



COUNTRY REPORT



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PAKISTAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

HISTORY

Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) was established in 1948. PMA has country wide 120 branches. The organization is composed on Centre, Provinces and District / Regions.



HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

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.



HEALTHCARE MANIFESTO

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 news paper of PMA. Nabz is published in our national language for the awareness of masses.



PMA PUBLICATIONS


THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF PAKISTAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

THE MEDICAL GAZETTE

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.

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save life
Give blood

نبیض

خون کا عطیہ
 ڈیڑھ گھنٹہ اور دنیا بچائیں
 نازک ہر مرض کا مہلکہ ہلکا کیا جا سکتا ہے
 بچوں میں غمخوار متبھاری ہو مگر کیجیے؟

اپریل 2018

ساجد ماحولیات کا دن

ملک کی صحت پالیسی



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.



PMA Branches Activities



Dr. Izhar Ahmed Chaudhry, President PMA Punjab awarding CME Certificate. CME is a regular activity of PMA branches.



PMA and Sindh Healthcare Commission



PMA and Sindh Healthcare Commission are working jointly for the elimination of quackery and for the rights of doctors & patients.



2nd PAK-CHINA MEDCONG

A big number of delegates attended the 2nd Pak-China Medical Congress from 26th - 27th January 2018 at Beijing, China.



32nd CMAAO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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.



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PMA & IHECC, CHINA



PRESS CONFERENCE

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News Clipping

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چین کے ڈاکٹر اور پاکستان کی نرسوں کا مشترکہ آپریشن کر رہے ہیں

نیوٹن سوسائٹی اسپتال مارچہ کراچی میں 10 سے 24 جنوری تک چینی ٹیم سفید موتیوں کے مفت آپریشن کرے گی، ڈاکٹر قیصر سجاد

کی زیر قیادت وفد کی شہریت میں مدد کی یقین دہانی، چین ملک کے تمام حصوں میں جدید طبی سہولتیں فراہم کر رہے

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) پاک چین اقتصادی راہداری کے بعد پاکستان میں ایسی ہی کامیابی کا آغاز کر دیا گیا ہے۔ پاکستان میڈیکل ایسوسی ایشن اور چائنا میڈیکل ایسوسی ایشن کے مشترکہ کوششوں کا حصہ ہے تاکہ پاکستان میں 500 مریضوں کی آنکھوں کا مفت علاج کیا جائے۔ بات پاکستان میڈیکل ایسوسی ایشن کے زیر قیادت وفد قیصر سجاد نے سماعتوں سے گفتگو میں کی۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ پاکستان میں پاک چین دوستی کی نئی مثال قائم کی جا رہی ہے۔ پاکستان آئی جیک ہسپتال مارچہ کراچی میں چین سے آئی ہوئی 8 ٹیموں کو 500 مریضوں کا معاشرتی کام کرانے کے مقصد سے آج پریکٹس کورس کا آغاز کیا گیا ہے۔ پاکستان سماجی اسپتال کے ڈاکٹر قاضی واہق سمیت ڈاکٹر سہیل اور چینی وفد موجود تھا۔ فی ایم اے کے دفتر میں اس کا نفرنس کے دوران ہونے والی بات چیت میں وفد نے پاکستان کو صحت کے شعبے میں چین کی مدد کی یقین دہانی کرائی۔ ہونے والی بات چیت کی جانب سے کراچی میں پہلی بار آنکھوں کا مفت طبی کیمپ لگایا جا رہا ہے جس میں 10 سے 24 تک 500 آنکھوں کی بیماریوں میں مبتلا مریضوں



فی ایم اے کے ہنرل سیکریٹری ڈاکٹر قیصر سجاد چینی ڈاکٹروں کے ہمراہ پریس کانفرنس کر رہے ہیں

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The gift of sight

Chinese doctors to conduct 500 eye surgeries in Karachi

Surgeries to be conducted at Pakistan Eye Bank Society Hospital between Jan 10 and Jan 24

OUR CORRESPONDENT
KARACHI

In a gesture of goodwill, a team of Chinese ophthalmologists will perform 500 eye operations in Karachi in January.

The operations will be carried out as part of 'Bright Journey Pakistan', a delegation of the International Exchange and Cooperation China (IHECC), headed by its deputy director Hu Meiji, announced on Wednesday during a press conference. The press conference was also addressed by office bearers of the Pakistan Medical Association (PMA).

The surgeries will be performed at the Pakistan Eye Bank Society (PEBS) charity hospital in North Karachi between January 10 and January 24 and the registration of patients will begin from December 1.

According to PMA Secretary-General Dr Qaisar Sajjad, the project is part of the PMA and China Medical Association's efforts to strengthen the Pak-China medical corridor.

The four-member Chinese delegation also signed a memorandum of understanding with their Pakistani counterparts and pledged to bear all expenses of a free eye camp as a gift from China to deserving patients in Pakistan.

The Chinese team also visited PEBS hospital to evaluate available facilities and discussed details of protocols and SOPs for the planned free eye camp and finalized the ar-



INVESTING IN THE PEOPLE: According to PMA Secretary-General Dr Qaisar Sajjad, the project is part of the PMA and China Medical Association's efforts to strengthen the Pak-China medical corridor. PHOTO: ATHAR KHAN EXPRESS

rangements of first ever such activity to be held by China in Pakistan. Hu said China and Pakistan are trusted partners and good neighbours and both sides enjoy cooperation in fields such as trade and investment, culture, education and health. "Standing at this historic juncture, it's the common responsibility of the people of two countries to pass on our friendship and bring more substance to our all-weather strategic cooperation. In doing so, we would like to thank the bright journey to Pakistan to carry out free cataract surgeries," she said.

The China Lifeline-Express Project is a public charity programme that started in 1997. Upholding values such as 'benevo-

lence, humanity, love for others and help those in distress', it has oriented its work towards cataracts, a prominent issue in terms of blindness prevention in China," Hu said. The project utilises the world's most advanced technology to bring light

to the eyes of impoverished cataract patients and, in the past 20 years, the project has covered almost all of China with nearly 200,000 patients benefitting from the surgeries, according to her.

"It is upon our dearest wish that the Lifeline-Express can serve as a bridge that carries the friendship between Chinese and Pakistan," Dr Sajjad said he hopes similar activities will follow in other fields of medicine throughout Pakistan.

"It will also be an excellent opportunity to share knowledge and skills amongst the doctors of two countries in the field of ophthalmology," he said of the project, adding that it will be extended to other cities and in other fields of medicine.

PMA Karachi President Dr Shoukat Malik said that the association's Karachi chapter will host the activity, which will also serve as a platform for the transfer of knowledge.

The registration, screening and pre-assessment process will be carried out with the help of local doctors. Underprivileged patients of areas such as North Karachi, Surjani Town, Orangi Town, Korangi and Landhi will benefit from the activity, maintained PMA Treasurer and PEBS Hospital Medical Director Dr Qazi Wasiq.

"The free eye camp will not eradicate the eye issues but will certainly act as a noble gesture since more than two million people are suffering from eye diseases in Pakistan."

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.

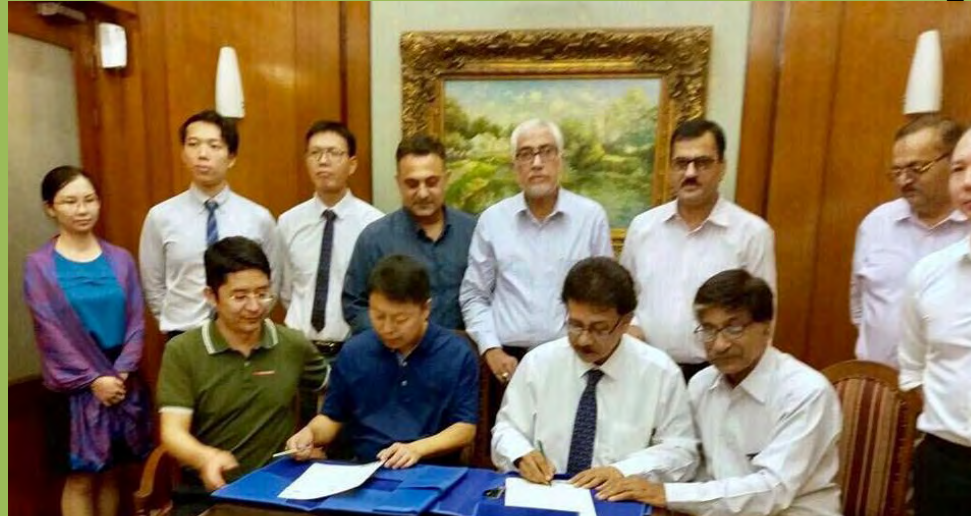
Under the agreement both organization agreed for the promotion of training program of junior specialists in various fields of medicine in China. In this regard first badge of the Junior Doctors interested in Cardiology will be send to China for six month training program in Cardiology.



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Pakistan Medical Association & China Cultural Heritage Foundation



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

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Pakistan Medical Association & Association of Medical Doctors of Asia

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



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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

