



CAREER COUNSELING FOR PAKISTANI MEDICAL STUDENTS LED BY PAKISTANI DESCENT PHYSICIAN SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS

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“We the physicians of Pakistani descent, out of our conviction for our profession and motherland, do hereby proclaim the establishment of the Pakistani-descent Physicians Society, so that collectively we all can: uphold ethical and moral values, engage in social and professional activities, support educational and intellectual pursuits, upgrade medical care and thus glorify our Society.”



PDPSIL Activities:



- Pakistani Physicians Orientation in US
- APPNA Free Clinic
- Encouraging medical education, free seminars and CME
- Cooperate with medical organizations in US
- Medical relief and charitable activities
- Social events and gathering



Career Counseling: A dire need?



- Policies update and residency matches in the US
- Worldwide policies and opportunities in medicine and research
- COVID-19 pandemic dampens career counseling efforts
- Medical students struggle with seeking sound career advice at “One Stop Shop”



Career Counseling: Expert Insight



- USA, UK, Kuwait, Pakistan, Australia and Canada
- Second career options in pharmaceutical companies
- Career options in research for MDs
- All physicians practicing either in medicine, medical education, pharmaceutical industry
- Bringing SMC 95 alumni for cause especially post COVID-19 pandemic
- Addressing time differences in various countries
- Free counseling



Helping your community and outreach



Like the IAMSE Virtual Forum, we believe our model for virtual medical student community outreach to guide young physicians in their career advancement is what all countries should adopt.

