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Pakistan Society of Haematology

From the Desk of the President PSH

The last decade has been formative period of PSH. Looking back at the early 70's, haematology was in embryonic stage, gradually trained and qualified haematologist came back to this country. Training program was started, evaluation and certification process was established & locally trained haematologist started joining the ranks of their peers.



Now these qualified and competent men and women have taken over the major share of training the young graduates. They have also taken over the responsibilities of providing diagnostic services to teaching and non teaching hospitals in the cities and towns of Pakistan.

This is a satisfying situation for those who had done the spadework and shouldered the responsibilities so far. They are now confident that haematology in Pakistan has come to stay on the world map. What is now the way forward? The young consultants and colleagues should identify areas of interest and develop them in their own centres. Centres of

excellence have already come into existence looking into blood and marrow transplantation. Disorders of haemoglobin synthesis, haemolytic anaemia, coagulation and haemostatic disorders, paediatric haematology, transfusion medicine are some areas requiring development. The tendency to claim mastery on every aspect of haematology should be resisted. Centres of excellence should develop and share facilities with colleagues & invite trainees in haematology to take advantage of the facilities.

Collaborative workshops at national & international level are to be encouraged. Post fellowship programs can be developed and certification can be obtained from competent authorities. Another area of debate currently, is the format of training in haematology at the CPSP. Members and trainees are invited to send their views and suggestions to me, to help us guide the CPSP in its future direction.

I am sure PSH will prosper and flourish. I will be watching from the sideline; a friendly wave from active players will always be refreshing.

Gold medal for best research of the year.

It was decided during general body meeting that a gold medal would be awarded by PSH in annual PSH conference to the best postgraduate research. The research material will be submitted to secretary PSH one month prior to conference (deadline 9th Feb 2007 for the next conference) and will be assessed by five judges, and award will be decided. All post graduate trainees and consultants are suggested to participate

2. Must be approved by research ethics committee
3. The Judges are authorised to decide award without the liability to explain the reasons
4. Judges are authorised to reject any research without the liability to explain the reasons
5. **Judges:** Gen Mohammad Saleem, Prof Abdul Hayee, Prof Muhammad Khurshid, Prof Khalid Zafar Hashmi, and Gen Masood Anwar.

Terms and conditions:

1. Research should be based on prospective studies performed during last 2 years

Educational programme in Haematology at SIUT Karachi

Haematology educational programme and conference on recent advances in haematology was arranged in Sindh Institute of Urology and transplant Karachi in collaboration with PSH on 11 & 12 November 2006. The conference was patronised by Prof. Adibul Hasan Rizvi Director SIUT who in his opening address stressed upon the further development and strengthening of haematology research in Pakistan. A large number of delegates from all over the country attended the

conference. Invited lectures were given by Prof. Kim and Miss Harriet Goh from Seoul South Korea. Prof. M. Khurshid Dean Aga Khan University delivered the keynote address on teaching of Haematology in problem based learning curriculum. Haematologists, consultants of all specialities, trainees in haematology, and lab technologists benefited the lectures of renowned International and inland consultants.



From Left to right: Dr Nadir Ali, Dr Mohammad Ayyub, Prof K Z Hashmi, Miss Harriet Goh, and Prof Kim at the event of SIUT Teaching Programme



Group Photo of Delegates at the Closing Ceremony of Teaching Programme held at SIUT

9th Annual PSH Conference Lahore

9th Annual PSH conference will be held at Shaikh Zayed postgraduate Medical Institute Lahore from 9-11 March 2007. This conference will provide a unique learning opportunity for trainees of all disciplines of Medicine & Haematology, practicing physicians, and haematologists. The conference will include lectures, updates, presentations, novel therapies, recent advances, and workshops in malignant and non-malignant haematology conducted by renowned haematologists of the country. It will be an appropriate and prestigious forum to present research papers by haematology trainees, and

consultants of various research / teaching institutes of Pakistan. In addition to the outstanding scientific program, a state of the art exposition featuring exhibits from pharmaceutical companies, medical suppliers, clinical diagnostic & research based companies, and publishers will be open to attendees. Visitors will be able to enjoy the culture and sights of Lahore and the surrounding area. Steeped in history, Lahore offers visitors a distinctive cultural experience as well as the natural beauty of Punjab.

About PSH

Pakistan Society of Hematology (PSH) is a non-political, non – sectarian Govt registered organization consisting of hematologists of Pakistan. PSH promotes the advancement of hematology including transfusion medicine, through encouragement of research, improvement of teaching & technical methods, organization of scientific meetings, publication of scientific material, and is affiliated with other National & International organizations. PSH also provides forum for the persons practicing hematology and transfusion medicine to discuss problems and to formulate agreed viewpoints at National and International forum. Membership (1). **Members:** MBBS or equivalent plus post graduate qualification in hematology/transfusion medicine

and show evidence of active work in hematology during the last three years including the period spent in training for postgraduate examination in hematology/transfusion medicine. (2). **Associate members:** Those who possess the prescribed for a member but not completed three years of active work in hematology (3). **Junior members:** Registered students of postgraduate training in hematology/transfusion medicine for at least one year. (4). **Corporate members:** Those with MBBS qualification and have keen interest in hematology, and become members on payment of Rs 500 per annum. They will not be eligible for vote or contest of any office.

For Further info please e-mail to: nmjrm@hotmail.com

PSH Elections 2007

PSH elections for office bearers will be held along with 9th annual PSH conference on 9th March 2007 at Lahore.

Election Related Clauses Of Constitution

Clause-4:

a. Members (ordinary and life members) of good

standing are eligible to vote as well as to contest for an office.

b. Associate members of good standing are eligible to vote but not to contest for an office.

c. Junior members of good standing are eligible to vote but not to contest for an office.

d. Senior members, Honorary members and Corporate



members are neither eligible to vote nor to contest for an office.

Clause-5:

President: No member will hold the office of the president for more than two terms.

President Elect: A person who has attained the age of 60 years will not be eligible to contest the office of the President Elect. A person elected as president elect will not be eligible for re-election to the same office for a minimum period of six years.

Secretary/Treasurer: A member can be re-elected as Secretary/treasurer for another, even consecutive term but will not be eligible for election to this office thereafter.

Elected members of the Executive Committee: A member can be elected as the member of the Executive Committee for any number of terms but will not be allowed to contest for more than two consecutive terms.

Clause-10:

All members (4-a) of at least three years standing who have cleared their dues in time before the date of election will be

NOMINATION PAPER

I, Dr. _____ hereby propose

the following as Office Bearers of Pakistan Society of Haematology.

- A. President Elect:
- B. Secretary/Treasurer:
- C. Members of Executive Committee:

- Armed Forces: (1)
- (2)
- Punjab: (1)
- (2)
- Sind: (1)
- (2)
- NWFP (1)
- Federal Areas (1)

Signature of the Proposing Member

I, Dr. _____ second the above proposal.

Signature of the Seconding Member

Note:

1. Nomination papers must be received to Lt Col Nadir Ali by 9th Feb 2007.
2. The elections will be held for only those appointments for which more than one nominee are received.
3. The names of unopposed elected nominees will be announced along with election results on 9th March 2007 during the conference by election committee.
4. Mail nominee forms directly to Lt Col Nadir Ali, Consultant Hematologist & Classified Pathologist Combined Military Hospital Malir Cantt Karachi, Phone 021-4956120, 021-4956190, 03212625479.
5. Nomination will only be accepted if the Nominee, Proposer and Seconder all are of good standing.
6. Please consult related portions of constitution for eligibility before nomination

PSH annual dues

All PSH members are requested to clear annual dues to become eligible for vote. Invoices have already been despatched.

Those who have not yet received invoice are requested to contact Dr Nadir Ali, Secretary PSH.



List of Past and Present Office Bearers

Past Presidents:

Prof. Abdul Hayee
Prof. Abdul Khaliq
Prof. Muhammad Khurshid

President:

Prof. Khalid Zafar Hashmi

Members of Executive Committee:

Armed Forces:

Brig. Suhaib Ahmed
Brig. Khalilullah Hashmi
Col. Farhat Abbas Bhatti

Punjab:

Dr. Nisar Ahmad
Dr. Atifa Shauib
Dr. M. Javed Asif

Good Standing Members:

Prof. Muhammad Khurshid
Prof. Moynuddin
Dr. Khalid Zafar Hashmi
Dr. Shaheena Ehsanuulah
Dr. Ghulam Nabi Kakepoto
Dr. Tahir Sultan Shamsi
Dr. Bushra Osman Ali
Dr. Saba Jamal
Dr. Mahadev Harani
Dr. Muhammad Javed Asif
Dr. Zeba Aziz
Dr. Abdul Rehman

Past Secretary/Treasurer:

Maj. Gen. Massod Anwar
Prof. Fazle-e-Raziq
Dr. Salman N. Adil
Dr. Shaheen Kauser

President Elect:

Maj. Gen. Massod Anwar

Secretary/Treasurer:

Lt. Col. Nadir Ali

Sindh:

Dr. Ghulam Nabi Kakipoto
Dr. Mahadev Harani

NWFP: Dr. Fazle-e-Raziq

Baluchistan: Dr. Luqman Butt

Dr. Fazle Rahim

Dr. Muhammad Luqman Butt

Dr. Lubna Naseem

Dr. Mobina Ahsan Dodhi

Col. Tahir Jameel

Brig. Pervez Ahmed

Col. Jalil Anwar

Col. Tariq Mehmood Satti

Maj. Saqib Qayyum

Lt. Col. Nadir Ali

Lt. Col. Muhammad Ashraf

Brig. Khalil Ullah

Prof. Abdul Hayee

Dr. Majid Naorose Abidi

Dr. Fauzia Iqbal Butt

Dr. Tahira Fayyaz

Dr. Nisar Ahmed

Dr. Tazeen Majeed

Dr. Shahida Amjad Riaz Shah

Dr. Mona Aziz

Dr. Mian Muhammad Sharif

Dr. Farzana Amjad

Dr. Muhammad Rafiq Cheema

Dr. Ifikhar Ahmed Farooqi

Dr. Arif Hussain

Dr. Amir Hussain Agha

Dr. Abdul Rehman

Dr. Nadeem Ikram

Dr. Tahira Zafar

Dr. Samina Amanat

Dr. Samina Noor

Dr. Atifa Shuaib

Gen. Muhammad Saleem

Dr. Noor Alam

Dr. Fazle Raziq

Dr. Abid Suhail Taj

Dr. Fazlur Rehman

Dr. Muhammad Tahir

Dr. Mussarat Niazi

Dr. Naila

Note: Life members: If you are a life member and your name is missing from good standing list, contact immediately to Lt. Col. Nadir Ali for correction please consult related portions of constitution for eligibility before nomination

Maj. Gen. Masood Anwar

Col. Muhammad Farooq Khattak

Lt. Col. Tanveer Zia Qureshi

Brig. Muhammad Ayyub

Brig. Zahur-ur-Rehman

Brig. Suhaib Ahmed

Lt. Col. Lubna Zafar

Lt. Col. Nuzhat Mushahid

Maj. Waqar Ali

Col. Farhat Abbas Bhatti

Lt. Col. Qamar-un-Nisa Caudhry

Col. Saleem Ahmad

Col. Jaleel Anwar

Lt. Col. Saadat Parveen

Dr. Salman Naseem Adil

Dr. S. Mohsin Ali Anver

Dr. Muhammad Tariq Chaudhry

Dr. Akhtar Zareen Khattak

Dr. Mohammad Agha Akbar

Dr. Hina Qureshi

Dr. Nadeem Samad Sheikh

Dr. Chandi Kapoor

Dr. Shahida Mohsin

Dr. Mohammad Nadeem

Maj. Nasira Shaheen

Dr. Fauzia Wasim

Dr. Alia Naheed Zaidi

Lt. Col. Iltaf Choudary

Forthcoming Haematology Events

JANUARY 20, 2007

Third Annual Hematology Conference

An Update on Selected ASH Topics,

UT Conference Center, Knoxville, TN.

<http://gsm.utmck.edu/cme/hematology2007/>

JANUARY 16 - 18, 2007

Stem Cell Transplantation in Children:

Current Results and Controversies - Meeting #9

Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA

JANUARY 26 - 27, 2007

9th International Symposium on Febrile Neutropenia

Valencia, Spain - The Hotel Astoria Palace

Chair: Jean A. Klastersky, MD, PhD

Local Chair: Miguel A. Sanz, MD

FEBRUARY. 17-20, 2007

Clinical Hematology & Oncology

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FEBRUARY 23 - 25, 2007

3rd European Congress on Hematologic Malignancies:

From Clinical Science to Clinical Practice

Athens, Greece - Divani Caravel Hotel

Chairs: Bertrand Coiffier, MD and Eva Kimby, MD, PhD

Local Chair: Meletios A. Dimopoulos, MD

CME: EACCME accreditation applied for

OCTOBER 18 - 20, 2007

Lymphoma & Myeloma 2007

New York, New York - Waldorf=Astoria

Chair: Morton E. Coleman, MD

Co-Chairs: Richard R. Furman, MD, John P. Leonard, MD and Ruben Niesvizky, MD

CME: 19.75 hours, Category 1 AMA-PRA

NOVEMBER 8 - 10, 2007

4th International Congress on Myeloproliferative

Diseases and Myelodysplastic Syndromes

New York, New York - Marriott New York at

The Brooklyn Bridge

Chair and Convener: Richard T. Silver, MD, FACP

Co-Chair: Jerry L. Spivak, MD, FACP

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