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KEMCAANA Winter Meeting 2024

The KEMCAANA Winter Meeting 2024 and the 44th KEMU Annual International Scientific Conference were held from December 14-17, 2024, at King Edward Medical University, Lahore. This remarkable event brought together healthcare professionals, alumni, and students for a series of impactful sessions, workshops, and scientific discussions. Key highlights included the Career Counseling Seminar, Home Dialysis Symposium, Mentorship Program, and the CME Program, which covered cutting-edge advancements in medical education, AI in healthcare, and clinical practice. The event successfully facilitated knowledge-sharing, mentorship, and skill development for attendees, reinforcing KEMCAANA's mission to promote excellence in healthcare and medical education.



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Career Counseling Seminar

The Career Counseling Seminar, held on December 14, 2024, at the Video Conference Hall, King Edward Medical University, was a cornerstone event of the KEMCAANA Winter Meeting. Designed to guide medical students and young professionals, this seminar provided valuable insights into various career pathways in the medical field, including residency opportunities, postgraduate training, and international certifications.

Under the moderation of Prof. Dr. Saira Afzal, speakers like Dr. Mohammad Fateh Shahzad, Dr. Asif Khan, and Prof. Dr. Mahmood Ayaz shared their expertise on topics such as navigating the U.S. residency match, NHS training pathways, and CPSP programs. The seminar was instrumental in helping attendees chart their professional journeys with confidence and clarity.



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CAREER COUNSELLING SEMINAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 2024
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM PAKISTAN TIME

VIDEO CONFERENCE HALL, PATIALA BLOCK,
KING EDWARD MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, LAHORE

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Navigating National Resident Matching Program Success and Beyond: Securing Residency and Research Opportunities in the U.S. Healthcare System



MOHAMMAD FATEH SHAHZAD
Internist, Danville Kentucky
Member, Board of Trustees, KEMCAANA
Chair, KEMCAANA Foundation
Member, FCC APPNA
Co Chair, APPNA Advocacy Committee
Member, APPNA YPC

From PLAB to NHS Training: Choosing the Right Speciality Pathway



DR. ASIF KHAN
President, KEMCA-UK

Educational, Research, and Training Opportunities in Postgraduate Programs at King Edward Medical University



PROF. DR. AHSAN NOUMAN
Director, Postgraduate Medical Education, KEMU

How CPSP Residency and Fellowships Shape Your Medical Future



PROF. DR. MAHMOOD AYYAZ
Vice Chancellor, KEMU;
Councillor CPSP

HOST COMMITTEE



SHAHZAD KHAN, MD
President KEMCAANA 2024



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PROF. DR. SAIRA AFZAL
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Lahore Walled City Tour & Gala Dinner



Inaugural Ceremony



CME Programs

The CME Program at the KEMCAANA Winter Meeting 2024, held on December 16-17, 2024, was a highlight of the conference, offering a diverse range of educational sessions. Under the leadership of Dr. Danish Bhatti, CME Chair, the program featured talks on cutting-edge topics, including advancements in Alzheimer's management, AI in healthcare, and interventional endoscopy. Participants gained valuable insights into the latest medical advancements and earned 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™, reflecting KEMCAANA's commitment to continuous medical education and professional development.



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WINTER MEETING 2024

CME PROGRAM

December 16-17, 2024

King Edward Medical University, Lahore

Danish Bhatti, MD
(CME Chair)

Shahzad Khan, MD
(President KEMCAANA)

Agenda

DECEMBER 16, 2024		DECEMBER 17, 2024	
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Maqbool Ahmad Block AI Tools to Enhance Medical Education  DANISH BHATTI, MD, FAAN Associate Professor Department of Internal Medicine, UCF College of Medicine	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Maqbool Ahmad Block AI in Healthcare and Social Responsibility  DR. SARWAT HUSSAIN MBBS, DMD, FRCP, DABR, FACP, FCPSC Professor, University of Massachusetts	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Video Conference Hall Advances and Innovations in Interventional Endoscopy  SULTAN MAHMOOD, MD Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Patiala Block Hall No. 01 Alzheimer's Dementia: an update on diagnosis and management  PROF. M. ASLAM, MD Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Cincinnati VAMA
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Patiala Block Hall No. 02 Contemporary Trends in Medical Education  DANISH BHATTI, MD, FAAN Associate Professor Department of Internal Medicine, UCF College of Medicine	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Jinnah Auditorium Oncological pitfalls and mimics in the abdomen and pelvis  MARIA ZULFIKAR, MD Associate Professor of Radiology, Mayo Clinic, College of Medicine and Science, Arizona	9:15 AM - 9:30 AM Maqbool Ahmad Block Role of AI-powered Tools in the Early Recognition and Management of Sepsis  FARAN AHMED, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska	9:15 AM - 9:30 AM Jinnah Auditorium Obesity and Metabolic syndrome: Current Concepts and Treatment  MARIAM KHALID, MD Clinical Assistant Professor, Clinical Sciences, University of Illinois, College of Medicine, Urbana, IL, Associate Editor: Obesity Pillars Journal

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9:30 AM - 9:45 AM Video Conference Hall Paradigm shift in Management of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus  PROF. DR. KHURSHID KHAN Head of Department of Medicine & Allied Fatima Memorial Medical & Dental College, Lahore	9:30 AM - 9:45 AM Patiala Block Hall No. 02 Minimal Invasive Esophagectomy For Esophageal Cancer: An Institutional Review  ALI R KHAN, MD Diplomate American Boards of General and Thoracic Surgery, Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery, SKMCH & RC Gujrat Devi Hospital, Lahore.	9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Video Conference Hall Relapsing polychondritis... is it?  SHAKIBA QURESHI, MD, FACP Associate Professor of Rheumatology at Rocky Vista medical school, Utah, Director Rheumatology, Utah Basin Medical Center, Utah Consultant Dermatologist, Genesis Medical Center and IMC Hospital	10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Video Conference Hall The Top 11 Mistakes in the Management of Hypertension  SHAFIQ CHEEMA, MD Professor and Chairman of Nephrology Department, Program Director, Nephrology Fellowship Program Jinnah Hospital /Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, PK
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Patiala Block Hall No. 02 Updates on the concept of Antireflux Barrier and development of Gastroesophageal reflux Disease (GERD)  DR. TAHIR YUNUS MBBS DABS DABOM FACS FASMS, Consultant Upper GI and Bariatric Surgery, Evercare Hospital Lahore Visiting Faculty at Jinnah Hospital Lahore	10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Video Conference Hall Pulmonary Hypertension With Concurrent Lung Disease: Diagnosis and Management  DR. SHOAIB ALAM Professor of Medicine, Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, OK, USA	10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Video Conference Hall Precision PCI: Role of Intravascular Imaging and Physiology in PCI  PROF. DR. NAUMAN NASEER, MD FACC, FSCAI/FACP Director, Cardiology Program, Bahria International Hospital & Professor ASMC, Lahore Vice President, Pakistan Society of Interventional Cardiology	10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Video Conference Hall Cardiogenic Shock: Definition and Evolving Management Paradigms in 2024  SALMAN GOHAR, MD Vice Chairman Division of Cardiology Director advanced heart failure and mechanical circulatory support program Baylor Scott / All Saints Medical Center, Fort Worth Texas.

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  **Shahzad Khan, MD** (President KEMCAANA)
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  **Prof. Mahmood Ayyaz** Vice Chancellor, KEMU

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Closing Ceremony



Heartfelt Gratitude and Appreciation for Zaheer Kazmi's Extraordinary Service to KEMCAANA

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As Mr. Kazmi retires from this vital role, it is only fitting that we take a moment to reflect on his incredible contributions and the profound impact of his unwavering commitment. Over four decades, he has meticulously managed every financial aspect of our organization with extraordinary skill and dedication.

Please join us in thanking Mr. Zahir Kazmi for his extraordinary service. If you would like to share your own words of appreciation or stories about how Mr. Kazmi's work has made an impact, we encourage you to email us or leave a message on the KEMCAANA platform.

Mr. Kazmi, we wish you the very best in your well-deserved retirement. While we will deeply miss your presence in this role, you will forever remain a cherished part of the KEMCAANA family.

With deepest gratitude and warm regards,

Shahzad Khan, MD

President, KEMCAANA

On behalf of the KEMCAANA Executive Committee

KEMCAANA Mentorship Program

The KEMCAANA Mentorship Program, held virtually on December 6, 2024, was a key pre-conference event of the Winter Meeting. Under the leadership of Dr. Irfan Munir, this program aimed to guide medical graduates and young professionals aspiring for postgraduate training and career opportunities abroad.

The agenda included discussions on U.S. clinical experience, scholarship opportunities, postgraduate loan applications, and residency interview guidance.



KEMCAANA WINTER MEETING 2024
PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

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KEMCAANA MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
December 6, 2024 10PM US EST 9PM US CST
8AM Pakistan Time (December 5, 2024)

Virtual through Zoom

AGENDA:

- ▶ **United States Clinical Experience**
Dr Amir Suleman, Dr Irfan Munir
- ▶ **Scholarship Committee update. Post graduate Loan application.**
Dr Tipu Sultan, Dr Masood Akbar, Dr Irfan Munir
- ▶ **Residency Application and Interview Guidance**
Dr Faran Ahmad, Dr Umar Tariq, Dr Usama Aman

HOST COMMITTEE:

Prof. Mahmood Ayyaz Vice Chancellor, KEMU	Prof. Dr. Salra Afzal Chair Scientific Committee KEMU	Shahzad Khan, MD President KEMCAANA 2024	Irfan Munir, MD Immediate Past President
Danish Ejaz Bhatti, MD President Elect KEMCAANA	Sohail Rana, MD Secretary KEMCAANA	Waseem Ullah, MD Treasurer KEMCAANA	Maqbool Arshad, MD Chair, Board of Trustees

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TO ATTEND ONLINE ON ZOOM

Meeting ID: 842 0277 7804
Passcode: 140506



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President, KEMCAANA

On behalf of the KEMCAANA Executive Committee

Home Dialysis Symposium

The Home Dialysis Symposium, held on December 3, 2024, was a pre-conference highlight of the KEMCAANA Winter Meeting 2024. Conducted under the leadership of Dr. Irfan Munir, the symposium brought together leading nephrology experts to discuss advancements in peritoneal dialysis, including patient training, catheter placement, and managing complications.

A hands-on workshop, conducted by Dr. Rasib Mosvi at the Mayo Hospital Nephrology Department, offered participants valuable practical training. This hybrid event successfully combined in-person and virtual participation, fostering awareness and improving clinical skills for managing kidney patients at home, particularly in resource-limited settings.




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 PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
HOME DIALYSIS SYMPOSIUM
Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Pakistan time
 Video Conference Hall, Patiala Block,
 King Edward Medical University, Lahore

SHANZAD KHAN, MD
President KEMCAANA 2024

IRFAN MUNIR, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine,
KU School of Medicine, Senior
Physician - NANI, President
Kidneys Beyond Borders

PROF. MAHMOOD AYYA:
Vice Chancellor, KEMU

In-Person & Online			
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM Welcome to Audience and appreciation of Pakistan Nephrology community  PROF. DR. MOHAMMAD ANEES Head of Nephrology Department, Mayo Hospital	9:00 AM - 9:20 AM Basics on Patients Training for Peritoneal Dialysis  MARK SCOBEY Senior Nephrology Nurse, Home Dialysis Unit, Davila.	9:20 AM - 9:50 AM Percutaneous Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Placement  RASHID SHARAF, MD Interventional Nephrologist, Renal Physicians Associates, St. Antonio TX.	9:50 AM - 10:30 AM Myths About Peritoneal Dialysis: Which patients are appropriate? 
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM It's not Peritoneal dialysis, It's Personal Dialysis  DR. MAUMAN TARIF Consultant Nephrologist, Omar Hospitals, CNO, Hydrabad.	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Social Media's Impact on Kidney Disease Awareness  DR. SHAFIQ CHEEMA Professor of Nephrology, Allama Iqbal Medical College.	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Update on Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Placement in South Asian Population  DR. MUHAMMAD MOHSIN RIAZ FCPSP Nephrology, ISN Fellow, Consultant Interventional Nephrologist Assistant Professor of Nephrology.	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Peritoneal Dialysis associated Peritonitis  DR. HINA ANBAR Consultant Nephrologist, USA Nephrology Fellow Nephrology Department Mayo Hospital Lahore.

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Hands on Workshop Nephrology Department
Mayo Hospital by Dr Rasib Mosvi

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 Committee

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