COUNTRY REPORT

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PAKISTAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) was established in 1948. PMA has country wide 120 branches. The organization is composed on Centre, Provinces and District / Regions.
Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) always offers recommendations and places charter of demands for the government to implement to improve the healthcare system in Pakistan. In this regard PMA publishes its health reports also.
HEALTH ISSUES

Different Health Issues like spread of different diseases, provision of clean water and safe environment, increase of health budget, security of doctors, rights of a doctors & patients, medical education, were highlighted through seminars Press Conferences and Press Releases. PMA also demanded the government to invest more on prevention of diseases rather than curative side.
Before General Election of 2018, PMA invited the leadership of different political parties for a meeting to discuss their Healthcare Manifestos.
CME AND SEMINAR

CME’s and Seminars on different specialties of medical sciences were also organized for doctors and medical students to update their knowledge. Different World Health Days were marked and awareness messages were spread through media accordingly.
PMA PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Pakistan Medical Association (JPMA), Medical Gazette and Nabs are three monthly publications of PMA. JPMA has been included in the Index Medicus, Excerpta Medica and the Index of Medical Journals published by WHO (EMRO Region). Medical Gazette is the official newspaper of PMA. Nabz is published in our national language for the awareness of masses.
Health For All is a basic human right that needs to be protected at all costs by those who matter. Pakistan Medical Association is doing its bit in this regard and hopes that others will join hands sooner rather than later.

PAKISTAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Central Council Meetings of PMA

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Nizami, President PMA Centre presiding over a Central Council Meeting. These meetings are regularly held after every three months and attended by the councilors of branches from all over the country.
Dr. Izhar Ahmed Chaudhry, President PMA Punjab awarding CME Certificate. CME is a regular activity of PMA branches.
PMA and Sindh Healthcare Commission are working jointly for the elimination of quackery and for the rights of doctors & patients.
A big number of delegates attended the 2nd Pak-China Medical Congress from 26th - 27th January 2018 at Beijing, China.
President PMA Dr. Ashraf Nizami and Secretary General Dr. S. M Qaisar Sajjad attended the 32nd CMAAO General Assembly held on 13th-15th September 2017, at Tokyo, Japan. Membership of CMAAO was also awarded to PMA. WMA membership of PMA was also renewed.
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
BETWEEN

PAKISTAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (PMA) & INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EXCHANGE & COOPERATION CENTER (IHECC), CHINA

The following services:

- To perform cataract surgery on 500 patients at Karachi Pakistan.
- To conduct consultation of the difficult and complicated cases of ophthalmology, and make academic communication with Pakistan ophthalmologists.
- To train young ophthalmologists.
- To develop extensive publicity activities, encourage and assist people who are poor and suffering from cataracts to participate.
- To conduct ceremony, some famous and important persons visiting the Patients and medical staffs during the event.
MoU Signed
PMA & IHECC, CHINA
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The gift of sight

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The government of Pakistan and the Chinese government have signed an agreement for the conduct of 500 eye surgeries at the Pakistan Eye Bank Society Hospital in Karachi.

The surgeries will be performed at the Pakistan Eye Bank Society Hospital during the month of January and in February. The surgeries will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis.

According to Dr. Qasim Sajjad, the project is part of the Pakistan-China Medical Association's efforts to strengthen the Pakistan-China medical cooperation.

The disagreement between the two countries is due to the long history of cooperation between the two countries. The project was jointly agreed upon by both countries and aims to provide free eye care to the people of Pakistan who are suffering from eye diseases.

The Chinese team will be comprising of 50 doctors and 100 nurses who will be providing the necessary care and facilities.

The PMA and the Pakistan-China Medical Association have also agreed to conduct similar projects in other parts of Pakistan.

The project is expected to begin in January and will continue until February. The surgeries will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis.
CATARACT SURGERY EYE CAMP

Cataract Surgery Eye Camp was organized by PMA and CMA in Karachi, Pakistan from 10th – 24th January 2018. This was pursuance of PMA-CMA collaboration to strengthen Pak-China Medical Corridor.
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Pakistan Medical Association & China Cultural Heritage Foundation

In continuation of Pak-China Economic Corridor policy and One Road One Belt forum of Medicine, the Pakistan Medical Association and China Cultural Heritage Foundation are going to establish Pak-China friendship forum under the umbrella of Pak-China Medical Corridor.

Under the agreement both organization agreed for the promotion of training program of junior specialists in various fields of medicine in China. In this regard first badge of the Junior Doctors interested in Cardiology will be send to China for six month training program in Cardiology.
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BETWEEN

Pakistan Medical Association & China Cultural Heritage Foundation
This MOU is a formal recognition of understanding for mutual cooperation and interaction between the two organizations under the spirit of Open ‘Sogo-Fujo’ in the fields of emergency preparedness, emergency relief, rehabilitation medicine, and other related areas consistent with their founding principles. Through their concerted efforts, the two organizations will continue to make a significant difference for the people in need. The collaborative activities between PMA and AMDA will include the followings:

1. Medical educational exchange program and research development.
2. Cooperate in the GPSP, Global Partnership for Sustainable Peace, and AMDA Multinational Medical Mission being operated by AMDA as and when needed.
3. Jointly Explore opportunities for other forms of cooperation
MoU Signed

BETWEEN

Pakistan Medical Association & Association of Medical Doctors of Asia
Newly elected Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Imran Khan Niazi in his first address to the nation showed his concerns about the high infant and pregnant women mortality rate in Pakistan. We hope that Prime Minister will give priority to the health issues.
PMA’s Ex-President, Dr. Yasmeen Rashid has been appointed Provincial Minister for Health (Punjab) recently after General Elections of 2018. Surely she will work with dedication on health issues.
THANK YOU