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“ When you are not missed in your absence, your presence is just a joke”

Asghar Nawaz

Editorial

Welcome to the November newsletter, the first of its kind. This latest newsletter recapitulates the up to date activities of Association of Pakistani Physicians and Surgeons UK. Recently a no of accomplishments have been carried out at APPS platform and also we actively participated in erstwhile affiliated organizations for a number of endeavors.

I am aiming to supplement the recent

medical advances in the upcoming newsletters to keep members up to date and to also satiate the knowledge thirst. I would like to wish a very happy **Eid Mubarak** to every one.

Asghar Nawaz

Lead Coordinator Publications & Website

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The 2010 Pakistan floods cost lives, hunger still gnaws at communities,

APPS delivers food packs to people of Sindh affected by flood

The flood has devastated many families in southern Punjab and Sindh, people look for you

Sep 11. Millions of people affected by flood have been left devastated. Numerous families including children and elders have been left with no shelter and sky is the roof. Crop damage and the loss of over a million livestock and six million poultry has left the sector on its knees.

APPS collected the donations from

UK and delivered the 700 food packs in the interior Sindh. Dr Hafeez, Prof. Tameem and Dr Naeem alongwith APPS team did a wonderful job and helped the poor.

APPS team also met the **minister fisheries** Zahid Bhurgri and recommended advance planning to be prepared for such misfortunes in future.

Meeting with Governor

APPS chairman congregated with Governor Punjab Mr Khosa and reforms for education in Pakistan were also discussed. Governor approved to forward APPS letter consisting of our proposals to reform the medical education and training in Pakistan to all medical universities.



Seminars

APPS successfully conducted three seminars in **Lahore, Islamabad** and **Karachi** in **Sep** and **Oct 2011**. This was the first time any association has organized to provide information

about training in UK. More than 450 medical students and doctors attended these seminars and appreciated the APPS effort. Dr Humayun Mirza coordinated Lahore seminar while Dr Matiurehman and Prof Tamim in Islamabad and Karachi respectively.

APPS live on ARY digital TV, for Prince Charle’s



Pak Recovery fund appeal

4 Nov.2011: APPS UK braced live charity plea for Prince Charles’ Pakistan Recovery Fund on ARY digital TV. **Asgar Nawaz** represented APPS UK for this noble cause lunched by HRH Prince Charles. P.J. Mir hosted this telethon and panelists included Asghar Nawaz, John O’ Brian (PRF director), Ikram Butt (Rugby player), Salman Iqbal (ARY president) and Asif Iqbal (ex Pak Cricket captain). The funds raised are yet to be confirmed. The telethon has raised the much needed awareness around this humanitarian cause.

APPS invited at Prime minister’s Eid dinner

9 Nov. 2011: It gives us a great pleasure to announce that APPS UK's next Chair Dr Mohammed Iqbal has been invited by the UK’s Prime Ministers Office at 10 Downing Street to signify us at the Eid-ul-Adha celebrations.

APPS extends its membership



9 Nov. 2011: APPS now also extends its membership to allied health professionals as well and individuals of Pakistani origin with outstanding performance or extra ordinary achievements who are keen to join and play the positive role may become member if the board approves.





Association of Pakistani Physicians and Surgeons of the United Kingdom

Presents its Annual Gala Dinner

Saturday 10th December 2011, 6.30pm - 10.30pm (sharp)
at Nawaab Banqueting Hall, 1008 Stockport Road
Levenshulme, Manchester, M19 3WN

Includes: Delicious 3 Course Meal, Chocolate Fountain,
APPS Excellence Awards & CPD Points

Free for doctors & dentists
£15 for non-medics
To book contact Dr Iqbal on 07779 318780

Dress code: Smart

Admittance strictly with entry ticket only
All bookings close on 7th December 2011

For more information about our work or to become a member please visit:
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APPS UK Annual dinner

Annual dinner for association of Pakistani Physicians and Surgeons of UK is due to be held in Nawaab Restaurant Manchester on 10 Dec 2011. Approximately 600 guests and members are expected to attend this event. Four sponsorship packages are available for stalls ranging from £500 to £5000 for this exciting business promotion opportunity. Further information about booking can be obtained at our website or email admin@appsuk.org.



Students wing APPS student wing is being established and membership will be extended to medical students. Medical students desiring for participation are welcome to liaise with Sohaib at email sohaib_86@hotmail.com for more information.

