was provided by Dr. Ismail Mehr, chair of

IMR. Besides breast reconstructive surgeries, a number of other surgeries were also performed, and an outpatient free medical camp was also conducted.






Isaac Bouskila
(Physician Assisnt)

ServeRohingya
Volunteer



ServeGuyana
SURGICAL MISSION - APR 22-27, 2026

Volunteers



Dr. Khalique Zahir
Plastic Surgery



Dr. Ismail Mehr
Anesthesiology



Dr. Aliya Ferouz
Otolaryngology

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6th IHEX
2026

1st ANNOUNCEMENT

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FIMA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT ALKHIDMAT FOUNDATION CELEBRATES EID UL FITR WITH PALESTINIAN FAMILIES

FIMA executive director and President Alkhidmat Foundation Dr Hafeez ur Rehman celebrates Eid ul Fitr with Palestinian families. Gifts and special meals were served.

Eid prayers in Cairo Grand Mosque and Dr Hafeez ur Rehman with a local team of Alkhidmat workers and volunteers. They intermixed with the refugees from Gaza and spent the traditional festival with the Gazan people who fasted during

the holy month of Ramadan. Hundreds of giveaways and gift packs were distributed, especially amongst the children. Sumptuous meals were served, and Dr Hafeez and his team also joined the feast.

The Eid celebrations started with





Dr. Hamzah Khadir,
Director Kabang Hospital, Yala

Dr Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman attended TIMAs annual meeting in Hadyai .He briefed about their preparation for the FIMA Council in Sptember. A new president of TIMA was elected.

THIS WILL BE COUNTRY NUMBER 46 NOW FOR IMANA (CAMBODIA SAVESMILE)



IMANA TEAM IN MAURITANIA DOING CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING BEFORE SURGICAL TEAM ARRIVES



2026/2027 applications open for undergraduate and masters scholarships in Singapore for Palestinians.

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By:

Islamic Medical Association of Zimbabwe - IMAZ

The World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) invites you
to attend the Fimasac Inspire Series 30

Whole Life as an Act of Worship: From Prayer to Practice



Presenter
Sheikh Sajid Umar
Islamic Judge and Educator



Moderator
Dr. Naseer Ismail
Dentist



Sunday 26th
April, 2026



4pm Makkah Time
GMT +3



zoom

Meeting ID: 824 8004 0639
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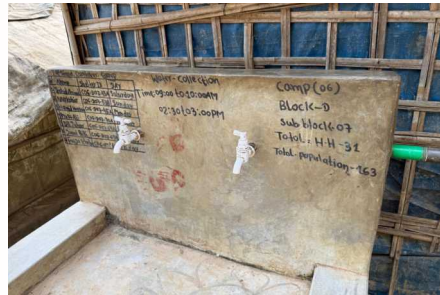

ZIMBABWE

IMANA TEAM IN FREE MEDICAL CLINIC ROHINGYA CAMPS

Alhumdulillah, Imana team in Rohingya camps, Pakistan and Mauritania teams are departing early May.



In front of the clinic



PAST PRESIDENT OF IMANA AND FIMA REPRESENTATIVE MET WITH THE BROTHERS FROM MOROCCO

Dr Asif Malik the past president of IMANA and FIMA representative met with the brothers from

Morocco, Drs Chakib Berrada and Elbouyousif Driss, while attending the World Congress of

Anesthesiologists meeting where 91 countries and 4000 Delegates were in attendance.





ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF DR.Congo



MARKAZ NUUR/NYAWERA BUKAVU

CONFERENCE ISLAMIQUE
2025

"Une occasion irréfutable pour réparer ce qui a été brisé sur la santé "

Intervenants:



Abouhanifa Cholo
Sheikh/Imam

Santé comme levier du développement en Islam



Mustakimu Mustakimu
BM/IMA DRC President

IMA Drc (But , Objectifs et vision)



Abdourrahman Bisimwa
SG IMADRC

Impact de IMADrc dans la communauté musulmane



Karim Citadin
IMA DRC Student

Rôle des étudiants musulmans dans la vision de IMA et FIMASAC



12 AVRIL 2026



MARKAZ NUUR /NYAWERA



8H00



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IMANA SAVE SMILE MISSION LANDS IN PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA



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THE TEAM OF THE HISTORY OF ISLAMIC MEDICINE (HIM)
AT
THE FEDERATION OF ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS (FIMA)

invites you to attend this virtual webinar

AGEING WITH DIGNITY: ELDERLY CARE IN ISLAMIC MEDICAL HISTORY

GUEST SPEAKER:

DR. MAMOUN MOBAYED

- Senior Consultant Psychiatrist (UK, Ireland & Qatar)
- Published more than 18 books and many research papers.
- Previously lectured at Queen's University Belfast (psychiatry and history of Islamic Medicine).
- Previous President of Syrian Association of Mental Health (SAMH).



MODERATOR:

PROF. SHARIF KAF AL-GHAZAL

- Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Bradford Teaching Hospitals, UK
- Project Lead, FIMA- History of Islamic Medicine (HIM)
- Former President, British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA)
- Member of the Global Council for Islamic Biomedical Ethics (GCIBE)
- Vice President, Foundation for Science, Technology and Civilisation (FSTC)
- General Secretary, International Society for the History of Islamic Medicine (ISHIM)



**SUNDAY
29 MARCH 2026**



12.00 MIDDAY- NEW YORK
5.00 PM (LONDON)
7.00 PM (MAKKAH)
7.00 PM (ISTANBUL)
9.00 PM (ISLAMABAD)
11.00 PM - JAKARTA



YouTube channel link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@HIM-FIMA>

ZOOM LINK



FREE EYE CAMP | 3-4 APRIL 2026 | PUTTALAM, SRI LANKA

A Free Eye Camp was jointly organized by Federation of Islamic Medical Associations and Heal International Australia in Kuwait Hospital Puttalam.

The inauguration was graced by Eng. Rinshad Ahmed, Mayor of Puttalam Municipal Council, as Chief Guest.

The distinguished team included Dr. Ibrar Khalid, Executive Director Heal International; Prof. Dr. Intzar Hussain Butt, Director FIMA Save Vision; Dr. Abdur

Rahman, Director PIMA Relief Pakistan; and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zahid Latif.

A large number of patients benefited from the camp, with selected cases undergoing cataract surgeries at Kuwait Hospital Puttalam.

This initiative reflects a continued commitment to humanitarian service, prevention of blindness, and improvement of quality of life.

Alhamdulillah, the first day of the

HEAL International Free Cataract Camp in Sri Lanka has commenced successfully on Friday.

The patients are being screened and carefully prepared for their cataract surgeries, which will begin tomorrow. Approximately 50 patients will undergo surgery this weekend, with a similar number planned over the next three weekends, insha'Allah.

This initiative aims to restore sight and help many individuals regain



their independence and quality of life.

May Allah (SWT) reward all those involved in planning, supporting, and executing this noble effort, and place barakah in their service to humanity. Ameen.



THE MS OPHTHALMOLOGY THESIS (RESEARCH PROJECT) DEFENCE WAS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED ON 08 APRIL 2026

The students presented their research after incorporating reviewers' feedback, reflecting a strong emphasis on scientific writing and international publication standards.

The following candidates presented their work:

Dr Mohamed Ahmed Abdirahman

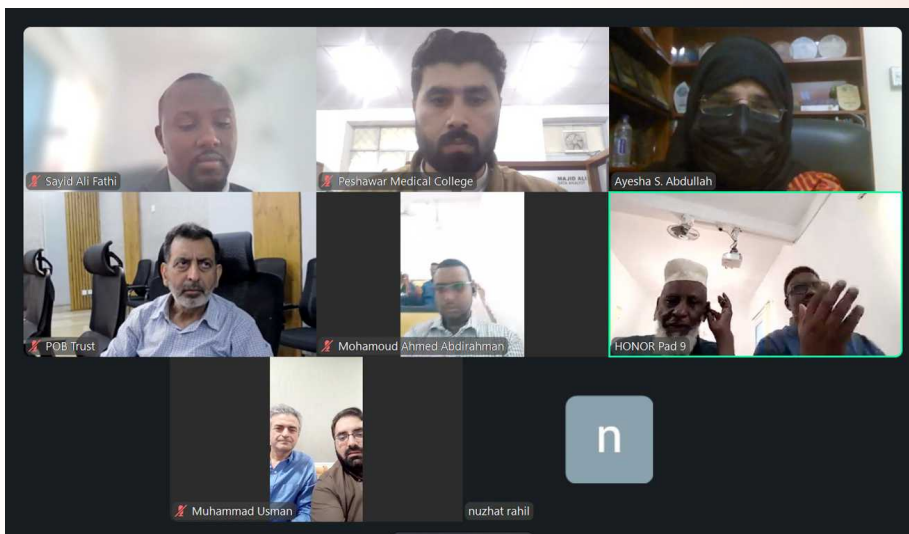
Visual and Anatomical Outcome after Intravitreal Bevacizumab for Diabetic Macular Edema (1-year prospective study)

Dr Sayid Ali Fathi Hashi

Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of Patients with Various Types of Glaucoma at a Tertiary Care Center in Somaliland.

Following External examiners provided valuable feedback, guided the evaluation process, and assessed the candidates.

1. **Prof Intzar Hussain** (Director Fima Save Vision)
2. **Dr Nuzhat Rahil** (Consultant



Ophthalmologist)

The session was moderated by Prof Dr Ayesha Abdullah, Vice Dean DHPE&R, Peshawar Medical College.

Principal school of medicine, University of Hargeisa, Dean Peshawar Medical College, faculty members from UOH and Riphah International University Peshawar campus attended the defence,

FIMA Save Vision in collaboration with Peshawar Medical College, Riphah international university Pakistan and University of Hargeisa, Somaliland started this DO & MS ophthalmology training program in 2013 at Manhal Specialty Hospital, Hargeisa, Somaliland.

To date 24 doctors graduated with DO and 7 from MS program. While additional 5 are currently under training.

Happening Today

KAMMP KENYA invites you to join us for an insightful webinar on the appropriate use of blood and its components; a critical topic in improving patient safety and

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Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

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Moderator



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Clinical Pathologist

Speaker



Dr. Fatma Abdallah

Haematologist



8 April 2026



7:00pm - 8:00pm



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REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

zones. Ethical dilemmas and moral insults are widening day by day and Muslim health care professionals in various parts of the world face difficulties while delivering their professional duties. In particular, the current middle east crises and impending human predicament create cause for concern for health care fraternity around the world. Meanwhile, members of IMAS have managed to send their healthcare worker teams to the troubled zones for relief and rescue medical operations. While inking these lines, the IMANA team is in Gaza providing immediate rescue and relief services to the injured and ailing besieged population of Gaza. Alkhidmat Foundation sent number of cargo shipment to Egypt and Jordan containing relief goods and medical supplies. The Executive director of FIMA and President Alkhidmat foundation spent the last days of Ramadan and celebrated Eid with the Palestinian refugees in Egypt. Other IMAs strive to send relief and rehabilitation goods to Gaza and Lebanon. Continuous bombardment of the civilian population and devastating carnage in Lebanon has claimed the lives of scores of health care workers and hundreds are badly injured necessitating our concentrated and timely assistance. However, dwindling security situation prevents the rescue workers to deliver their professional duties. United Nations and health organizations like WHO must take immediate notice. Meanwhile, Multinational Global Sumud flotilla international maritime humanitarian initiative that set sail in April 2026, aiming to break the blockade of the Gaza Strip and deliver aid, was intercepted by the Israeli naval forces in international waters near Crete, Greece.

Activists including health care workers were detained, subjected to physical and mental tortures by the Israeli forces and reports indicating over 160 participants were taken to Crete.

Against all odds, FIMA member IMAs are persistently and purposefully carrying their missions both nationally in their respective countries and contributing internationally. The Projects of FIMA like student wing, save vision, save heart, IHC, and CIMCO are carrying out their regular activities. FIMA Newsletter determinedly reports about its projects and all member IMAS. I profoundly urge all IMAS to please furnish your activity and performance reports to FIMA newsletter editor in a timely manner, which will be the source of inspiration for other members as well.

In the meantime, once again I request all IMAS to prepare and ensure your wholehearted participation in FIMA council meeting and Scientific conference being hosted by IMA Thailand, at Patani. All related information and facilitation will be provided by FIMA secretariat and IMA Thailand.

Respectful written by



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President FIMA

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