

AIMCAANA Executive Committee Meeting June 12, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Members in Attendance: Dr Saad Usmani (President), Dr Asif Mahmood, Dr Hassan Majeed (Treasure) and Dr Hafiz Imran (general secretary)

1. Dr Usmani updated EC about AIMCAANA website upgrade. New website will have new features allowing portals for members to maintain account, pay membership dues and receive direct receipts of their contributions towards AIMCAANA. Iqbalians wishing to become members can also directly register through website by paying their dues.
2. Dr Usmani inquired about financial report 2016. Dr Imran updated members about current report and Dr Mahmood updated members about current Zakat fund amount (127,399 US\$). Dr Mahmood also updated members about tax filing status year 2016. Dr Usmani suggested that AIMCAANA should upload tax returns to website like some other organizations. Dr Mahmood will check with President APPNA Dr Sajid about feasibility and any possible untoward outcomes.
3. Dr Usmani informed members about 115 registrations for Alumni dinner for this year. He plans to send blast email later this week in an attempt to increase registration. It is expected after that measure, 140 to 150 members will attend alumni dinner. Dr Usmani will talk to Drs Hassan and Imran in next 2 weeks about program of alumni dinner. This year President ISNA, Pakistani Ambassador to USA and possibly Karen Armstrong will be guests of honor to attend alumni dinner.
4. Dr Usmani has been in touch with Dr Sohail Sarwar for Food Pantry project in 3 cities at this time. Plan is to raise 4000\$ by end of June and APPNA will match 50% of total money collected. All checks will be directed towards Dr Saad, who will then forward them to Jennifer in Chicago at APPNA office. She will write final check of 6000\$ to pantries.
5. AIMCAANA is allocating funds to support immigration process for incoming interns/residents for coming July. Five hundred (500) US\$ will be granted to each person and he/she will sign affidavit to return that money within one year. These funds will be utilized towards hiring attorney for immigration services.
6. Dr Usmani reiterated idea of increasing council members. Few Iqbalians namely Drs Sohail Sarwar and Umar Khan have been in touch with Dr Usmani. Dr Omar Gujjar has also approached him in this regard.
7. Dr Usmani will contact Dr Atique Mirza to email nominate members for next year elections.
8. Dr Mahmood brought attention to issues pertaining to Medwish program. A reporter Anwar has shown interest in writing summary of events. Dr Usmani needs specific and names of people and sequence of events from Raza Khan. Umer Cheema has given contact of a retired customs officer, but that seems to be nonviable link. Attempt will be made to avoid any storage charges while shipment is held at customs.
9. Dr Usmani updated members about his multiple attempts to reach out to Principal AIMC. He plans to personally meet Principal AIMC in July on his visit to Pakistan. Dr Mahmood will follow up on that meeting in August.
10. Dr Imran informed of Dr Usman Nasir (Vascular Surgeon) in New Jersey, who wishes to train PGRs at JHL in vascular surgery and offer free of cost treatment to patients with aortic aneurysms. EC will discuss with Babar Cheema (project committee member) and then invite both of them to EC meeting to discuss feasibility of project.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.