

<u>CPSP COUNCIL MEETING WITH ALL PROVINCIAL HEALTH MINISTERS TO ENSURE STANDARDS AND QUALITY IN PGME</u>

President CPSP, Prof. Khalid Masood Gondal along with CPSP Council members had meeting with all Provincial Ministers for Health from Punjab, Sindh, KPK and Baluchistan along with eminent Heads of Medical Institutes, Senior Professors and dignitaries on Wednesday, 24th January, to ensure quality training and standardization especially at district level and need of specialty of Emergency Medicine. Meeting started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Prof. Aamer Zaman Khan.

Before starting the concerned agenda, Prof. Aamer Zaman Khan, DGME & Councillor CPSP briefed the House regarding progress of International Medical Education Conference 2024 being held from 27th February to 2nd March, 2024 at CPSP Headquarters Karachi. Apart from eminent medical educationists from the county, a large of internationally renowned participants have been invited including Presidents of Royal Colleges, Accreditation Council and Senior Professors.

Prof. Muhammad Shoaib Shafi, Senior Vice President, CPSP expressed his opinion regarding the need of Emergency Medicine speciality in the Country, which was initiated successfully and started in PIMS Islamabad. The House appreciated the untiring efforts of the Provincial Ministers for Primary and Secondary Healthcare, Dr. Jamal Nasir and Prof. Javed Akram for establishing the Emergency Medicine Departments in public sector medical institutions of Punjab.

President CPSP, Prof. Khalid Masood Gondal gave a comprehensive presentation about history of CPSP, its achievements, goals, targets, collaboration with national and International renowned institutions of higher medical education. President CPSP invited Provincial Ministers for Health to express their viewpoints and share word of wisdom.

Prof. Riaz Anwar, Minister for Health KPK, Dr. Saad Khalid Niaz, Minister for Health Sindh, Dr. Amir Muhammad Khan Jogezai, Minister for Health Baluchistan, Dr. Jamal

Nasir, Minister for Primary and Secondary Healthcare Punjab and Prof. Javed Akram, Minister for Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Punjab individually expressed their views and assured full cooperation of the government for provision of quality training and standardization especially at District level. They further issued the directions for establishment of Emergency Medicine Departments at District Hospitals. In addition all Ministers appreciated the role of CPSP in improving the quality of training, research and service delivery to the ailing humanity.

On this occasion the President CPSP invited all the Provincial Ministers for Health to participate in the upcoming International Medical Education Conference -2024. Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

Report of CPSP team's visit to UAE for attending Conference of AHA MENA (Middle East and North Africa)

Prof. Abrar Ashraf Ali, led a delegation from the Regional Faculties of the College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan, played a pivotal role at the MENA Conference of the American Heart Association in Dubai. As the Senior Regional Faculty and a Senior member of the Scientific Committee, Prof Abrar Ashraf Ali had the honor of chairing the inaugural session on behalf of CPSP President Prof. Khalid Masood Gondal.

During the conference, CPSP's Training Centre Coordinator, Prof. Ahmad Uzair Qureshi, received an award and appreciation letter from the Senior Vice President of AHA. This recognition was a testament to CPSP's dedicated efforts in disseminating knowledge and life-saving skills within the community. It's a significant achievement, highlighting the impactful role that CPSP and its representatives play in advancing healthcare and promoting well-being.



