PEOPLE & EVENTS

PESHAWAR GETS ANOTHER DENTAL COLLEGE

Pakistan Medical and Dental Council accorded approval to Peshawar Dental College situated on Warsak Road, opposite PTCL Exchange. Dr Tallat Firdos is the Project Director and Dean of the new college. The college is located on a 22 kanal plot having a full fledged hospital with operation theaters and other facilities for maxillofacial surgery. A fully equipped Dental College is manned by qualified faculty including Prof Syed Muhammad Farooq, Associate Prof Dr Tallat Firdos, Associate Prof Dr Jamroz Khan, Asstt Prof Dr Syed Amjad Shah, Asstt Prof Iftikhar Akbar, Asstt Prof Sami Salleh Khan, Asstt Prof Abdul Wahid, Asstt Prof Faheemullah and a team of lecturers.

The patients in great number have started utilizing the clinical facilities of the college. The aim of the college is to provide expert and humane dental surgeons to the community and to open a door way for postgraduation in the near future. Tel: 91-5200982-83, Website: www.prime.edu.pk (Bureau Report)

(Dr Tallat Firdos is an orthodontist. To the best of our knowledge, she is the first female orthodontist to become the Dean and Project Director of an approved Dental College in the country. — Editor)

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SAFETY AT DENTAL CLINICS

Prof Mrs Tasleem Hosein gave a lecture on various measures to combat attacks on dentists namely employment of security guards equipped with metal detectors to check patients and visitors, barricades to restrict vehicle access and installation of CCTV cameras and computerized monitoring.

(That a lady thought of it, is remarkable. One should feel happy that some one had been doing some thinking — Editor)

A live surgery presentation with audio-visual aids for the removal of maxillary and mandibular third molar was made by Prof Mervyn Hosein at Hamdard University Hospital, Karachi. Participants included faculty members, students and house officers. In the end, Prof Hosein replied to various questions raised by the audience.

APPOINTMENTS

Prof Rafiq Memon has been elected as PMDC Executive Council Member.

Prof Abdur Raoof Memon has rejoined Institute of Dentistry, LUMHS, Jamshoro as Head of Operative Dentistry on contract basis.

Prof Mohammad Sajjad Akhund has joined Bhittai Dental College, Mirpurkhas as Principal.

Prof Mushtaq Memon has been appointed as Head of Periodontology, ISRA University, Hyderabad.

Prof Shiraz Burki has been appointed as Head of Orthodontics, ISRA University, Hyderabad.

Abdul Ghani Pathan has been appointed as Associate Professor, Operative Dentistry, Bhittai Dental College, Mirpurkhas.

RETIRIED

John S Isaac, Associate Prof LMHS, Jamshoro has honourably retired from service.

SHIFTING OF CLINIC

Prof Abdur Raoof Memon shifted his private clinic from Main Doctors Lane to a place near Javeria Masjid, Saddar, Hyderabad.

OBITUARY

Prof Mrs Dilshad Jawaid, Head of Prosthetics and Dean, Institute of Dentistry, LUMHS, Jamshoro expired peacefully in Hyderabad. She will always be remembered as an excellent teacher, loving and caring mother and lady of high quality and integrity. She was regular contributor to PODJ. May Allah rest her soul in eternal peace in Heaven. Ameen.

(Report filed by Dr Hatim Jatoi)