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MEETING CALL FOR DISCUSSION AND PLANNING ON PSH FORUM

Meeting was held on 1st August 2016 at 1200 hrs at AFIP Conference room. All supervisors of FCPS Haematology / senior Haematologists and executive members of PSH were invited. Most of the invitees attended the meeting but few regretted due to some commitments etc. The following Haematologists attended the meeting.

1. Maj Gen Muhammad Ayyub President PSH & Commandant AFIP Rawalpindi
2. Maj Gen Parvez Ahmed Commandant AFBMTC Rawalpindi
3. Maj Gen Saleem Ahmed Khan Professor Army Medical College Rawalpindi
4. Prof. Samina Naeem Prof. of Haematologist, CMH Lahore Medical College
5. Prof. Dr. Nisar Ahmed Head of The Children Hospital & Institute of Child Health
6. Prof. Syed Muhammad Irfan Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi
7. Brig Nadir Ali CI Haematologist, CMH Peshawar
8. Brig Tariq Mahmood Satti CI Haematologist & Deputy Commandant AFBMTC Rwp
9. Prof. Dr. Atifa Shoaib HOD Pathologist, Holy Family Hospital, Rawalpindi
10. Dr. Saba Jamal Indus Hospital, Karachi
11. Dr. Munira Borhany Assistant Professor, NIBD Karachi
12. Brig Chaudhry Altaf Hussain CI Haematologist, AFIP Rawalpindi
13. Brig Maqbool Alam Commandant AFIT Rawalpindi
14. Assoc. Prof. Samina Amanat PIMS, Islamabad
15. Brig Saqib Qayyum Ahmed Assistant Professor, Army Medical College Rawalpindi
16. Dr. Ammar bin Saad 3rd Resident, HMC Peshawar
(on behalf of Dr. Shahtaj)



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In meeting following agenda points came under discussion: -

1. To make FCPS (Haematology) examination more transparent, it was decided and agreed by all that MOCK exams to be conducted in three Centres (AFIP Rawalpindi, Children Hospital, Lahore & Liaquat National Hospital Karachi). The identical cases / problems to be given in all three Centres and logistical aspects should also be addressed.
2. **FCPS Clinical Haematology:** It was unanimously decided by all members that case be taken to CPSP president & CPSP council for approval of one time waiver in FCPS Part-I in Medicine/Paediatrics to all fellows of FCPS Haematology who are interested to do FCPS (Clinical Haematology). These fellows have to pass intermediate module in medicine / paediatrics and then to undergo one year training in clinical haematology to appear in examination.
3. Prof. Nisar Ahmed emphasized on this point that this decision should be own by all of us and the practice of approaching CPSP higher ups without taking into confidence Faculty members of Haematology should be discouraged.
4. Haemcon-2017 19th Annual PSH Conference on 16th – 18th February, 2017 in Lahore was confirmed and dates were finalized.
5. PSH secretariat to be permanently established at Armed Forces Bone Marrow Transplant Centre (AFBMT), Rawalpindi. For development of this office one permanent clerk would be hired and office equipment to be purchased from PSH account.
6. Next PSH elections schedule was decided. The name of Maj Gen (Prof) Parvez Ahmed was nominated and agreed by all members attending the meeting.

The meeting came to end with thanks note by Maj Gen Muhammad Ayyub and followed by a lunch arranged and sponsored by AFIP, Rawalpindi

With thanks and warm regards,

Brigadier (Dr.) Tariq Mahmood Satti
Secretary/Treasurer PSH