

## **KHYBER COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY**

### **ONE DAY WORKSHOP**

Khyber Medical University arranged a one day workshop on "Medical Writing" at Khyber College of Dentistry, Peshawar on September 12, 2009. It was conducted by Dr Tasleem Akhtar, Director, Research and Development of KMU Peshawar.

Teaching Faculty members of KMC/KCD, MPH students of KMU and staff of Khyber College of Physiotherapy attended the workshop.

At the end of workshop Prof Dr Qiam ud Din, Dean/Principal, Khyber College of Dentistry, Peshawar distributed certificates to all the participants. The participants prayed for the late Dr Mian Khalid Iqbal.

### **NEW APPOINTMENTS**

The Management Council of KTH/KMC/KCD has appointed four Assistant Professors and one clinical Pathologist at Khyber College of Dentistry on regular basis.

Dr Akbar Khalil, Demonstrator as Assistant Professor, Prosthetics

Dr Muslim Khan, Senior Registrar KCD as Assistant Professor, Oral Surgery

Dr Javed Akhtar Qazi, Senior Lecturer KMC as Assistant Professor Oral Medicine

Dr Manzar Anwar Khan, Assistant Director D G Office, Peshawar as Assistant Professor Community Dentistry in KCD

Dr Atta ur Rehman, Lecturer KCD has been appointed as Acting Senior Registrar, Oral and Maxillofacial Ward KCD

Dr Mir Attaullah Khan has been appointed as Clinical Pathologist at KCD, Peshawar

### **NEW ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGICAL BLOCK**

A new Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Block is under construction with all new facilities at KCD, Peshawar. This block will be completed soon.

## **PROMOTION**

Lady Dr Zarka Nasrullah, BDS has been promoted from BPS-17 to BPS-18 by Provincial Government and posted as Dental Surgeon in Orthodontics Department of Khyber College of Dentistry, Peshawar.

## **QINDEEL PUBLICATION**

According to the Literary Secretary of Khyber College of Dentistry, Dr Ahsan Sethi, the student magazine of Khyber College of Dentistry, Peshawar for the session 2008-2009 is in the final stages of printing.

## **COMMUNITY DENTISTRY DEPARTMENT**

Community Dentistry has now become part of teaching for second year BDS. A full department is set up at KCD Peshawar. One Assistant Professor and two Lecturers are now teaching Community Dentistry to second year BDS class.

*(Report filed by Dr Javed Akhtar Qazi)*

## **SINDH**

### **APPOINTED**

Prof A Raoof Memon has been appointed as Principal, Baqai Dental College, Baqai University, Karachi. In the same college Abdul Hakeem Arain, DPD (UK), MRSH (Lond) has been posted as Associate Professor, Community Dentistry.

### **SHIFTING OF CLINIC**

Prof A Q Khero, Principal, Isra Dental College, Isra University has shifted his private clinic to a better and more attractive site on the Main Doctors Lane, Saddar, Hyderabad.

### **DENTISTRY ON TV**

In a live Mehran TV channel AG Pathan, Associate Professor of Dentistry, Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro gave a programme on dentistry. He eloquently replied to various questions put by the viewers giving them latest treatment options.

### **OBITUARIES**

Gentle, humble and kind Pribhdas Kanyalal Chowla, former, Dental Surgeon, Social Security Hospital, Karachi, passed away peacefully.

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Octogenarian Jeendi Jan Mohammad, cousin of Hatim Jatoi expired at Larkana. May the departed soul rest in peace. Ameen

*(Report filed by Dr Hatim Jatoi)*

## **NEWS FROM SAUDI ARABIA**

Dr Jamroz Khan (from Khyber College of Dentistry, Peshawar) and Dr Rashid Habib have joined King Saud University College of Dentistry (KSUCD) this year as Assistant Professors in the Department of Prosthodontics. Dr Jamroz Khan performed Haj accompanied by his wife and son.

Dr Naveed Khawaja has been elected Secretary Finance of Pakistani Doctors Club, Riyadh for the second term. Dr Khawaja is well known here for his community welfare work.

Dr Amjad H Wyne was promoted (in May 2009) as Professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics in King Saud University College of Dentistry, Riyadh. Professor Wyne was appointed as Head of the Pediatric Dentistry Division in July 2009. The Pediatric Dentistry Division plays a major role in undergraduate and postgraduate training in KSUCD and currently has 23 full time members including three professors, five associate professors, six assistant professors, four lecturers and six demonstrators.

The UAE International Dental Conference and Arab Dental Exhibition (AEEDC) was held at International Trade and Exhibition Center in Dubai, United Arab Emirates from 10-12 March, 2009. A strong contingent from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia participated in the congress. Professor Khaled ElSayed, Drs Khalid AlHamdan and Ziad Salameh from KSUCD were among the guest speakers. Drs Amjad Wyne and Abdullah Aldrees from KSUCD were also among the oral presenters while Dr Rasha AlDabaan presented a poster in the conference.

The 87<sup>th</sup> General Session and Exhibition of the International Association for Dental Research (IARD), 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) and 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research (CADR) were held at Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami, Florida, USA from 1- 4 April, 2009. The annual IARD congress is the biggest annual dental event in the world. Delegates from all over the world attended the congress. Drs Amjad Wyne and Mohammed AlObaida from KSUCD participated and presented papers in the

congress. Dr Khalid Almas, one of the associate editors of PODJ also presented a paper. The congress had a strong scientific program with lectures running simultaneously in several halls. Dr Almas also hosted a dinner for his Pakistani friends. Presence of Dr Mohammed Amber Fareed, (who has just completed a PhD from UK) provided a youthful touch to the gathering. The trade exhibition during the congress had all the major dental traders well represented.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Saudi Dental Society and 2<sup>nd</sup> National Guard International Dental Conference and Workshops were held in King Fahad Cultural Center in Riyadh from 20 - 22 April, 2009. The scientific committee had invited reputed international speakers in various fields of dentistry to deliver lectures and continuing education courses. The 1<sup>st</sup> Scientific Session for the National Campaign to Prevent Dental Caries was also held during the conference, and was chaired by Drs Amjad Wyne and Adel AlRosayes. The speakers in the session included Professor Mike Morgan (University of Melbourne, Australia) and Drs Hassan Halawany, Hanan Balto and Abed AlBadr (all from KSUCD).

The mother of Dr Jamroz Khan passed away in October 2009 (ILWIER). We all join together in offering our heartfelt condolences to Dr Jamroze Khan. May Allah SWT rest his mother's soul in eternal peace Aameen.

The sad news of sudden accidental death of Dr Mian Khalid Iqbal (a former faculty member of KSUCD) and his wife in September 2009 left us all in deep shock (ILWIER). Though, we in KSUCD were on summer vacation at that time, yet the news immediately spread among his former students and colleagues in Saudi Arabia. Resuming after the summer break, almost everybody expressed his/her condolence. Prayers were offered during various meetings for the deceased couple. Dr Mian Khalid Iqbal will be remembered for his professional excellence and gentle demeanors. I had the honor of working with him in KSUCD for several years. We attended and presented in several meeting together after he moved to US from KSUCD. We all (the dental community) join together in offering our condolences and support to Taimur Iqbal, the couple's son. May Allah SWT rest his parents' souls in eternal peace Aameen. We also pray that Allah SWT grants patience to Taimur Iqbal and other members of the grieved family Aameen.

*Contributed by: Prof Amjad H Wyne*

## REPORT FROM USA

Drs Zubair Ahmad Khan (BDS, Khyber College of Dentistry, Peshawar, Pakistan) and Rawah Eshky (BDS, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia), successfully completed their International Fellowship in Advanced Periodontics, University of Connecticut, on July 31, 2009. Congratulations to their families on their achievement.

### **Greater New York 85<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting (Nov 27-Dec 2, 2009)**

Greater New York Winter meeting was held at Jacob K Javits Convention Center, New York. More than forty five thousand professionals attended the meeting. The meeting emphasized on topics of general and specialty interest to dental professionals. Drs Asdaq Khan Khaqwani, Mujib Minhas, Qasim Gardezi, Ejaz Khawer Khawaja attended the meeting.

### **NYU College of Dentistry Ashman Department of Implant Dentistry and International Congress of Oral Implantology (ICOI) 20th Annual Implant Symposium, was held on December 11-12, 2009.**

Professor Dr Dennis Tarnow, welcomed the participants. The major areas of discussion were, regen-

eration materials, Implant surfaces and Osseointegration, soft tissue management, Ethetics, immediate loading protocols, clinical periodontal procedures of the PAOO technique, bone grafting, 3-D Imaging and diagnosis, implant retained overdentures, tissue engineering of the periodontium, ridge augmentation and finally implant complications. The participants maintained their interest throughout the symposium. Trade exhibition was very informative. The audience were from all over the world. Professor Tarnow surprised the audience by announcing his stepping aside from the chairmanship of the Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry. The symposium was well organized and heavily attended.

### **Higher Dental Learning Opportunities in the USA**

All those who are interested to know about Post-graduate dental education opportunities in USA, please visit following websites.

[www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org),

[www.ADEA.org](http://www.ADEA.org)

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## OBITUARY

### **BRIG (R) DR SALAHUDDIN AHMAD**

**(12-02-1929 to 08-12-2009)**

He was born in Lahore on 12-02-1929. He graduated from de, Montmorency College of Dentistry with honors in 1950 and got Gold Medal. He was also the best graduate. He served in Pakistan Army Dental Corps from 1951 to 1986. He was the Head of Dental Department of POF Hospital Wah Cantt (1977-1986). Also performed the duties of Acting Commandant of POF Hospital. He had been a Fellow of the International College of Dentists USA for 30 years. He established his practice in Wah Cantt after his retirement. He had four children, three sons and a daughter. Two sons and the daughter are MBBS doctors and graduates of AM College, while the youngest son is a dentist.

He also performed his duties in East Pakistan (CMH Dhaka) from 1968 to 1970.

He died on the 8th of December 2009 in CMH Rawalpindi due to bilateral pneumonia. May the Blessing of Allah be upon him —Ameen



**MAJ GENERAL (R) ATTA UR REHMAN KHAN**

**(31.12.1927 – 23.8.2009)**

Maj Gen Atta ur Rehman Khan HI(M) was born in Jullundhar on 31 Dec 1927. He graduated from the de, Montmorency College of Dentistry, Lahore and was commissioned in the Army. His first posting was in 28 Military Dental Centre, Lahore. He saw military action in the Dir-Bajaur in 1960. He was selected to undergo an advanced course Dentistry in Walter Reid Military Hospital, Washington DC, followed by an On the Job training in Zahn Klinik University of Munster, Germany in 1965.



He did his MDS in Conservative Dentistry from the Punjab University, Lahore. He is one of the pioneers in establishing Armed Forces Institute of Dentistry and has to his credit in organizing the First International Conference in Dentistry in Rawalpindi in March 1983. He was the Dean of Dental Faculty College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan and started the MGDS and later on MCPS and FCPS qualifications in various disciplines of Dentistry.

He was the first Dental Officer to be promoted to the coveted rank of Major General in March 1984. The Phase I and Phase II Buildings of AFID were constructed and equipped due to his dedication to bring the dental profession at par with the fast developing Medical Sciences.

He retired from the Army on 31 Dec 1988 and involved himself in Private Practice in Islamabad where he lived. He was residing in New York City for the past many years enjoying a retired life and playing golf. He passed away for his heavenly abode on 23 Aug 2009 due to complications from pneumonia. May Allah grant eternal peace to his departed soul in Heavens (Ameen).

*(Contributed by Maj General (R) Shahid Shuja Qazi,  
Former Commandant AFID)*

The late General Officer, a visionary by all standards played a pivotal role in conceiving, planning and subsequently accomplishing the establishment of the Armed Forces Institute of Dentistry. Furthermore his contribution towards advancing the cause of Dentistry within the Armed Forces in particular and the country at large are indeed exceptional.

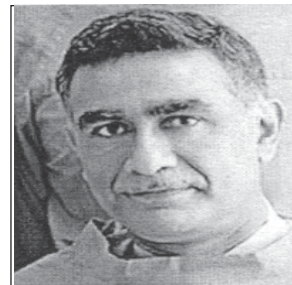
In order to pay homage to the late leader, we intend arranging a memorial assemblage, in addition a commemorative book will also be published to mark the solemn occasion. May Allah rest his soul in peace. Ameen.

*(Contributed by Brig Zubair Babar,  
Commandant, AFID)*

The editor and members of the editorial board extend their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. May Allah grant him abode in Jannat (Ameen).

**DR MIAN KHALID IQBAL****(02.08.1954–11.09.2009)**

Dr Mian Khalid Iqbal graduated from Khyber College of Dentistry (formerly Dentistry Department of Khyber Medical College, Peshawar). He was declared the best graduate for the session 1977-78 and was awarded Gold Medal by the University of Peshawar. In 1979 he started his career as lecturer at his mother institute. In 1982 he went to USA and obtained MS in endodontics from the University of Minnesota in 1984. From 1984-1986 he was attached to Meharry Dental College in Nashville, Tenn as Assistant Professor of Endodontics. From 1987-1999 he served as Assistant Professor at the College of Dentistry at King Saud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. In 2000, he joined the Department of Endodontics at Penn Dental Medicine, overseeing the postdoctoral residency program as the Director of Postgraduate Endodontics. In 2003 he also obtained DMD from Penn Dental Medicine. Since 2007, he held the position of Director of the Division of Advanced Dental Education, which encompasses the school's nine postdoctoral programs. "We called him a gentle giant. He was a dedicated teacher, loyal colleague, and a warm and kind human being", says Dr Syngcuk Kim, Chair of the Department of Endodontics.



Dr Khalid and his wife met a fatal accident on motorway near Mardan on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2009. He was on this way from USA to Peshawar to share the grief of his mother's death, with his younger brother and other family members. His tragic death stunned all those who knew him. He was one of those rare individuals who bring out the best in everyone around him and one of the finest individual I have ever known.

Most people walk in and out of our lives but good friends leave footprints in our hearts. May Allah rest the souls of Khalid and his wife in peace. Ameen.

*Contributed by Prof Qiam ud Din*

*Associate Editor of "PODJ" Dr Khalid Almas writes from USA.*

Dr Khalid Iqbal was a gifted teacher, a kind human being, a loving father and husband, a great family person. He was lovingly called as a "gentle giant" by his colleagues because he was very tall and very soft spoken.

A well-published researcher and respected teacher, Dr Khalid Iqbal was the vice chair of the Evidence-based committee of the American Association of Endodontics and served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Endodontics, The Journal of Oral Rehabilitation, the Journal of Implant and Advances Clinical Dentistry, the Indian Journal of Medical and Dental Sciences, and the US Civilian Research and Developmental Foundation.

It is very painful to write an obituary of your student. Looking at the great struggle that Khalid made to reach to one of the top professional international positions, and his sudden and tragic death, the editor quotes the following verse of Allama Iqbal;

گشتن ہستی میں مانند نسیم ارزاں ہے موت      کتنی مشکل زندگی ہے کس قدر آساں ہے موت

The editorial board of PODJ extends their heart felt condolences to the bereaved family particularly to his son Dr Taimur Iqbal. May the Blessing of Allah be upon them (Ameen).