

PAKISTANI-DESCENT PHYSICIANS SOCIETY, ILLINOIS



PPS ANNUAL MEETING



Saturday, September 17th

Doubletree Oakbrook Hilton





Message of President PPS Dr. Asif Syed

Assalamualaikum Everyone,

Welcome to PPS's Annual Meeting 2022

I am extremely humbled and honored to serve as your President for 2022. I thank each one of you for supporting your very own society throughout the year, which is also the testimony of your faith that you entrusted on me in 2020 and my commitment to the organization.

As I promised in January when I took reins of PPS that with my councils', memberships and community's support PPS will make meaningful contributions to the local community, back home in Pakistan, and beyond to make a lasting impact. We will build collaborative relationships with institutions locally, in Pakistan, and beyond. So, as promised we just not continued the spirit of community engagement but expanded its role beyond borders to support all communities.



What we have achieved in 2022 is a true example of teamwork to take your vision to greater heights. I thank great mentorship and help of our leaders and respectful society members who helped me in continuing focus on our mission of mentoring, education, healthcare advocacy, service, and charity and made possible to make a lasting, profound impact on the lives of others.

As one of my key goals for 2022, we have accomplished a lot in strengthening the PPS and to make it a grassroots-level organization facilitating healthcare services, community services, outreach, policymaking, advocacy, and legislation in the USA and in Pakistan.

We have forged new relationships for collaboration among healthcare organizations, educational institutions, regulatory authorities, and civic organizations.

We have achieved the following to date in 2022.

- Career Webinar CME Sunday, February 6th, 2022
- Spring CME Meeting March 19th, 2022
- Pakistan Day, Wednesday March 23rd, 2022
- Iftar Fundraiser, Saturday April 9th, 2022, Shalimar Banquets
- Picnic Monday May 30th, 2022
- International Trip, Fri July 24- Fri July 31st, 2022
- Annual Meeting, September 17th, 2022
- Upgrade of PPS website
- Youth Retreat
- International Strategic Seminar with CGOP

PPS has provided a food/pantry donation of \$10,000 during the holy month of Ramzan along with a recent donation of \$15000 to support Pakistan flood relief efforts We are continuing to raise funds and request all of you today to contribute to help our families in need in Pakistan. From clinical services side, our clinic is expanding with more volunteer MDs involved and plans are underway to increase services by hiring a Nurse practitioner. We are also working on establishing an endoscopy suit at Jinnah Hospital, Karachi which will provide diagnostic and therapeutic services to in-need population of Sindh and Baluchistan.

As promised, we also supported advancement of tourism in Pakistan and a group of PPS members and families visited northern areas of Pakistan including Naran, Kaghan, Gilgit, Hunza, Nagar, Skardu and Islamabad in August.

Our website committee worked very hard and focused on making strong digital footprint of our web content with quick upload of news and website upgrade.

As I have mentioned above, advocacy efforts to broaden access to care, capacity building and placement of talent is also a key aspect of my policy and plans for the year. We continued providing clinical rotations, housing, and training to medical graduates from Pakistan. We are also working on providing alternate pathways to physicians who are unable to get a residency slot. PPS in collaboration with the Chicago Medical Society is a part of the Governor of Illinois task force which facilitated the process of authorizing international medical graduates to work under supervision in Illinois as a part of proclamation within Governor Pritzker's COVID-19 medical relief act. We are currently working with Illinois house, senate, and other state regulators to make it a more permanent licensing option for these trained graduates. We are also working with the federal and provincial governments in Pakistan to work out a permanent solution to get Pakistani institutions accredited by World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) and avoid a major issue for our medical graduates. Recently, I led a group of PPS members to meet former PM Imran Khan, Foreign office dignitaries at MOFA, DG health, Director PIMS, CEO AKU and Health Minster Sindh to advocate for their support in this major policy issue. I also met Ambassador Masood Khan in Chicago to garner his support and continue pleading our case with the US officials.

One of our main assets, PPS house has been brought back into a reasonably usable condition with top 2 units recently rented generating revenue whereas the bottom two units are being dedicated to students' residence and currently being utilized by them on continuous basis.

I am highly indebted to my officers, council, BOT, members, alliance, meeting chair & co-chair and the community for their overwhelming support to make this year and the meeting a success.

Lastly, I would like to thank our very own, Consulate General of Pakistan, Chicago, Hon' Tariq Karim for his unwavering support and dedication to the PPS.

Pakistan Zindabad, Long Live USA

Dr. Asif Syed, President PPS

Message from Chair Annual Meeting Dr. Tariq Butt

I'd would like to take this opportunity to personally welcome each of you to Pakistani Descent Physicians Society Annual meeting. It is exciting time for PDPS as we continue to grow and adapt under Dynamic leadership of Dr Syed Asif especially during COVID-19 Pandemic.

PDPS is always motivated and responsive Organization.

It is evident from it's participation during Pandemic. PDPS in collaboration with Chicago Medical Society and many partners, provided ,Education, Awareness about COVID-19.

It worked tirelessly to ensure COVID-19 testing' Vaccines and treatment resources are available to most vulnerable populations.

Currently it's helping in efforts to provide relief and assistance to millions of people in Pakistan. Who are impacted by unprecedented floods and are in dire need of assistance for food, shelter and Health care services.

PDPS has dedicated this Annual Meeting to Flood relief projects and proceeds will go to this noble cause. In closing, I would like to thank each one of you for attending and expertise to our gathering.

I ask you to stay engaged, keep us proactive. You are our true asset and Heroes.

We could not have accomplished with out your leadership and support .

My personal thanks and respect goes to all of you.

Sincerely,
Tariq Butt MD
Event Chair PDPS Annual Meeting

Message from Co-Chair Annual Meeting Dr. Kashif Ahmad

Hello PPS members, council members, board of trustees, dignitaries, and friends:

We had a fabulous year under our president Dr. Asif Syed, with a myriad of activities in our community. I am pleased to Co-Chair the PPS Annual Meeting with Dr. Tariq Butt and look forward to your participation. I was thrilled to see renowned Mr. Anwar Maqsood accept our invitation to present at PPS annual function. My most significant achievement at PPS is revamping the PPS website and creating a digital footprint for PPS. I also enjoy helping students and res-



idents with career counseling and helping our youth achieve their aspirations and ambitions. I hope you enjoy his company, the food and networking with friends. We are a small and vibrant society, and we hope you continue to donate and support PPS now and in future.

It has been an honor to serve PPS!

Best wishes and regards,



Kashif A. Ahmad, M.Sc., M.S., M.D., Ph.D. Co-Chair PPS Annual Meeting 2022 PPS Councilor







Message of Consul General Tariq Karim on PPS's Annual Conference

I extend my felicitations to the Pakistani-Descent Physicians Society (PPS) and its President Asif Syed for holding their Annual Meeting 2022 on September 17, 2022. I am delighted to note that the Pakistan Consulate General in Chicago is maintaining a close and robust collaboration with PPS for achieving our mutually beneficial goals, as PPS is a commendable chapter of the Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA). APPNA is indeed a symbol of pride for Pakistan and the Pakistani-American community in the US.

Since my arrival in Chicago last year, I have attended many PPS events, which aptly highlighted the valuable contribution it is making to the society including its philanthropist and capacity building work, both in the US and Pakistan. The PPS and our physicians, who were at the forefront during the COVID-19 Pandemic, played a heroic role in assisting their communities to respond to this unprecedented challenge. PPS has also been instrumental in supporting our efforts to expand linkages between our two countries.

PPS has become a valuable platform of Pakistani-American medical professionals, who are engaged in promoting collaboration in the field of healthcare through exchange of knowledge, expertise and technology. Their efforts have been far-reaching and will certainly nurture a culture of cooperation, collaboration and sense of companionship in the years ahead.

This year we are also celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Pakistan and the US. The two sides have recently held dialogue on Health. There is enormous potential and APPNA and PPS can play an important role in enhancing collaboration in the health sector.

While extending my best wishes to the PPS for a successful conference, I assure the PPS President and his entire team that the Consulate General of Pakistan in Chicago will be an active partner in all their endeavors to promote mutually beneficial partnership between the two sides.

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LORI E. LIGHTFOOT

September 17, 2022

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the City of Chicago, I am honored to welcome all those gathered for the Pakistan-Descent Physicians Society Annual Meeting.

Since its establishment, the Pakistan-Descent Physicians Society has worked to serve as an educational society for medical professionals offering mentorships, advanced educational opportunities, healthcare advocacy, and philanthropy. This year's meeting presents the opportunity to come together to celebrate the achievements of the past year while also looking ahead to the future. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn, network, and inspire with a full schedule of keynote speakers, entertainment, and networking opportunities. I commend the Pakistan-Descent Physicians Society for their ongoing commitment to uplift and advocate for medical professionals of Pakistani descent.

I hope your event is memorable and enjoyable. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Mayor



Government of Pakistan Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination



Pakistani Physicians Society (PPS), an active chapter of Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA), has made its mark during Covid-19 through its Task Force Vaccination Program, helpline and activism regarding the pandemic in the tri-state area that its members hail from. PPS has also established community health centers across Illinois for the people in need, especially keeping the Pakistani community in mind. Hence, the Pakistani healthcare professionals in the US showed the spirit of professionalism, dedication, competence and kindness to provide tireless efforts & services to support communities locally and nationally to weather the pandemic.

- 2. We had the pleasure of meeting the 22 PPS representatives visiting Pakistan, during July 2022 along with Dr Ijaz Qadeer, ED PIMS and officers from Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The PPS representatives relayed their desire to commence research and humanitarian projects in Pakistan, and offered themselves for the service of Pakistani people along with the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (M/o NHSR&C). Their wish to work in Pakistan without any expectation of compensation was greatly welcomed. The ED PIMS offered them full support to design and come up with Pakistan-specific health research and quality improvement projects, and added that PIMS would provide a ground for commencement and implementation of the projects. We, the M/o NHSR&C, appreciated the future collaborative efforts being planned by PPS and PIMS, and also offered its support to both PPS and PIMS to plan health research and quality improvement projects in Pakistan. We also showed a keen interest in being involved in all the planning and implementation phases of these projects.
- 3. We would like to congratulate Dr. Asif Syed for a very successful year as the President of PPS, 2022. Dr. Asif Syed has shown great leadership and has steered PPS in the right direction. We also appreciate the role of overseas Pakistani doctors in supporting enhancement of the quality and standards of care in Pakistan along with playing a key role in supporting capacity building, training, provision of basic health, education, research and other facilities for the people of Pakistan.
- 4. We look forward to support and collaborate with PPS in various areas of healthcare focusing on service provision, research and quality improvement. We hope for an active communication with the President PPS and other representatives to formulate health research, quality improvement, capacity building and service provision projects specific to the needs of Pakistani people.

(DR. SHABANA SALEEM)

Dr. Asif Syed President of PPS, Chicago

Maria Pappas



Cook County Treasurer

September 17, 2022

President Asif Syed, M.D.
Pakistani-Descent Physicians Society
6414 S. Cass Ave.
Westmont, IL 60559



Dear President Syed:

I am extremely pleased to offer my congratulations as the Pakistani-Descent Physicians Society holds its annual meeting, 43 years after its founding.

This country and the world are in such a state that healthcare systems everywhere are under stress. Therefore, it is gratifying to know that your Society is committed to the health and well being of Pakistanis in this country and in Pakistan itself.

From its beginnings in 1979, PPS has become not only the sole organization of Pakistani physicians in Illinois, but an important chapter of the Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America, one of the largest medical associations in this country.

This annual meeting is fortunate to hear from Anwar Maqsood, a writer whose contributions to Pakistani culture are myriad, as befitting one of many talents.

Please accept my best wishes as you serve as president of the Pakistani-Descent Physicians Society for 2022, an important year in the cause of health care in the United States and Pakistan.

I salute the Society for pursing its mission of tending to those who need medical care, and for its programs that include social contact with friends old and new, such as this annual meeting.

Sincerely

Maria Pappas

Cook County Treasurer

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Message from Secretary PPS Dr. Samina Khattak

My name is Samina Niaz Khattak, I am a psychiatrist . I work for Cook County Health and Hospitals System and work for a private practice in Lombard IL

I have been serving as the secretary Pakistan Physician Society for the year 2022. I have been working with the team of executive council for the smooth functioning of the society

We have had a successful year. Looking forward to ongoing activities with the organization to help the local community and also help Pakistan in different capacities

Regards **Dr. Samina Khattak Secretary**

Message from Treasurer PPS Dr. Tehmina Bajwa

I would like to welcome all of you to PPS ANNUAL DINNER 2022.

We have decided to dedicate tonight's meeting to the devastating floods in Pakistan. It is our intent to raise funds and support our fellow Pakistanis who are affected in so many ways by this tragedy and all the aftermath of this flood, which has killed so many and displaced almost half of the rural population of Pakistan.



Please pray for our country and donate generously. PPS is a non for profit and volunteer organization, we always need volunteers, I encourage you to be involved in any capacity you can and keep this organization alive for generations to come.

It is a great platform for all Pakistani physicians to come together and support causes which are important to our community and more importantly to our birth and adopted countries.

Thanks **Dr. Tehmina Bajwa Treasurer**

Message from Alliance Chair Mrs. Sobia Katariwala

ASA Everyone!

Welcome to our annual meeting.

I would like to congratulate Dr. Asif & the other Alliance members for doing an exceptional job this year. Our events have had great turn out & we have raised a handsome amount of funds. I am really proud of all that we have accomplished this year and am honored to be a part of this organization.



Sincerely,

Sobia Katariwala

Alliance Chair

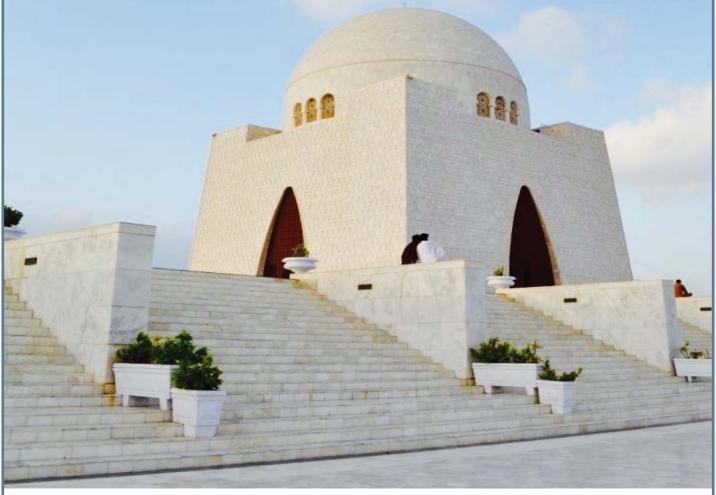


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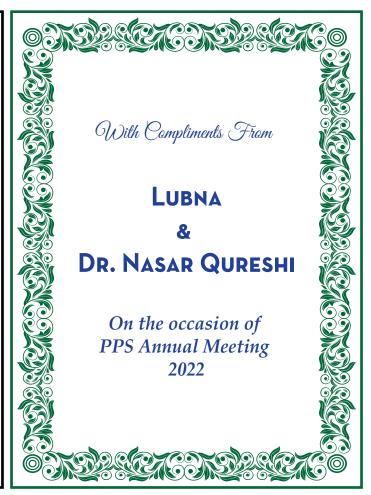
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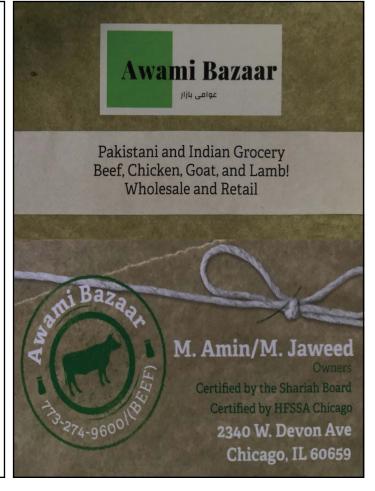
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