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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

Federation Of Islamic Medical  
association (FIMA) news letter  
remained an effective source of  
information for all member  
IMAs. The editor frequently

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## THE SEMI-ANNUAL FIMA EXCO MEETING HELD IN MADINA AL MUNAWARAH

The Semi annual EXCO meeting of FIMA was held in Madinah el Munawarah on 15th and 16th February 2026. The following attended, Prof Dr Muhammad Iqbal Khan, President of FIMA, Dr. Riyadh Abu Sulaiman, Dr. Hafeez ur Rehman, Dr Eka Ginanger, Dr. Siti Aiysah, Dr. Atauallah Ruhaily, Dr. Ammar Abu Supoh, Dr Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman, Dr . Musa Mohd Nordin, Dr. Tanveer Zubairi, Dr. Sharif Kaf Ghazal, Dr.Ahmad Ozdnic, Dr. Ashraf Jedaar, Dr, Asif Malik and Dr. Azzam Hashim & Dr Ayub AbulKhair were the local hosts.

The meeting started with recitation of Holy Quran followed by welcome remarks by Dr. Atallah Ruhaily, who on behalf of WAMY and IMAKSA welcomed the EXCO members to the holy city of Madinah to attend the FIMA meeting.

Dr. Iqbal Khan president of FIMA presented the EXCO report of the period. The reports of executive directors were presented by Dr. Hafeez ur Rehman and Dr. Parvaiz Malik, FIMA Save Vision report was present and the project received an appeal from doctors in Gaza, as they have no resources to provide ophthalmologic services to a huge number of patients in need of essential eye care services. FSV team will make an assessment and provide a proposal to provide the urgently required services. Jordan doctors should be also taken on board.

The issue of patients suffering from congenital heart anomalies and cancer patients in Gaza was planned for treatment in Pakistan.

FIMA relief should explore how we can benefit from Board of Peace initiative.



**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

Some countries are member: USA, Indonesia, Pakistan, Saudi, Jordan, Turkiye and others.

Report on new FIMA member was also discussed, Hayat Syria needs support and encouragement. The revival of The current situatin of dormant IMAs was also discussed and the regional directors were directed to re establish contacts with their past and new leadership. These included IMA Yemen (IMARY). Iraq IMA and IMA Egypt and its overseas members, Al Razi Medical Society

Dr. Asif Malik highlighted IMANA's overseas relief perations as it actively carried out medical missions in foreign countries, served more than 45 countries since 2005. Access into Gaza fr medical relief was also discussed.

Gaza Rehabilitation Report was presented by FIMA executive director, Dr. Hafeez ur Rehman. Aid from Alkhidmat was given priorities because it is carried out in collaboration with Government of Pakistan which help in making essential arrangements. 6000 tonnes of aid valuated at 10 billion PKR has been dispatched so far.

Student scholarships and sponsorship programs are running successfully and a humble amount of USD350/student/month is promised and disbursed. Around 1000 graduates in the next 5 years would benefit from this program. Malaysia is hosting Gaza students and is looking for avenues to raise funding

from other sources, Another project to adopt a family of martyrs and provide basic support with household and educational expenses has also been started.

FIMASAC report was presented by Dr. Atallah Ruhailly and Dr. Riyadh abu Sulaiman. It was suggested to have a follow up alumni of student camp and to empower them to be involved in IMAs and become future leaders. Sister Hidaya to organize alumni data, get FIMA secretariat to support in formation of alumni association and follow up programs.

Next student camp was decided on 1st-5th August (31 July to 6 August) 2026. Currently the FIMASAC is inviting proposals from host organizations. Potential hosts: Indonesia, Thailand, Uganda. Next Umrah camp is planned in December or January 2027 for males this time.

A participant in last student camp from IMA D.R Congo came despite having to take a week-long land travel to reach Mombasa, Tanzani for the students camp. He is facing difficulties to pursue studies with the conflicts in DRC. FIMA is considering to sponsor his studies and umrah ticket.

FIMA Save Dignity report was also discussed, Sr. Hajaratu presented reports online in Aceh. FIMA relief needs to respond to demands from Tanzania, Tonga, Kenya and Malawi and Hayat Turkiye, IMA Pakistan and IMANA can help with funding and logistics.

Doctors and a few bodies of Muslim physicians in Ethiopia, Al Imdaad South Africa, Holland and New Zealand has expressed their interest in joining membership of FIMA.

Dr Tanveer Zubairi, ex President of FIMA was proposed as a recipient of FIMA lifetime Achievement Award for 2026.

The 2026 Council Meeting Venue has been proposed at Prince of Songkhla University, Hat Yai, Thailand on

4th-5th September, 2026. There would be a half day parallel scientific meeting|IHC|CIMCO.

Dr. A. Rashid and Dr. Musa will help the local organizers with arrangements.

It was decided to plan and issue a notice for Council Meeting well in advance, atleast a year ahead of the dates.

Council Meeting: Turkiye 2027, Amman 2028

Next Exco Meeting was proposed in: Holland/Switzerland in 2027.

The meeting ended with presentation of a shield to the host IMAKSA for their excellent hospitality. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair and concluded with dua by Dr. Riyadh Abu Sulaiman.



# FIMA COUNCIL MEETING & FIMA-TIMA SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION SCHEDULED IN HADAYI, SONGKLA PROVINCE, THAILAND

The Thailand Islamic Medical Association (TIMA) has announced convening of the FIMA Council meeting from 4th till 7th September 2026. The FIMA Council meeting is planned on 4th & 5th September and The FIMA-TIMA scientific meeting on September 6th. Sightseeing and family activity will be on 6th and 7th September 2026.

The expected venue is Institute of Public Policy Meeting Room at Prince of Songkla University in Hadayi. This beautiful and picturesque city is approximately one hour by air from Suvarnabhumi Airport and Don Mueang International Airport in Bangkok. A few direct international connections

are also available. The organizers will send further details in the next announcement.

## The (Draft) Program Schedule is as follows:

3rd September 2026 (Thursday): Arrival of participants (pickup will be arranged at the Airport)

Hotel check-in: Southern Airport Hotel

FIMA pre council EXCO Meeting (13:00–16:00) at Institute of Public Policy Meeting Room, Prince of Songkla University.

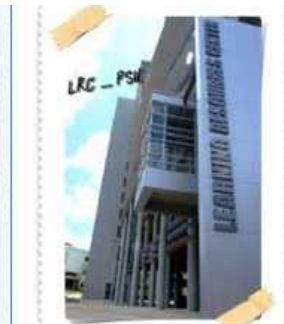
The Halal-certified food is available

in the hotel and a number of restaurants also serve halal food in the city.

The hotel is conveniently located around 5 minutes drive from Hat Yai International Airport and a further commute of 20 minutes will take you to the Institute of Public Policy, Prince of Songkla University.

The FIMA council meeting will be held on 4th and 5th September 2026 (Friday–Saturday followed by )FIMA–TIMA Meeting on the same venue: Institute of

Public Policy, Prince of Songkla University. The opening ceremony will be held on 4th September 2026.



FIMA council meeting 2026 Meeting Sessions will be held subsequently and will continue till afternoon of 5th September.

On 6th September 2026 (Sunday) a scientific meeting of FIMA-TIMA will be held. The cultural Field Study Visit to Songkla Province and Pattani Province for the delegates and

families. On 7th September 2026 (Monday) Departure of participants to their destinations.



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## A PRODUCTIVE MEETING WITH THE ISLAMIC FOUNDATION KENYA AND THE ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA (IMANA)

The Kenya Association of Muslim Medical Professionals, represented by the President Dr. Ahmed Kalebi, the Secretary General Dr. Abdallah Bajaber, the Assistant Treasurer Dr. Fatma Rashid and the Nairobi Branch Chairman Dr Ahmed Kamau, held a productive meeting with the Islamic Foundation Kenya and the Islamic Medical Association of North America (IMANA) to discuss ways we can collaborate in supporting the community.

It was an amazing session filled with

meaningful interaction, exchange of ideas, and valuable insights on how best to serve our community. We also had the opportunity to learn about their projects, deliberations, and how they successfully run their association. The discussion was truly enlightening and reflected a promising future.

One of the key objectives highlighted was the vision of establishing an Islamic hospital that will greatly contribute to the community's healthcare needs. They also

expressed their willingness to partner with us and provide strong mentorship as we move forward.

This comes after the Islamic Foundation, with primary funding from Islamic Medical Association of North America (IMANA), announced the completion of a hospital project in Benane, Garissa.

Alhamdulillah, we look forward to strengthening this collaboration for the benefit of our community.



Module 3 of the PIMA-RIU Certificate Course comprises 8 sessions focusing on technical competencies, professionalism, and excellence in healthcare. It

covers core competencies, ethical practice, leadership, and communication, with emphasis on excellence, lifelong learning, and continuous care from an Islamic

perspective. The module will be led by Prof. Mohammad Iqbal Khan, commencing 10th January.



**PIMA-RIU  
CERTIFICATE COURSE ON  
ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM  
IN HEALTHCARE**

*Module -3*

## **TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES AND EXCELLENCE IN HEALTHCARE**



*Speaker:*

### **Prof. Mohammad Iqbal Khan**

MD; FRCS (Eng); FRCS (Glasg); FCPS; MHPE (Neth)  
Vascular surgeon and medical educationist  
President, Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA)  
VC, Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University, Islamabad  
Author of over 100 research publications and books in  
vascular surgery, ethics, and medical education.

#### **Key points**

- Core competencies and their application
- Ethical principles required for healthcare professionals
- Concept of excellence
- Application of excellence in healthcare
- Concept of lifelong learning and continuous care from an Islamic perspective
- Leadership and communication skills in healthcare

# SECOND DAY OF FIMA EXCO MEETING IN MADINAH 2026



## FIMA EXCO TEAM IN MADINAH 2026



We are at Salman's date farm. Watered from this "magic well"

Salman al-Farisi's Jewish master in Medina agreed to free him if:

- he planted 300 palm trees
- paid a specific amount of gold/silver.
- Rasulullah SAW instructed Salman to dig the holes
- He planted each of the 300 palm trees himself. All survived inshallah
- Rasulullah SAW gave Salman a piece of gold, enough to pay the remaining debt.



Prof Hafeez's 13th day in Saudi Arabia raising funds for al-Khidmat. Al-Khidmat has flown 32 flights of aid to Gaza. Inshallah another 4 in Ramadan. Each carrying 5000 tents.

Please pray for his good health to continue this great jihad of supplying food, medicines, tents etc to Gaza.



FIMA family at Mt Uhud to reinvigorate the spirit of the sahabah in the battle of Uhud!



# FIMASAC INSPIRE

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**By:**

*Hayat Foundation - Turkey*

The World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) invites you  
to attend the Fimasac Inspire Series 28

## **THE ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF GENETIC MANIPULATIONS**



**Presenter**  
**Dr. Maide Baris**  
Assist. Professor  
Marmara University, Turkey



**Moderator**  
**Dr. M. Yunus B.ektay**  
Associate Professor



**Saturday 31st  
January, 2026**



**4pm Makkah Time  
GMT +3**



**Meeting ID: 833 0459 9202**  
**Passcode: 123456**



# PIMA CANCER AWARENESS WEBINAR | WORLD CANCER DAY

Early detection of cancer makes successful treatment possible. Join PIMA's Cancer Awareness Webinar, where experienced health experts will address important questions and concerns related to cancer.

**Date: Sunday, 1 February**  
**Time: 8:00 PM**  
**Live on Facebook**

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- COMMON CANCERS IN PAKISTAN AND THEIR SILENT SYMPTOMS
- IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DETECTION AND SCREENING
- LIFESTYLE AND CANCER PREVENTION
- CANCER TREATMENT AND ITS SIDE EFFECTS
- FINANCIAL BURDEN OF CANCER TREATMENT: AN OVERVIEW
- MYTHS AND FACTS ABOUT CANCER

### PANELIST



**DR. ZOHAI A CHOCHAN**  
CLINICAL ONCOLOGIST  
INMOL, FMH LAHORE



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MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST  
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### MODERATOR



**DR. MUHAMMAD FAROOQ LATIF**  
CONSULTANT MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST  
DUBAI HEALTH, UAE

### PROGRAM DIRECTOR



**PROF. FASIH HASHMI**  
INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGIST  
DIRECTOR PIMA CPD/CME

FEBRUARY  
**1<sup>ST</sup>**  
2026  
**SUNDAY**

8:30PM – 9:30PM

Live on Facebook

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# MEETING A MUSLIM CHAPLAIN

DATE

**15** FEBRUARY  
2026

TIME

4.00 PM  
UNTIL  
5.30PM

PLATFORM



**Ms. Rehanah Sadiq**

ACADEMY Fellow  
Muslim Chaplain,  
Birmingham NHS Hospital, UK



**Dr. Ishak Bin Mas'ud**

Project Head, IHC - FIMA  
Director,  
Al-Islam Hospital, Malaysia



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(Ms Surina)

Scan here to  
join the meeting



# PIMA CANCER AWARENESS WEBINAR | WORLD CANCER DAY

Assalamoalaikum dear brothers and sister

I pray for blessings and Rahmah for you and your family during this blessed month of Ramadan.

As we know war in Gaza displaced hundreds of medical and dental students mid-training. Through the support of FIMA and global partners, 85 Gazan students have now successfully completed their degrees.

## One final barrier remains:

Each graduate must pay \$5,000 USD (~\$7,600 AUD) in outstanding university fees to receive their diploma. Without this, they cannot begin internships or practice.

With your support, these doctors and dentists can start their careers and gain experience before ultimately serving their people.

Alhamdulillah, some of AIMA members have pledged to adopt one graduate (donating 7600 A\$)

This is more than charity. It is rebuilding a healthcare workforce. It is sustainable, long-term impact. It is true Sadaqah Jariyah.

I request you to pay your charity, sadaqah and Zakah to HEAL INTERNATIONAL to support Gazan medical and dental graduates.



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## Rebuilding Gaza's Healthcare Future

One graduate at a time

**85 Gazan doctors & dentists finished their degrees**

but cannot receive their diploma due to outstanding fees.

**Without payment they cannot:**

Obtain degree • Start internship • Work as doctors or dentists.

## How you can help:

Suggested donation levels:

- **\$100** – Assist documentation costs
- **\$500** – Help subsidize degree release fees
- **\$1,000** – Sponsor part of one graduate
- **\$7,600** – Fully sponsor one doctor or dentist
- **\$15,000+** – Sponsor two graduates or create a named bursary

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One graduate today = decades of healing tomorrow.

May Allah SWT accept your fasting, prayers, charity and bring ease to the sufferings of our brothers, sisters and children in Gaza

Kind regards

**Dr Muhammad Ashraf**  
Secretary

Australian Islamic Medical Association

# 9TH MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM BY PIMA SHIKARPUR



## 9th Medical Symposium By PIMA Shikarpur

Scientific Session

Moderator:

Dr. Sardar Ali Hakro & Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Shaikh

1. Professor Saifullah Jamro (Pediatrician)
2. Professor Shanti Lal (Pediatrician)
3. Professor Aalam Ibrahim Siddiqui (Neurophysician)
4. Professor Amanullah Abbasi (Urologist)
5. Professor Basheer Ahmed Chandio (Physician)
6. Dr. Asghar Ali Kerio (Clinical Hematologist & Bone Marrow Transplant Physician)
- 7- Dr. Nadeem Ahmed Bajkani (Consultant Hepatologist)



# 9TH MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM BY PIMA SHIKARPUR

**Thematic Session:-** Moderator: Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Mahar

1. Dr. Sardar Ali Hakro- Inaugural Remarks,
2. Prof: Nizamuddin Memon- *أدخلوا في السلم كافة*
3. Dr. Atta ur Rahman- Purpose of Life,
4. Dr. Abdullah Khilji- Introduction of PIMA





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# FIMA MindCare Webinar 1

## Ramadhan - A Brain Booster

### Rewire, Refocus, Rise

*'How fasting impacts the brain'*

Co-Moderators



**Dr. Nabila Amin**

Psychiatrist,  
Lead- FIMA MindCare Steering  
Committee  
Chair- Mental Health Committee,  
KAMMP



**Dr. Imrana Siddiqui**

National Director- BIMA mental  
health team  
Member- FIMA MindCare  
Steering Committee

Speaker



**Dr. Omer Shareef**

Neuropsychiatrist,  
Senior Lecturer - JCU  
President- Australian Islamic  
Medical Association  
Member- FIMA MindCare Steering  
Committee

 31st January 2026

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9:30 pm AEDT, Australia

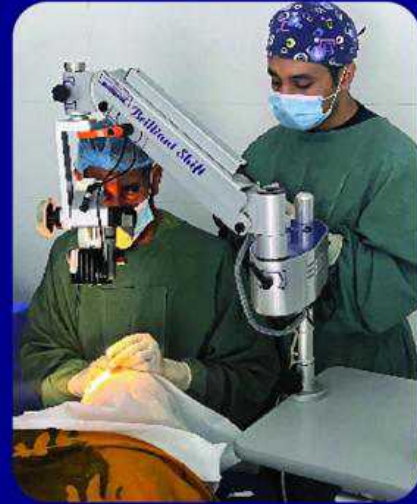




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## THE HISTORY OF WAR SURGERY : A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT DAY

GUEST SPEAKER:

**DR. MAHMOUD HARIRI, MD**

- Surgeon at West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospital, UK.
- Former Trauma Surgeon in Syria and the key organizer of medical and surgical relief efforts in Aleppo (2012 -2016).
- Former member of Aleppo University Faculty of Medicine
- Former Director of Research for the UOSSM
- Harvard Humanitarian Initiative (HHI) through the Scholars at Risk (SAR) 2016-2017.



MODERATOR:

**PROF. SHARIF KAF AL-GHAZAL**

- Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Bradford, UK
- Project Lead, FIMA- History of Islamic Medicine (HIM)
- Former 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)
- Member of the Global Council for Islamic Biomedical Ethics (GCIBE)



**SUNDAY**

**11 JANUARY 2026**



12.00 MIDDAY- NEW YORK  
**5.00 PM (LONDON)**  
8.00 PM (MAKKAH)  
8.00 PM (ISTANBUL)  
10.00 PM (ISLAMABAD)  
12.00 MIDNIGHT-JAKARTA



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# International Colloquium on Ramadan and Health

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 12:30pm - 4:30pm GMT

An online, multidisciplinary event for healthcare professionals, convened by BIMA, leaders in Ramadan-focused clinical and public health guidance published in leading international journals.

## Experts include:



**Co-Chair**  
**Dr Samira Osman**  
Senior Clinical  
Prescribing Pharmacist  
(UK)



**Co-Chair**  
**Dr Ammad Mahmood**  
Consultant and Clinical  
Lecturer in Neurology  
(UK)



**Dr Salman Waqar**  
GP (UK)



**Dr Aisha Janjua**  
Consultant Obstetrician and  
Maternal Medicine Specialist  
(UK)



**Dr Sahira Dar**  
BIMA President  
GP (UK)



**Dr Nazim Ghouri**  
Consultant  
Diabetologist and  
Endocrinologist (UK)



**Professor Karim  
Chamari**  
Professor of Exercise  
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**Dr Muhammad Usman**  
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**Dr Shafi Malik**  
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## REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

requests the member IMAs to kindly furnish their recent most activities, achievements and plan etc. This information is dispersed to encourage and persuade other organizations. The contents are of academic and social value as well. The members are also informed about the FIMA activities, projects, forthcoming events and plans. FIMA semiannual executive body meeting held in Madinah Munawara on 15-16th of February 2026 and we sincerely thank to Islamic Medical Association of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (IMAKSA) and WAMY for generosity of hosting this meeting. Two days deliberations ended with crucial decisions to strengthen all our projects including FIMA Save Vision, Save Dignity, Save Smile, CIMCO, IHC, Save hearts etc. May I request through these lines to all members to actively participate in these projects of Umah and welfare of our people. The special session on Palestine and Gaza ended with development of several projects related to rescue, rehabilitation and rebuilding of devastated GAZA. Alkhidmat along with several other IMAs decided to rebuild Gaza through human resources development in particular health care personnel. FIMA Exco also emphasized on the rehabilitation of health care and educational institutions. All IMAs are requested to generously contribute and come forward with their plan setting example of Collaboration among member IMAs and others; "Cooperate with one another in goodness and

righteousness, and do not cooperate in sin and transgression. And be mindful of Allah. Surely Allah is severe in punishment" (Quran 5:2). It is our prime responsibility to provide all possible assistance to our brethren in Gaza, Lebanon and other places where the people are subjected to the worse ever witnessed atrocities of Taghut (Transgressor). Our sustainability entirely depends upon how we are beneficial for others; "as for that which benefits the people, it remains on the earth..." (Quran 13:17). The Prophet (PBUH) said, "The best of people are those who are most beneficial to people" It clearly mentioned that selfless services to humanity, feeding hungry, bringing ease in some ones life and remaining as factor of happiness for others are important aspects of Muslims life.

FIMA next council meeting and scientific conference hosted by the Islamic Medical Association of Thailand will be exciting event whereas several new FIMA initiatives will be launched after through deliberations

I request all IMAs to please make it convenient to participate wholeheartedly and with full preparations.

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