

Eid Bulletin Aug 2011

EID GREETINGS:

The Association would like to wish you all a very happy Eid. May this Eid bring peace, joy and happiness to all... Ameen!

Look out for our Eid Message to be telecast on ARY News and Ary Digital from Monday 29 till Wednesday 31 August. This advert will also be available on our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/appsuk.org

APPS NEW WEBSITE:

Our new website has now been launched with many more features. We would welcome any suggestions or feedback that you may have. Please visit us at www.appsuk.org

APPS IFTAR DINNER:

APPS Trustees hosted an Iftar Dinner on Saturday 20 August for its members. This was attended by over 70 guests with representatives from Hep C Trust, Nishtar Medical College Alumni Association, Punjab Medical College Old Student Association, Pakistan Thalasaemia Society, Mobile Plasmapheresis Project and the Liver Foundation. Following a delicious Iftar meal, Haris Ifraz, the helicopter flight winner was presented his prize and short presentations were made by the guests from Pakistan regarding their current projects.



HEALTH AWARENESS STALL IN BIRMINGHAM:

APPS is setting up a health awareness stall at the Eid Mela in Birmingham on Sunday 4 September Insha'Allah. Please visit us at the stall if you are in or around the area.

SEMINARS IN PAKISTAN:

The Association is planning to hold 2 seminars for doctors in Lahore and Karachi during the first week of October entitled 'Postgraduate Training Opportunities in the UK'.

These seminars are intended for doctors who wish to pursue a training programme in the UK. It will highlight the recent changes in the recruitment process and inform them of the available opportunities.

If any of our members are planning to travel to Pakistan during this period and wish to attend / participate or present in the seminars please let us know.

These seminars are open to all doctors in Pakistan and anyone interested in attending will need to register and is requested to visit our website for further information.

APPS NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

The Association has now appointed a new Executive Council in the UK as well as in Pakistan. The APPS Team now comprises of 33 Executive Members. Further information about our Executive Council can be found on our website.

We still have 4 vacant Executive Member positions, one in each of Scotland, Northern Ireland, Quetta and Peshawar. If you are an enthusiastic doctor based in any of the above areas, who cares about the society and would like to make a real difference to the lives of others then we would love to hear from you.

LIVE VIDEO-LINK LECTURE PROGRAMME:

In our live video-linked lecture programme specialist doctors / consultant in the UK deliver interactive lectures to doctors in 8 hospitals / medical schools in Pakistan on a weekly basis at 9 a.m. (British Summer Time) which is 1 p.m. in Pakistan. These lectures are of 1 hour duration and include a question and answer session.

The lectures may be delivered from any location (home / office) with internet and webcam facility.

If you are a specialist doctor in any speciality based in the UK and are interested in participating in this programme please contact us via email.

Please feel free to forward this bulletin to any of your friends to colleagues.

You can keep up-to-date with our activities via our Facebook page (please note you do not need a Facebook account).

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