

AIMCAANA EC Emergency call Thursday June 29, 2017 at 9:00 pm

Members in attendance: Dr Saad Usmani (president), Drs Shahzad Iqbal, Asif Mahmood, Hassan Majeed, Hafiz Imran, Raza khan, Tahir Latif and Muhammad Shahram

Medwish Container Issue: Dr Usmani summarized members in attendance about Medwish program since induction in 2015 to date. He updated members about arrival of shipment container at Karachi port in January 2017. Customs department is not clearing shipment referring to Ministry to Commerce. Ministry of commerce is not allowing as there are some items, which are more than 3 years old. Former Principal AIMC Dr Mahmood Shaukat has personally met DG & secretary health in Islamabad, who assured him of their support to solve problem. Multiple avenues have been tried without fruition. Change in leadership ie Principal AIMC is also a major factor as nobody has shown interest to own project as new leadership has failed to respond to engaging efforts of AIMCAANA leadership. After Dr Babar` s commitment to raise issue to next level in media, Principal AIMC has finally contacted Dr Usmani and shown some interest to pursue the project.

Dr Shahram updated members about attempt made by PGR Dr Hassan Farooq to highlight issue with new Principal AIMC. Principal is un-moved or is least interested to pursue course of action to resolve issue. Dr Usmani informed attendees that he will raise issue with Pakistan` s Ambassador to USA during annual meeting in Orlando, Fl. Dr Khan shared his prior experience with chemotherapy chairs with professor of oncology department. He met issues with that shipment as well due to poor ownership by Professor of oncology despite initial promises. He also informed attendees about non-cooperation of Ex-Principal AIMC (Dr Shaukat Mahmood) in first year after his induction to leadership role. He is concerned that AIMCAANA may need to work beyond release/clearance of shipment to make sure items reach final destination for patients` services. Dr Latif encouraged President AIMCAANA to bring the issue to media as all other resources have been utilized without success. Dr Usmani asked Dr Majeed to reach out to his contacts in media to bring this issue to light in media. Anwar Iqbal has been contacted and he is writing article for Pakistani newspaper, which will mention all responsible individuals in delay of this clearance. Dr Usmani has shared all appropriate information with him. Dr Shahram asked Dr Usmani to share information with membership at annual dinner and update them about progress. Dr Latif suggested that Dr Usmani should update members and bring issue to light, if any of members can help to expedite the process. Dr Mahmood asked attendees if any of them has any contacts, which can be helpful in this matter. Dr Mahmood will reach out to his contact in PM office with positive hopes.

Non Government Iqbalian Outreach project: Dr Usmani discussed Dr Babar`s idea of outreach to Iqbalian physicians working in rural community. He designated Drs. Shahram, Hassan & Imran to look out for such contacts. He suggested that simple equipment, like Digital X ray machine or USG machine, can be useful for community. EC members will discuss further details on this project at annual meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm sharp.