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President's Message

Welcome to APCNA at the ACC 2011. I would like to thank all those who have been the supporters of this great organization. This continued support has enabled APCNA to establish many key projects to fulfill its mission. I invite you all to please learn more about APCNA and its work and to let us know how can you help APCNA prosper in future.

During the 7 years, our main focus has been to reach out to many more cardiologists of Pakistani-descent who have not heard about APCNA or have not come forward to join the organization yet. Please encourage your colleagues and friends to join APCNA. We are confident that once they get to know APCNA and its work over the years, they will not hesitate to join.

With this newsletter we provide you with the updates and the reports of our winter meeting. I would like to thank Dr. Atique Mirza for doing such an excellent work to organize APCNA's winter meeting 2010. Please visit the APCNA website and learn more about us. The full version of this newsletter will be online.

Syed Wamique Yusuf, MD, FACC,
President APCNA 2010



APCNA Pacemaker Project

Continued Work and its Progress in Pakistan
How it continues to save lives.

Report by Dr. Wajid Baig

We are happy to report that APCNA Pacemaker Bank in 2011 continues to grow. The APCNA-Rotary Pacemaker Bank (Heartbeat International, Pakistan) have been the great source of our motivation. APCNA has decided to continue our close affiliation with Heartbeat International (HBI) Tampa, FL. For 2011.

The Brief Report 2011

The APCNA-Rotary Pacemaker Bank (Heartbeat International, Pakistan) project continues to grow. APCNA has decided to continue our close affiliation with Heartbeat International (HBI) Tampa, FL. For 2011. HBI has recently signed agreements with Biotronics, which will substantially increase the supply of devices worldwide.

Our Rotary partners in Pakistan are working actively to establish a website for the project. They are also putting together a brochure to raise funds for this project. I would like to acknowledge the humanitarian work of Dr. Bashir Hanif, Dr. Zahid Jamal and Dr. Azam Shafqat who have donated their time and expertise as the implanting physicians. The work done by the Social Services department of Tabba Heart Institute (THI) needs to be commended.

APCNA and the Rotarians are working on establishing a Sub-Bank in Peshawar this year. Preliminary discussions have been very encouraging. We have identified volunteers who will support us in this project. Professor Hafizullah at Lady Reading Hospital will be leading the effort as the Physician liaison. Once we are able to duplicate the processes involved in the running of a Pacemaker Bank; we will start this project. It is not a simple task and requires a lot of planning to make sure strict guidelines and reporting is followed.

We would like to offer our gratitude to Rotarians; Ovais Kohari, Abdul Wahab Lakhani and Faiz Kidwai for their untiring efforts in making this project a success.

Wajid Baig MD FACC
Chair; Pacemaker Bank Project.



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“Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty (PTCA) is a highly expensive and sensitive procedure that requires special expertise and experience. At the Indus Hospital, there is a rising demand for cardiac treatment including coronary angiography, coronary angioplasty and coronary artery bypass graft surgery.”

- Dr. Bari Khan,
CEO Indus Hospital

APCNA Members' Volunteer Work Recognized by Indus Hospital

Many APCNA members visit Pakistan and perform invaluable procedures with the local faculty to help patients in need. 2010 was also another year where many of APCNA workers spent time in various institutions across the country.

Dr. Bari Khan wrote ...

“The Association of Pakistani-Descent Cardiologists of North America (APCNA) held its annual winter conference in collaboration with Allama Iqbal Medical College. Due to the ever-increasing number of people approaching us for cardiac care, there is a 3–4 month waiting period for patients admitted at the Indus Hospital for cardiac procedures. Therefore, one of the most valuable and generous donations that the hospital truly benefits from is the time and expertise of qualified and skilled cardiologists from across the globe.

Associate Professor of Medicine with an impressive global record of managing high-risk cardiac procedures, Dr. Javed Suleman's contribution and services towards the Cardiac Department of the Indus Hospital warrants special recognition. Dr. Suleman made four special visits to the Indus Hospital in the year 2010. During each visit, he devoted his valuable time, energy and skills to our Cardiac Department. Apart from

his specialized expertise, he also brought with him cardiovascular supplies worth millions of rupees for the hospital including drug eluting stents, metallic stents, balloons and guide wires. In a short span of one year, Dr. Suleman successfully performed 82 complex angioplasties at the Indus Hospital

This is just one example of many places our members are performing these services. Please get involved and be a part of this noble endeavor. Visit the APCNA website and learn more.

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FINANCIAL REPORT 2010

APCNA financial year runs from January 1, to December 31. At the APCNA Annual meeting at the ACC which usually occurs in the Spring of each year we present the annual financial report of the preceding year. For IRS Tax filing our financial year ends on December 31 each year and deadline for filing Tax Returns is May 15 of the following year.

The APCNA's day to day activities, account information and all bank transaction is carried out by the Executive Director with the consultation and approval of the APCNA EC and its office bearers.

Income: The major sources of the association's income are its membership dues received from the members, contributions made by its members for various projects and sponsorships or education grants.

Expenses: The major areas of expenses are the associations contributions to further its mission in helping patients, providing educational meetings and running of the organizations various activities, newsletters and websites.

Please note the summary of the Annual Financial report for the year 2010. The end of the report reflects the final figures carried over from the end of the year 2009 +/- the net income of the year 2010. In the summary section shown is the final current balance as of December 31, 2010.

APCNA's main bank account is with Wachovia Bank in Wellington, FL. In addition, APCNA also maintains a Paypal account to process the transactions online for membership dues and receiving contribution periodically from its members.

For the membership the Annual Reports are available at the association's website. www.apcna.net.

The financial report reflects the major sources of income, namely, membership dues and sponsorship and educational grants. The main categories of expenses are summarized to reflect major expenses. The details of the reports are available to the membership on APCNA web site. www.apcna.net.

Income	
<i>Contributions Income</i>	19,975.00
<i>Grants/Sponsorships</i>	5,500.00
<i>Total Membership Dues</i>	18,000.00
<i>Advertisement Revenue</i>	1500.00
<i>Interest Bank</i>	30.83
Total Income	45,005.83
Expense	
<i>Bank Service Charges/Fee</i>	1282.61
<i>Total Computer and Related</i>	491.10
<i>Contributions/Donations</i>	23,196.70
<i>Licenses & Permit</i>	488.00
<i>Office Supplies</i>	271.82
<i>Office Work/Clerical help</i>	649.00
<i>Refund</i>	1000.00
<i>Postage and Delivery</i>	14.40
<i>Total Printing and Reproduction</i>	6685.96
<i>Total Professional Fees</i>	15,72.50
<i>Total Program Expense</i>	10,573.42
<i>Supplies Meeting</i>	1947.00
Total Expense	48,172.51
Net Income 2010	-3166.68

Summary

Total Income: 2010	45,005.83
Total Expense: 2010	48,172.51
Net Income 2010	-3166.68
Balance from End of 2009	85,353.52
Net Income 2010	-3166.68
Current Balance 2010	82,186.84
<i>(as of December 31, 2010)</i>	



APCNA Winter Meeting

December 22-23, 2010,
Lahore, Pakistan.

Report by Dr. Atique Mirza

We are happy to report that APCNA Annual Winter Meeting 2010 went very well. It was well attended by local doctors and visiting APCNA members. We would like to present here a detailed report on the events of the meeting in Lahore. The details are in the full version of PDF available at the APCNA website.

The Association of Pakistani-Descent Cardiologists of North America (APCNA) held its annual winter conference in collaboration with Allama Iqbal Medical College (AIMC), Lahore, and The Punjab Institute of Cardiology (PIC) on December 22- 23, 2010 in Lahore, Pakistan. The APCNA delegation comprised of

15 cardiologists from the U.S.A, and one from Saudi Arabia. Some of the APCNA member could not reach Pakistan in time for the conference due to flights delays because of snowstorm in Europe.

Chief Minister of Punjab, Mr. Shahbaz Sharif, was the chief guest for the inaugural ceremony. He welcomed the APCNA delegation and emphasized the commitment of the Punjab government for providing basic healthcare to the average citizen of Punjab, Pakistan at any cost. He also asked healthcare providers in Pakistan and abroad to work with local agencies to improve healthcare in Pakistan. He gave shields of honor to members of the organizing committee of the conference.

I would like to thank the principal of Allama Iqbal Medical College, Prof. Dr. Javed Akram, chief organizer, Dr. Saleem Akhtar, chairperson-organizing committee Dr. Zubair Akram, Secretary organizing committee Prof. Azim Jahangir, and their team for arranging a marvelous, educational and scientific, and on the other hand, a very colorful event filled with a loving welcome. I also thank Prof. Dr. Nadeem Hayat Mallick from the Punjab Institute of Cardiology, who organized an excellent program at his institution. Prof. Dr. Zubair Akram's senior cardiology fellow Dr. Arslan Masood deserves special thanks for helping with the coordination between the APCNA and local organizing committees. The host committees of AIMC and PIC made us all feel like we were at home. Prof. Dr. Nadeem Hayat Mallick from PIC who organized a great program. Last but not least I want to thank Drs. Javed Suleman, Imaad Sadiq and Asad Qamar for helping me arrange this conference. I also thank APCNA executive committee (EC) for having confidence in the organizing committee. It was a pleasure working with all the EC members and my colleagues in organizing this successful symposium.

Arrangements were made for both typical Lahore style and American breakfast. After the very lavish breakfast, Drs. Sultan Ahmad and Atique Azam Mirza conducted rounds in medical and surgical ICUs.

The APCNA delegation comprised of 10-15 cardiologists from the U.S.A, and one from Saudi Arabia. Some of the APCNA member could not reach Pakistan in time for the conference due to a snow storm in Europe.

The audiences liked the presentations of APCNA faculty as the topics were relevant and interesting for them.

APCNA members' donation of cardiac supplies for needy patients has always been the corner stone of our winter meetings.



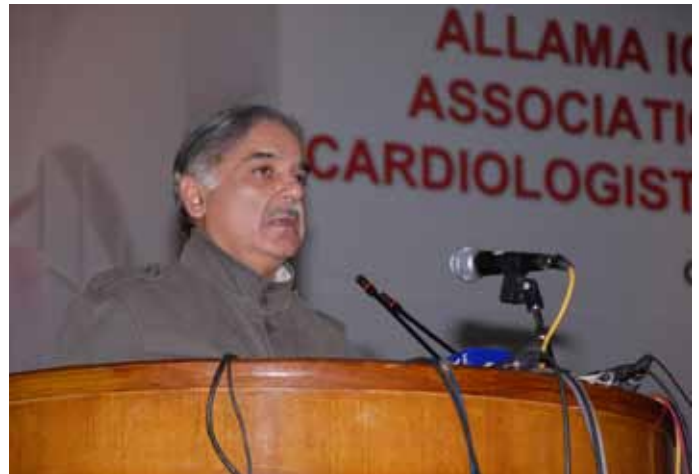
Dr. Javed Suleman



Dr. Atique Mirza



Chief Minister awarding shield of honor to Prof. Zubair Akram



Chief Minister of Punjab Mr. Shabbaz Sharif.



Chief Minister of Punjab on the stage with secretary health Punjab and organizing committee members



Dr. Javed Suleman receiving shield of honor from Prof. Dr. Sheheryar Sheikh



Prof. Dr. Sultan Ahmad receiving shield of honor from Prof. Dr. Sheheryar Sheikh



Dr. Asad Qamar



(Front Row left to right)Professor Saleem Akhtar, Dr. Tariq Shahab, Professor Dr. Javaid Akram, Professor Dr. Azim Jahangir, Dr. Atique Azam Mirza and Dr. Salman Arian (back row)

APCNA members' donation of cardiac supplies and interventional services for needy patients has always been the corner stone of our winter meetings.

Every year many of the visiting APCNA members perform cardiac interventions at various institutions across the country. This year was no exception. Our members were busy performing cardiac interventions along with the local faculty in many of the leading cardiac centers in the country. Many complex cases were discussed and proper interventions were carried out for the benefit of the patients. This service offered by our members was carried out beyond the conference days at various institutions and kept many fairly busy throughout their stay in Pakistan.



Exhibitions at APCNA AIMC conference.

The First Day:

At Punjab Institute of Cardiology and Allama Iqbal Medical College Lahore:

Dr. Nadeem Hayat Mallick and his organizing team hosted an excellent half-day session on Interventional Cardiology at PIC. It was very well attended; the PIC auditorium was crowded with the audience. Drs. Aamir Hameed, Rizwan Khalid, and Salman Arain gave talks on multiple cardiovascular interventional topics. Dr. Nadeem Mallick moderated an excellent panel discussion. The topics were relevant to the interest of the audience present. In the panel discussion, other APCNA members also contributed and it turned out to be a great forum to share ideas amongst the local and APCNA faculty. In fact, the moderated panel discussions with active participation and questions from the audience were appreciated very much by most of the participants. There was a live case performed by Dr. Javed Suleman and Dr. Salman Arain in the Cardiac Catheterization laboratory at PIC. Dr. Mallick moderated the live hands on session.



R(Front Row left to right)Professor Saleem Akhtar, Dr. Tariq Shahab, Professor Dr. Javaid Akram, Professor Dr. Azim Jahangir, Dr. Atique Azam Mirza and Dr. Salman Arian (back row)

The non-invasive session of the conference at the Jinnah Hospital, Lahore (JHL) was equally good. Prof. Drs. Javed Akram, Zubair Akram, Azim Jahangir and Saleem Akhtar, along with their organizing team worked very hard to arrange an excellent conference for the audience. The day started with a grand breakfast and a meet & greet ceremony with the AIMC faculty. Arrangements were made for both typical Lahori style and American breakfast. After the very lavish breakfast, Drs. Sultan Ahmad and Atique Azam Mirza conducted rounds in medical and surgical ICUs. Echocardiograms and cardiac catheterizations for difficult cases were reviewed with the house staff, postgraduate residents/fellows, and junior faculty members. After the rounds, a small conference was arranged for the medical students, house staff, residents and fellows about the scope of Internal Medicine/Cardiology training in USA. The participants were very eager to know about the prospects and opportunities of training for the international graduates.



Dr. Nadeem Hayat Mallick



Dr. Atique Miraza addressing at the conference at AIMC

Many of them were interested in externships/clerkships to improve the chances to get into the residency training programs. The post graduate trainees were most interested in inquiring about opportunities available to get into short fellowship training programs to enhance their knowledge of the American system of medicine, especially in the field of cardiology. The audiences liked the presentations of APCNA faculty as the topics were relevant and interesting for them. Some of the cases presented by the local faculty were very interesting and we would never have been seen in our practices in the USA.

Allama Iqbal Medical College holds an annual scientific conference every year under the name AIMCON. This year, the main theme of the conference was cardiology. Unfortunately, professional examinations for most of students of AIMC were also going on during the conference and most of the students were not able to attend the conference. At the end of the first day, Prof. Dr. Javed Akram, Principal and CEO of AIMC hosted an extravagant dinner along with a musical evening in the honor of the visiting APCNA faculty. The dinner was well attended and most of the guests stayed there till well after midnight.



Dr. Amber Malik receiving shield of honor from Prof. Dr. Jawad Sajid Khan



The Dinner was arranged at the AIMC oval ground in the tents.

The Second Day:

At the Allama Iqbal Medical College and The Jinnah Hospital Lahore.

The second day of the conference was held in the AIMC auditorium. The session started a little late because of very dense fog in Lahore. The participants and panelists, including Prof. Dr. Sheheryar Sheikh, were there early morning in spite of the fog. The day was divided into three sessions. Renowned cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, and professors of medicine from different medical colleges and elite medical institutions of Lahore moderated all the sessions. There was a lunch and a tea break between sessions. The APCNA faculty, including Drs. Sultan Ahmad, Masood Ahmad, Salman Arain, Aamir Hameed, Rizwan Khalid, Atique Azam Mirza, Asad Qamar, Ahmed Ijaz Shah, Tariq Shahab, and Javed Suleman gave talks on a multitude of topics on various aspects of cardiovascular medicine.



Dr. Bashir Hanif receiving the Shield



Exhibitions at APCNA AIMC conference



Dr. Salman Arain



Drs. Aamir Hameed and Tariq Shahab



Drs. Saleem Akhtar, Tariq Shahab, Javaid Akram, Azim Jahangir, Atique Mirza, Rizwan Khalid. Dr. Salman Arian in the back row.



Dr. Salman Arain receiving a Shield



Dr. Tariq Shahab receiving shield of honor from Prof. Dr. Jawad Sajid Khan



Drs. Rizwan Khalid and Asif Rehman



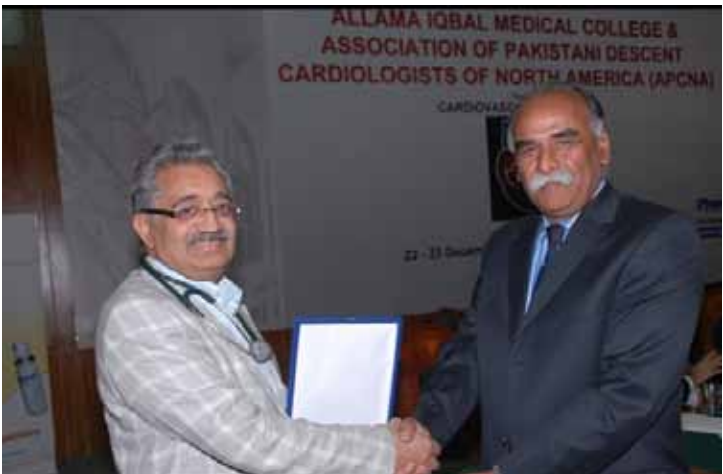
Dr. Amir Hameed and Dr. Massod



Prof. Dr. Zbair Akram and Prof. Dr. Saleem Akhtar with organizers of the conference



Exhibitions by local pharmaceutical companies at APCNA AIMC conference



Prof. Dr. Javed Akram receiving shield of honor from Prof. Dr. Jawad Sajid Khan



Prof. Dr. Imam receiving shield of honor from Prof. Dr. Jawad Sajid Khan



Drs. Sultan Ahmad, Massod Ahmad and Atique Mirza



Prof. Dr. Zubair Akram and Dr. Javed Suleman and Dr. Sultan Ahmed with other panelists during the conference

The local faculty, including Drs. Masood Ahmad, Irfan Bashir, Nadeem Hayat Mallick, and Amber Malik presented their local experience covering their topics in pediatric cardiology, pregnancy, heart diseases, diabetes and coronary artery disease in Pakistan. We all realized that there is a lot for us to learn from experienced educators in Pakistan. Dr. Bashir Hanif presented a very interesting talk “Primum Non Nocere – First Do No Harm, Forgotten Hippocratic Oath”. Everyone liked the presentation very much and agreed that we all should not only follow the evidence based medicine guidelines but also be the advocate for our patients to provide them the care we would like our loved one to have.

Dr. Manzoor Tariq, President APPNA, Dr. Mubasher Rana, Secretary APPNA, and Dr. Asif Rehman, Treasurer APPNA along with a few other colleagues from APPNA also attended the program.



APCNA Winter Meeting

December 22-23, 2010,

Lahore, Pakistan. *Reported by Dr. Syed Tariq Shahab*

The The winter meeting of APCNA was very well organized. We had joint meetings with the Punjab Institute of Cardiology (PIC) and Allama Iqbal Medical College/Jinnah Hospital Lahore. I arrived late and missed the first day because of weather related flight delays. But what I heard from Salman Arain and others is that at PIC they did some didactic lectures, clinical rounds with faculty and residents in the CCU.

Also Drs. Salman Arain and Javed Suleman performed some live interventional cases at PIC. The chief of cardiology, Professor Nadeem Hayat Mallick was very kind and under his leadership the program went very well. The arrangements were superb. On December 22nd, Professor Sultan Ahmed, Dr. Atique Azam Mirza and other APCNA members rounded in CCU and surgical ICU with medical officers and house staff.

It was followed by discussion on “Scope of Cardiology training in USA for IMG”. There was tea and lunch break between the lectures. These sessions provided the APCNA faculty an opportunity to mix and intermingle with the local faculty and other cardiologists of Lahore city. We learned from them about the practice of Cardiology in Pakistan. Overall the situation is quite impressive especially in the urban cities of Pakistan.

There were a few concerns that came out very strongly from the local practitioners. Many complained of not receiving any notification about our meetings. They expressed desire that in future APCNA will not only have joint meetings with academic centers but also with other private centers. The second concern was in regards to our rendering opinion on management of cases by the local cardiologists, on our web site or other forums. They felt that without knowing the details of the cases and other important socio-cultural factors involved in decision-making, we render our opinions.

Our opinions are based on what and how things are done in US and in many cases may not be applicable to managing cases in Pakistan. They felt that we create difficulties for them when we render our opinions to patients and their families. (I think at the next meeting of APCNA, we should discuss these concerns and how to address them).

S. Tariq Shahab, MD

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AIMCON 2010



**ALLAMA IQBAL MEDICAL COLLEGE &
ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTANI DESCENT
CARDIOLOGISTS OF NORTH AMERICA (APCNA)**

Theme:
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

Program:

APCNA Winter Meeting

**December 22-23, 2010,
Lahore, Pakistan.**

Invasive/Interventional Program at The Punjab Institute of Cardiology, Lahore.

8:30-8:55 AM

Controversies in the interventional arena- Dr. Aamir Hameed

8:25-9:50 AM

Controversies in the interventional arena-Dr. Tariq Shahab

9:55-10:20 AM

Prevention of CAD in accordance with current ACC/AHA guidelines- Dr. M Rizwan Khalid.

Non-invasive Program

at Allama Iqbal Medical College, Jinnah Hospital Lahore (AIMC-JHL)

8:30 – 9:00AM

Meet and Greet, light break fast at Department of Cardiology JHL.

First Session:

Moderator: Prof. Dr. S. Sultan Ahmed

9:00- 11:00 AM

ICU/CCU/ER Rounds

Drs. S. Sultan Ahmed, Atique Azam Mirza and other APCNA team members will round in ICU, CCU, and ER with medical officers and house staff.

11:00–12:00 Noon

Scope of cardiology training in USA for International medical graduates, answering questions - Drs. S. Sultan Ahmed, Atique Azam Mirza

12:00-12:30PM

Evaluation of patients with chest pain and Techniques of Stress test interpretation - Prof. Dr. S. Sultan Ahmed

Second Session: Department of Cardiology JHL.

Moderator: Dr. Farhan Latif

12:30-12-55 PM

The echocardiographic diagnosis and assessment of diastolic congestive heart failure- Dr. Atique Azam Mirza

12:55-2:05 PM

Interesting nuclear/Echo cases/CTA cases -Drs. Farhan Latif, Irfan Bashir, & Atique Azam Mirza.

2:05-1:2:30

CRT for Heart Failure – Dr. Atique Azam Mirza

3:00-3:10 PM

Inaugural Welcome by local Faculty- Dr. Zubair Akram

3:10-3:20 PM

naugural Welcome by APCNA Faculty- Dr. Atique Azam Mirza

3:30-3:45 PM

AIMC Chief Executive Director welcome to Chief Minister-Dr. Javed Akram.

3:45-5:00 PM

Chief Minister Punjab Mr. Shahbaz Sharif Address to the inaugural session

5:00-6:00 PM

Social Hour, meeting with Chief Minister.

7:30-10:30 PM

Dinner at AIMC with APCNA, AIMC-JHL faculty and dignitaries.

December 23rd, 2010.

Welcome & Introduction: AIMC Auditorium

8:00 AM

Welcome remarks by Symposium organizing Committee Chair from AIMC-JHL-Dr. Zubair Akram.

8:05 AM

Welcome remarks by Symposium organizing Committee Chair from APCNA-Dr. Atique Azam Mirza.

8:10 AM

AIMC Chief Executive Director Remarks-Dr. Javed Akram.

First Session: AIMC Auditorium

Chair person: Prof., Dr. Sheheryar A. Sheikh

Moderator: Javed Suleman, MD, FACC, FSCAI.

Panel of experts:

Prof. Dr. Javed Akram, Prof. Dr. Sarwar, Prof. Dr. Bilal Zikariya Khan, Prof. Dr. Tariq Bhatti

8:15-8:40 AM

Myocardial ischemia, pathophysiology and manifestations – Prof. Dr. Sultan Ahmed

8:40-9:05 AM

Updates on the diagnosis and latest treatment modalities for congenital heart disease. -Prof. Masood Sadiq

9:05-9:30 AM

Update and Advancement in the clinical management of Congestive Heart Failure – Dr. Salman Arain

9:30-9:55 AM

Lessons from SYNTAX and SYNTAX SCORE-Dr. Aamir Hameed

9:55-10:20 AM

PFO/ASD- controversies and update on current treatments. -Dr. M. Rizwan Khalid.

10:20-10:45 AM

Treatment options for Acute ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) - Dr. Javed Suleman

Refreshments & Break 10:45- 11:00

Second Session: AIMC Auditorium

Chair person: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair

Moderator:Dr. Javed Suleman

Panel of experts:

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Azhar, Prof. Dr. Zubair Akram, Prof. Dr. Arif Siddiqi, Prof. Dr. Masood Ahmed

11:00-11:25 PM

Updates and advances in Peripheral Intervention/ Carotid artery stenosis, current management, and surgery versus percutaneous intervention - Dr. Asad Qamar

11:25-11:50 PM

Updates and advances in coronary Interventional Cardiology - Dr. Tariq Shahab.

11-50-12:15 PM

Diabetes mellitus and ischemic heart disease. – Prof. Dr. Nadeem Hayat Mallick

12:40- 1:00 PM

Post MI, CABG, PTCA care-secondary Prevention – Dr. Masud Ahmad

Lunch & Prayer Break 1:00 PM 2:00 PM

Third Session: AIMC Auditorium

Chair person: Prof. Dr. Jawad Sajid Khan

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Zubair Akram.

Panel of experts:

Prof. Dr. Saulat Siddique, Prof. Dr. Fakhar Imam, Brig. Dr. Afsar Raza, Prof. Dr. Amtul Zareen

2:25-2:50 PM

Pregnancy and heart disease. – Dr. Amber Malik

2:50-3:15 PM

Update and Advancement Management of Atrial Fibrillation - Prof. Dr. S. Sultan Ahmed

3:15-3:50 PM

Update on treatment options for Hyperlipidemia. - Dr. Atique Azam Mirza

3:50-4:15 PM

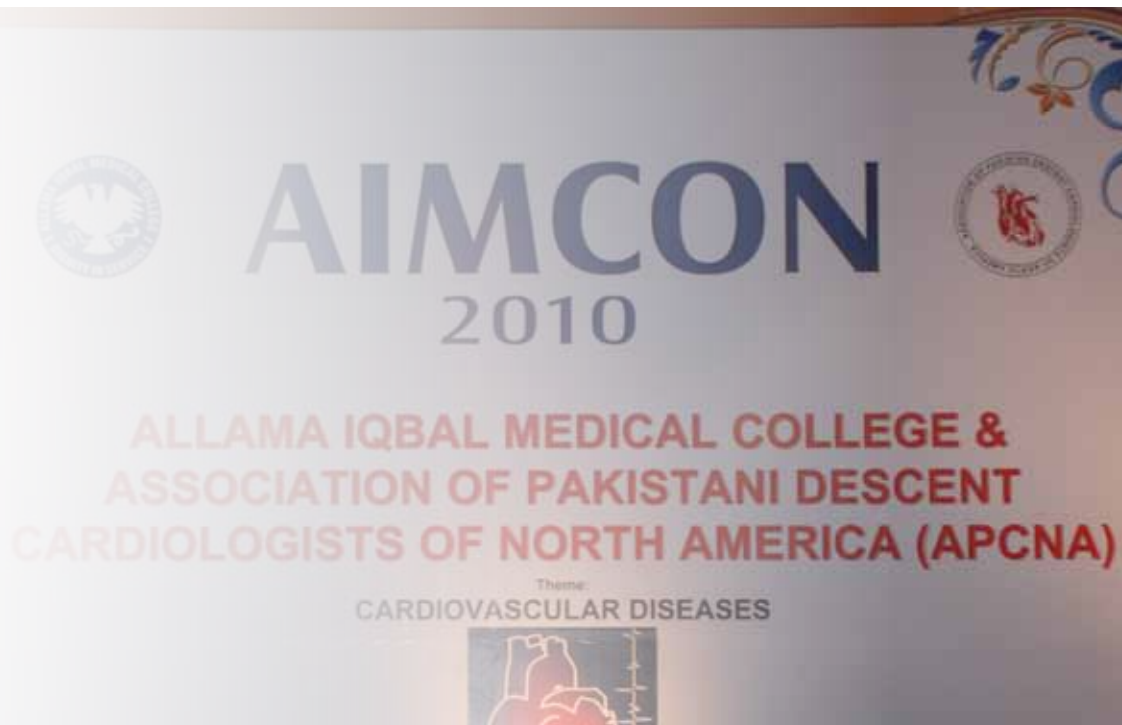
Pre-operative evaluation for non-cardiac surgery- Dr. Ahmed Ijaz Shah

4:15-4:50

Primum Non Nocere - First Do No Harm, Forgotten Hippocratic Oath- Dr. Bashir Hanif

4:50-5:00 PM

Thank you and closing remarks President APCNA- Dr. Atique Mirza



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