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## NEWSLETTER

January—March 2021



**APPNE**

ONE VOICE, ONE COMMUNITY  
RECOGNITION, REPRESENTATION, COLLABORATION

## EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

**Imran Ghanghro, Sadaf Jafferbhoy,  
Hasan Jawed & Amir Burney**

## NEW CABINET OF APPNE



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*Ms Sadaf Jafferbhoy*

*Dr Syed Ali M Ehsanullah*

*Mr Syed Yusuf Iftikhar*

### **Our Thanks and Gratitude**

In the last issue of the newsletter, we mentioned that the association was in the midst of its second general elections. The election process completed with the announcement of results on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021. This brought us few more steps closer to the realisation of our dream of “an association that would not only bring the medical diaspora of Pakistan on one platform but would also be truly transparent and democratic in its essence”.

The social media platform has been flooded with individual congratulatory messages to successful candidates. However we, on behalf of APPNE, would like to thank and gratitude all the candidates who stepped forwards for the elections and to all our members who independently exercised their right to elect their own representatives. It was heartening to see so many talented and motivated members coming forward to volunteer their services. Thank you members and thank you Irfan Akhtar, Shabi Ahmad, Raja Adnan, Jamila Shahid, Muhammad Ali Karim, Iram Saeed, Fauzia Zafar, Aadil Karim, Nauman Ahmad, Hajra Usmani, Hina Naseem Mirza, Amara Sohail, Nadir Ali, Khizer Mansoor, Yousaf Rashid Shah, Abdul Jalil Khan, Bilal Haider Malik, Mahad Amjad, Mukesh Kumar & Ali Mohsin Ehsanullah for believing in our dream. We trust that the new team will take APPNE to newer heights and bring it even closer to realisation of our dream.

Our democratic aspirations took another leap forward with the holding of our first Annual General Meeting, the highest decision making body of our Association on 2<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Outgoing office bearers presented their reports including financial accounts of last two years for members’ scrutiny. The AGM also ratified our revised Constitution, previously approved by the Trustees and Elected Executives. The approved constitution is now uploaded on our website.

Another land mark event that took place since the publication of last issue was the signing of a ‘Charter of Affiliation’ with Irish Pakistani Professionals Association that has laid the foundation of our future European expansion.

Our joint campaign with other diaspora organisations and several Royal Colleges for ‘Adult Dependent Relatives’(ADR) visa is gathering momentum. Please contribute to this campaign by posting your personal narratives on our ADR Facebook Group. Our success will bring happiness to a large number of families currently separated from their elders due to current harsh immigration rules.

Finally let us all say a big ‘THANK YOU’ to our immediate past office bearers including Amir Burney, Mehboob Mirza, Hisham Haq and Awais Shaikh for selflessly and tirelessly serving the organisation in the last two years. We owe our many successes and achievements over this period to their leadership and dedication.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members

The envisaged pillar of APPNE was a democratic transparent association which will follow the principle of one person one vote. Today, I am immensely proud and humbled that APPNE has completed the first two year tenure and with held a heavily contested second elections. As the founding General Secretary of the association and working with highly motivated and selfless individuals, we managed to achieve a wide range of tasks.

APPNE looks forward to collaborative working as the issues faced by the BAME doctors are common to all ethnicities; be it concerns around bullying at workplace, unfair career progression, differential attainment, professional management, mental health issues or effects of immigration and immigration policies. We are very proud to have worked with BAPIO & DAUK to help reverse the IHS and now working together with B.M.A., BAPIO , four Royal Colleges and Trent Chambers on asking government to review the unfair and unjust policy on adult dependant relative visas. I am very thankful to the support received from sister organisations.

APPNE members have felt that there are deep-rooted concerns around inequality faced by ethnic minorities, be it in housing, employment, and the justice system. The most recent and alarming reflection of that was the out of proportion increased deaths in the ethnic minority section of the society during the COVID-19 pandemic, highlighting these imbalances. APPNE will keep raising such concerns and work along with government as well as sister associations to help alleviate these imbalances by giving positive recommendations.

APPNE takes great pride in its participation of ongoing educational activities for local and international graduates with a continued series of webinars, MDT discussions, Grand Rounds, and didactic teaching sessions. The educational activities have now taken an international shape and our colleagues from Australia (AAPP) ,America (APNA), Ireland and Middle East and Pakistan join in to have combined teaching and training activities. The feedback from these activities has been excellent; we will endeavour to continue these activities.

We are proud of the talent and richness of diversity & clinical excellence of our members and colleagues, and APPNE will be a platform to showcase their talent, keep giving them opportunities to engage socially and share our culture, art, and our love for sports.

I would end by thanking my fellow members who have shown their confidence in me and I will ensure that myself and my extremely talented team will keep working on the task given to us. I would urge colleagues who still have not joined to take our membership and share your thoughts; we need your help and guidance. I would take a moment to express my special thanks to the executive council members who had worked selflessly to further the cause of APPNE and attended to any task given to them. I would also specially thank my dear friend and colleague, Mr Amir Burney as the founding president of APPNE, who has shown exemplary leadership skill in steering a nascent organisation to a story of success. Thank you to the outgoing Social Secretary Dr Hisham Haq, Joint Secretary Mr Mehboob Mirza and our Treasurer, Mr Awais Sheikh for their sterling work. I look forward to working with the executive committee and the newly elected office bearers and the board of Trustees.

As an organisation our doors are always open and we value your suggestions opinions and guidance. JFK said, 'Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.' 'Accomplishment will prove to be a journey, not a destination'.

Thank you

**Irfan Akhtar**

**President APPNE**

## MESSAGE FROM GENERAL SECRETARY



It gives me great pleasure to pen down these lines as the second elected General Secretary of APPNE – the only democratic organisation of Pakistani doctors in UK and Europe.

I would like to applaud my outgoing colleagues who have raised the bar by performing extra ordinary work in cementing the organisation from humble inception to an internationally renowned stature where APPNE stands today – an incredible accolade to achieve in 3 years.

Now is the time for APPNE further its goal and truly be the face of the Pakistani doctors which everyone should be proud of. In coming times, we will focus for APPNE to be the strong political face where governing bodies, educational establishments and government functionaries see us as reliable partners in planning health and education policies and in return we enlighten them with credible advice in scheduling the services efficiently and successfully.

With our cohort of thousands of doctors in every speciality of the health services, this wealth of experience and expertise need to be better channelized. We will endeavour to establish sub sections as per speciality interests and support in teaching and training peers and juniors locally and even back home. We would also encourage local and regional chapters to flourish thereby facilitating families and communities to come closer.

With all these endeavours, we look forward to make the parent organisation stronger at all levels. Please feel free to share your suggestions as we embark on our journey to take APPNE to new heights.

**Mr Shabi Ahmad**

**General Secretary APPNE**

## MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEES

Pakistan can be proud of its contribution as a great source of the fundamental building blocks of the NHS. Pakistani doctors, representing their respective alumni have until the setting up of APPNE, been working in an individual capacity without a unified approach or vision. Alumni from the same alma mater were represented by numerous groups and exclusively limited to certain batches. The main purpose was to come together socially and reminisce rather than to help the Pakistani community in the UK, provide guidance to the new doctors arriving from Pakistan and give back to the motherland. This lack of focus and direction gave rise to the need to found a Democratic Organisation that would fulfil the aims. The idea was idealistic and Herculean. The ground was fertile but to seize the reins and harvest this was challenging.

A steering group was formed to scour through the Pakistani medics in the UK to seek individuals who could encompass the ideals. The process was relentless and daunting. The task encompassed the assessment of due diligence of potential board members and future leadership and to create a UK based national organisation, represented by thousands of medical professionals working in unison to serve in the interests of its members.

APPNE was launched with slogan of 'One Member One Vote'. Elections were held according to the plans and the process was handed over to an independent professional body. The fruits of the initial efforts were borne when the cabinet was elected and oaths were taken. The cabinet has exhibited exemplary teamwork full of energy, incessant ideas for programmes coming from both UK and Pakistan. They have served not only the current physicians community in UK but also set the ball rolling for future professionals of Pakistani origin.

The versatility of the leadership exceeded the expectations of the Board of Trustees. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, APPNE strove relentlessly to serve and continued to expand, emphasising its core value with motivation, commitment because of the devoted team, headed by the competent cabinet and its great team of executives. As a result, our presence was noticed by peer organisations, media and press, NHS and legislatures. We gained recognition which is no mean a big feat. Our commitment to serve the organisation and stand by its objectives was unwavering during the current pandemic. The unified team effort got us to new heights that was not foreseen.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to express our gratitude to the outgoing cabinet members. Without their dedication, efforts, commitment and contribution, we would not have been where we are today. I hope that they will continue to help, guide and serve the organisation in future as they have done during their memorable tenure. Their shoes will be hard to fill and we are grateful for all their efforts and dedication over the years.

**Dr Umar Daraz Khan**

**On Behalf of Board of Trustees**

# APPNE ELECTIONS 2021



## Candidates for the Office Bearer Posts

Mr Irfan Akhtar



Dr Jamila Shahid



Dr Raja Adnan Ahmed



Dr Iram Saeed



Dr Muhammad Ali Karim



Mr Shabi Ahmad



Dr Fauzia Zafar



Dr Nauman  
Ahmad



Dr Hajra Usmani



Dr Aadil Karim



## Candidates for Executive Committee

Dr Mahad Amjad



Dr Abdul Jalil Khan



Mr Nadir Ali



Dr Mukesh Kumar



Dr Bilal Malik



Dr Hina N. Mirza



Dr Amara Sohail



Mr Yousaf Shah



Mr Khizer Mansoor



Dr Syed Ali Ehsanullah

# APPNE ELECTIONS 2021 RESULTS

## APPNE ELECTIONS 2021

APPNE held its second democratic elections in the beginning of the year to elect Office Bearers and two executive members. The elections were conducted by an independent external agency and was heavily contested by 10 candidates for two executive posts.

All paid members were eligible to vote for the elections. Voting period lasted for three weeks and we had a 53.1% turnout at the elections. The elected members to the Central Executive Committee are

Mr Irfan Akhtar    President  
Mr Shabi Ahmad    General Secretary  
Mrs Jamila Shahid    Joint Secretary  
Dr Hajra Usmani    Finance Secretary  
Dr Iram Saeed    Social Secretary

Executive members  
Dr Mukesh Kumar  
Dr Syed Ali M Ehsanullah

We welcome the new elected members to the Central Executive Committee



# APPNE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

APPNE held its Annual General Body Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this was held on a virtual platform. The AGM organising committee included Dr Amir Burney, Mr Mehboob Mirza, Mr Awais Shaikh, Dr Hisham Haq, Dr Afzal Sawal, Dr Hasan Jawed and Ms Sadaf Jafferbhoy. The outgoing Treasurer, Mr Awais Shaikh presented the financial report of his tenure and Mr Amir Burney, outgoing President shared the highlights of activities and achievements of the organisation during his tenure. The constitution was also ratified by a simple majority of the General Body. The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr Mehboob Mirza, Joint Secretary APPNE 2019-21

## AGM Organising Committee



Dr Amir Burney



Mr Mehboob Mirza



Mr Awais Shaikh



Dr Afzal Sawal



Dr Hisham Haq



Miss Sadaf Jafferbhoy



Dr Hasan Jawed



In The Name of Allah,  
The Most Gracious and The Most Compassionate

**President' Report**  
Dr Amir Burney



Association of Pakistani Physicians of Northern Europe

**Treasurer's Report**

AWAIS A SHAIKH  
Treasurer APPNE 2019-2021




**AGM – Agenda**

- Start of ceremony – 2 pm
- Welcome by APPNE General Secretary
- Recitation of Holy Quran
- National Anthems of Pakistan and United Kingdom
- Treasurer Report
- Ratification of APPNE Constitution
- APPNE Elections 2021 Report
- President's Report
- Vote of Thanks
- Close – 4 pm



Mr Mehboob Mirza  
General Secretary APPNE



# APPNE OATH TAKING CEREMONY

APPNE Oath Taking Ceremony for five newly elected office bearers and two new executives took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021. The Ceremony was attended by members of the organization and a number of dignitaries graced the event. Amongst many esteemed officials and representatives of organisations, we were privileged and honoured to have the presence of the following guests:

1. H.E Mr Moazzam Khan      High Commissioner of Pakistan to United Kingdom
2. Rt Hon Mr Afzal Khan      Member of Parliament
3. Rt Hon Mr Khalid Mahmood Member of Parliament
4. Dr Mohammad Faisal      Ambassador of Pakistan to Germany
5. Dr Zahoor Ahmed          Ambassador of Pakistan to Sweden and Finland
6. Mr Shuja Alam              Ambassador of Pakistan to Republic of Ireland
7. Dr Ramesh Mehta          President BAPIO
8. Dr JS Bamrah                Chairman Grand Advisory Council BAPIO
9. Professor Sanjay Arya      BIDA
10. Mr Ghulam Abbas        President APPS UK
11. Mr Usman Ameer Khan    Chair APPS UK
12. Dr Mohammad Alam      President Bangladesh Medical Association in UK
13. Professor Kailash Chand   Hon. VP BMA
14. Mr Khalid Sarwar Khan    President IPPA
15. Mr Haroon Khan          Gen. Sec. IPPA
16. Dr Rizwan Khalid        President APPNA
17. Dr Shahid Rafiq          APPNA MERIT
18. Dr Danish Bhatti         APPNA MERIT
19. Dr Yousuf Ahmad         Chair AAPP
20. Dr Majid Gondal         President AAPP
21. Dr Asadullah Roomi      President PDGR
22. Prof. Abdul Bari Khan     CEO Indus Health Care Network
23. Prof. Amjad Siraj Memon   Principal DUHS
24. Prof. Tanvir Khaliq        VC SZABMU

# OATH TAKING CEREMONY

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| 24. Professor Tanvir Khaliq | VC SZABMU   |
| 25. Professor Mohammad Umar | VC RMU  |
| 26. Dr Usman Mushtaq        | Yaraan-e-Watan                                    |
| 27. Dr Arshad Taqi          | President PMC                                     |
| 28. Mr Ahmar Ismail         | Consul General, Consulate of Pakistan, Birmingham |
| 29. Mr Tariq Wazir          | Consul General, Consulate of Pakistan, Manchester |
| 30. Mrs Halimah Gulzar      | Councillor Broxtowe Nottinghamshire               |

After recitation of the Holy Quran and National Anthems of Pakistan and United Kingdom, a one minute silence was observed for those who lost their lives in the COVID pandemic. Following that, there was a vote of thanks by the outgoing President, Dr Amir Burney, followed by introduction of the newly Elected Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members.

H.E Mr Moazzam Khan, High Commissioner of Pakistan to United Kingdom administered the oath to the newly elected office bearers and the executives APPNE team members. There were speeches by High Commissioner of Pakistan to the United Kingdom, the Elected General Secretary, Mr Shabi Ahmad, and the Elected President, Mr Irfan Akhtar. This was followed by speeches by the special guests with encouraging comments and messages of support and vision to work together in collaboration by our special guests including BAPIO, BIDA, IPPA, AAPP, APPNA MERIT, APPS UK, INDUS HealthCare Network, PDG RIYADH and many others.

The comments received from various individuals and bodies are a testament of the excellent organisation of this event.

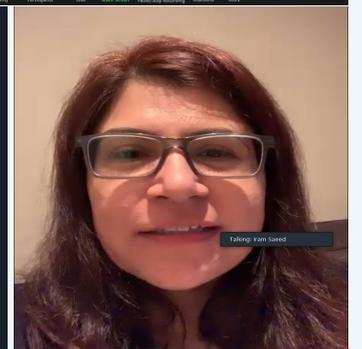


# OATH TAKING CEREMONY



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# OATH TAKING CEREMONY



# COVID VACCINE CAMPAIGN

C pandemic has cost several lives. United Kingdom has been one of the first European country to start the mass vaccination campaign. APPNE members have been very active on various fronts to promote the vaccination. The message is clear **“GET VACCINATED AND SAVE LIVES”**



**Get Vaccinated**

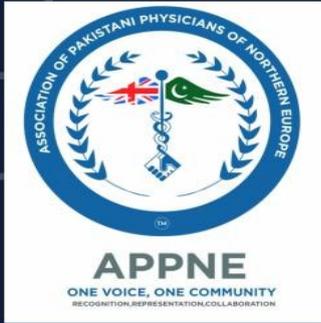


**Get Vaccinated**

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# EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Education Committee continued to carry out virtual learning programmes. In the new year, the committee decided to carry out Grand rounds and have interactive sessions which have been widely appreciated. The Committee held a grand round on breast cancer on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021 with renowned panelists from UK and Pakistan. We discussed the common presentation, initial management of breast cancer and the controversies about neoadjuvant chemotherapy in ER positive cancer.



## GRAND ROUND ON BREAST CANCER

16th January 2021 0830 hrs GMT /1330 hrs PST

0830 hrs- Welcome and Introduction  
0840 hrs- Case 1  
0900 hrs- Case 2  
0920 hrs- Case 3  
0940 hrs- Closure

### Panelists

Prof. Tanwir Khaliq, VC SZABMU, Pakistan  
Prof. Jahangir Sarwar Khan ,RMU, Pakistan  
Prof. Muhammad Hanif, RMU, Pakistan  
Prof. Naeem Zia , RMU, Pakistan  
Prof. Naeem Taj, Capital Hospital, Pakistan

Prof. Arshad Cheema, Founding President SOSPK  
Prof. Mohammed Furrukh, Shifa Intl. Hosp, Pakistan  
Mr Mehboob Mirza, City Hospital, Birmingham, UK  
Miss Javeria Iqbal, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK  
Ms Sadaf Jafferbhoy, Univ. Hosp North Midlands, UK

Moderator: Dr Afzal Sawal , Royal Wolverhampton Hospital NHS Trust, UK

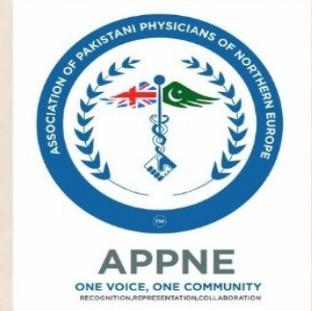
Click [here](#) to join the meeting

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or watch [facebook live](#)

The Breast Grand Round held in January generated a great interest from the audience and APPNE launched the Breast Specialty Interest Group on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 which is being lead by Mr Mehboob and Ms Sadaf Jafferbhoy. This group includes surgeons, radiologists, oncologist and pathologists from UK, Pakistan and Middle East.



# **APPNE**

introduces

## **BREAST SPECIALTY INTEREST GROUP**

For Breast Surgeons, Radiologists,  
Oncologists and Pathologists

To join e-mail:  
**education@appne.uk**

**www.appne.uk**

# EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

After a successful launch of the BSIG, the team organised another grand round on Breast Cancer which was held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The panelists were esteemed surgeons, oncologists, radiologist and pathologists. Trainees from Pakistan and UK presented some interesting cases on Pagets disease, management of young breast cancer and metaplastic cancers.



## BSIG Breast Speciality Interest Group

# GRAND ROUND Breast Cancer Management

13th March 2021  
0830 hours (GMT)

Click [HERE](#) to register



Dr Mohammad Butt, Consultant Oncologist, Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Guernsey, Channel Island, UK



Dr Mirza Sharjil Baig  
Consultant Histopathologist and HoD Cellular Pathology, Black Country Pathology Services, Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals, UK

### PANELISTS



Professor Jehangir Khan, Consultant Surgeon, RMU, Pakistan

Ms Masooma Zaidi  
Consultant Breast Surgeon, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth, UK



Dr Muhammad Ahsan Saleem  
Breast and General Radiologist  
University Hospital of North Tees and Hartlepool, Stockton on Tees, UK



PROGRAM: Start: 0830 / Case 1: 0840/ Case 2: 0905/ Case 3: 0935/ Closure: 10:00



Mr Mehboob Mirza  
Consultant Breast Surgeon and Examiner RCS  
Birmingham UK



### MODERATORS



Ms Sadaf Jafferbhoy  
Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon,  
Stoke on Trent UK

# EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

A more recently conducted Grand round on 'Diabetes and its complications' held on 27<sup>th</sup> March was attended by primary and secondary care physicians. The panel included Dr Fahad Wali, Dr Rahat Tauni, Professor Abdul Basit and Dr Arif Ali. The trainees presented some interesting cases on diabetic foot, chorea as an unusual complication of diabetes and ECG changes with metabolic abnormalities.

## GRAND ROUND on COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES



27th March 2021 at 0830 hrs GMT/ 1330 hrs PST

### Panelists



**Dr Fahad Wali**

Brighton & Sussex  
Hospitals NHS Trust



**Dr Rahat Tauni**

St Albans City  
Hospital



**Prof Abdul Basit**

Baqai Institute  
of Diabetes



**Dr M Arif Ali**

Shaheed Zuliqar Ali  
Bhutto University

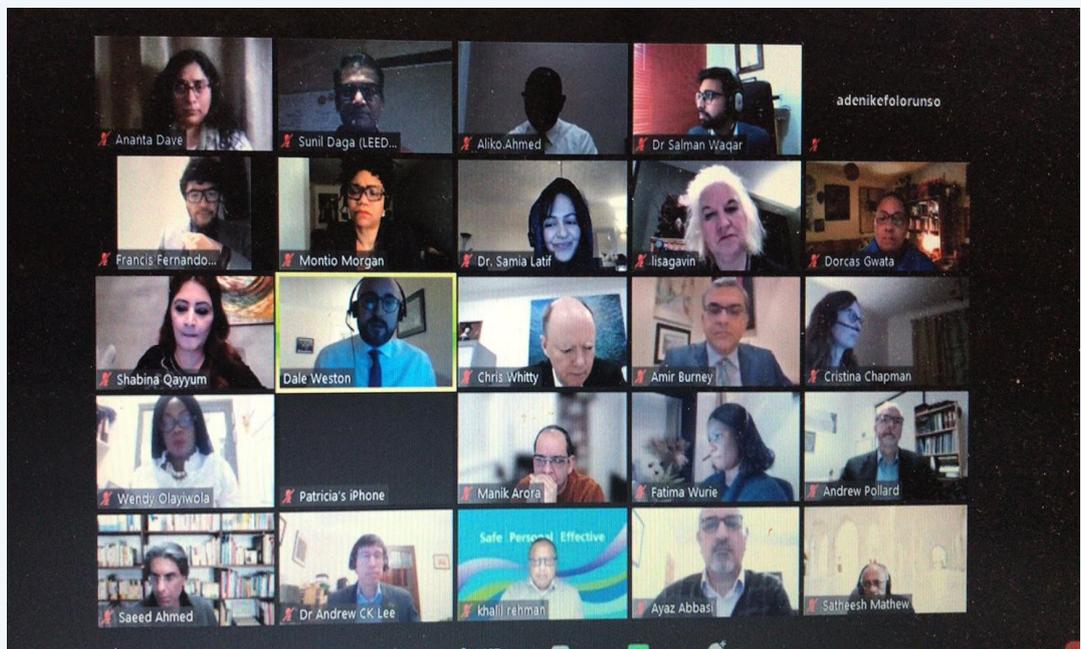
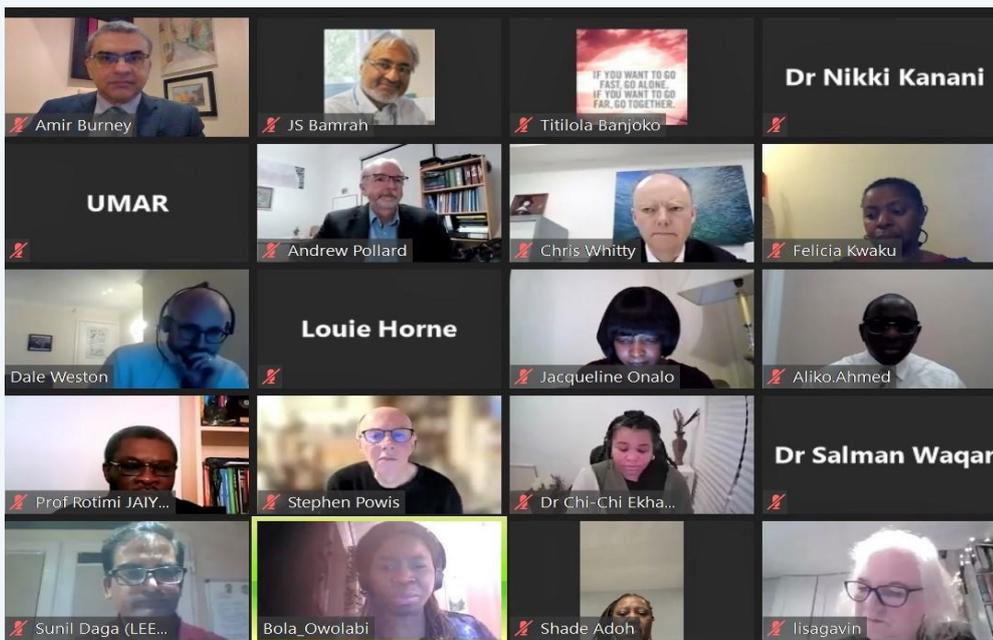
Target Audience: Consultants & Trainees  
Primary and Secondary Care Physicians

Click [here](#) to register

# APPNE ENGAGEMENTS

An engagement session with Professor Chris Witty (CMO) and BAME Health Professional Networks APPNE was invited to a meeting with the CMO on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. There were representatives from across various different BAME Health Professional Networks and a number of senior leaders from DHSC, PHE and NHSE were in attendance. The wealth of knowledge and experiences shared from the viewpoints of the diverse BAME communities was highly insightful.

APPNE President Dr Amir Burney was one of the invitees who were asked to speak during the 'Engagement Exercise' and talk about various factors affecting the British Pakistani community's response in relation to the ongoing COVID-19 vaccinations.



# APPNE ENGAGEMENTS

## APPNE & IPPA EXECUTIVES MEETING TO SIGN THE CHARTER OF AFFILIATION

A historic date for the Pakistani medical diaspora with the signing of a Charter of Affiliation between the Association of Pakistani Physicians of Northern Europe (APPNE) and the Irish Pakistani Professional Association (IPPA).

To conduct the official proceedings an online event was organised on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021, with participation from both associations and attendance by representatives of mainstream media. A memorandum of understanding (MOU) was in place previously between the two associations signed in November 2019.

President Dr Amir Burney and General Secretary Mr Irfan Akhtar (APPNE) with President Mr Khalid Sarwar Khan and General Secretary Dr Haroon Khan (IPPA) and the IPPA negotiation team worked collaboratively to bring this vision to reality. They were ably supported by Dr Hasan Jawed, Mr Mehboob Mirza, Mr Umar Daraz Khan and members of the APPNE constitutional committee including Dr Afzal Sawal, Dr Iram Saeed, Ms Sadaf Jafferbhoy and Hasan Jawed who drew up the COA document that will now act as the formal agreement between the two associations.

The proceedings started with verses from Holy Quran followed by the National Anthem of Pakistan. A formal signing of the Charter of Affiliation took place in real time and an electronic copy was signed as well using the docusign app.

Also in attendance from APPNE included Social Secretary Dr Hisham Haq, Treasurer Mr Awais Shaikh, Executive Committee Members Dr Aamir Ayub, Mr Naseem Waraich, Dr Afzal Sawal, Dr Hasan Jawed and APPNE Trustees Mr Amir Khan and Mr Umar Daraz Khan.

From IPPA, in attendance were Executive Committee Members IPPA Mr Absar Mirza, Dr Mujeebullah Arain, Mr Mujeeb Awan, Dr Fazal Memon, Mr Zubair Siddiqui and Dr Muhammad Mukhtar

Mr Rana Abdullah C92 news, Mr Farid Qureshi ARY network and Khalid Hameed Khan from GEO network Europe were invited and very kindly attended the meeting.

The Presidents, General Secretaries and members of both associations welcomed this historic moment and stressed the need to benefit medical professionals of both United Kingdom and Ireland. They recognised this agreement as an opportunity to work collaboratively to improve healthcare systems in Pakistan.

# APPNE ENGAGEMENTS

A dua was made for the prosperity of our nations, that both associations succeed, continue work and excel in future.

The meeting was attended by the following APPNE

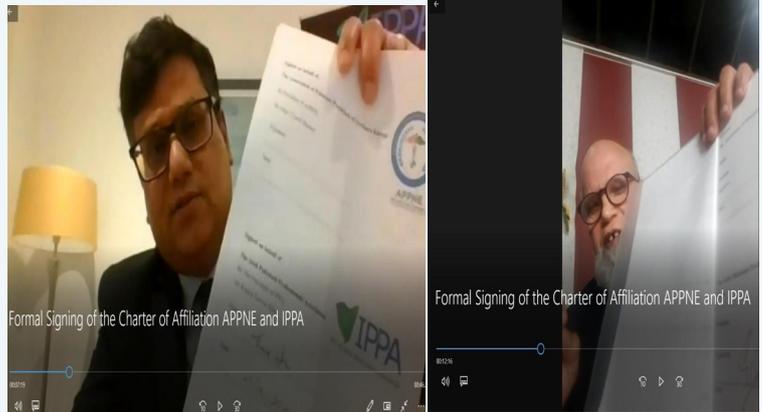
- President Dr Amir Burney
- General Secretary (Former) Mr Irfan Akhter
- Acting General Secretary Mr Mehboob Mirza
- Social Secretary Hisham Haq
- Treasurer Awais Shaikh
- Executive Committee Members including
- Dr Hasan Jawed
- Dr Afzal Sawal
- Dr Aamir Ayub
- Mr Naseem Waraich
- Trustees
- Mr Amir Khan and Mr Umar Daraz Khan

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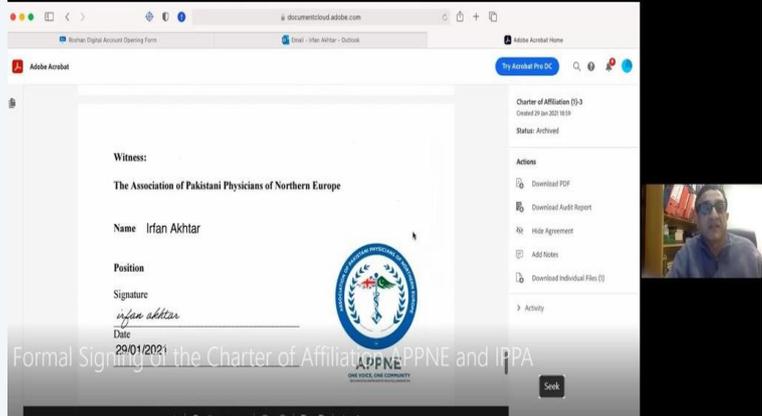
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- Mr Mujeeb Awan,
- Dr Fazal Memon,
- Mr Zubair Siddiqui
- Dr Muhammad Mukhtar

Press

- Mr Rana Abdullah C92 news,
- Mr Farid Qureshi ARY network



to



Formal Signing of the Charter of Affiliation APPNE and IPPA

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## CRICKET APPNE VS DERBY TIGERS

### EXCITING 3 MATCH SERIES

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Carrington Oval Cricket Ground - Off Esher Grove, Mapperley, Nottingham, NG3 5DR

Enquiries: Khurram Mirza 07870 810032 - Ajmal Khan 07909 892634  
Amir Burney 07917 663545 - Hisham Huq 07973 664706

## GRAND ROUND on UPPER GI CANCERS



29th May 2021 at 0900 hrs BST/ 1300 hrs PST

### Panelists



**Brig. S Mukarram**  
Consultant Surgeon  
CMH, Peshawar



**Prof. Amir Bilal**  
Dean Faculty of  
Thoracic Surgery  
Lady Reading Hospital



**Mr Farhan Rashid**  
Consultant Surgeon  
Shifa International  
Islamabad



**Mr PC Leader**  
Consultant & Hon.  
Asst. Professor  
Univ Hospitals of  
Derby & Burton

### Moderator

Mr Syed Yusuf Iftikhar  
Consultant Upper GI Surgeon  
Hon. Associate Professor  
University Hospitals of Derby & Burton



Click [here](#) to register

# TESTIMONIALS

## On behalf of the APPNE team of LANCASHIRE

We would like to give our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the outgoing team led by Dr Amir Burney which has laid the bench mark for this esteemed organisation by your diligent and inclusive efforts. Your vision and dedication in these challenging times has made APPNE been taken seriously and has been applauded for its pivotal role in educating the wider community and has earned respect in the medical fraternity.

We are confident that the tune you have set will help the new team follow your marks and take APPNE to new heights



**Congratulations, Amir.**

**Good luck and best wishes** ❤️👉



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**From Kailash Chaand**

# APPNE MEDIA PARTNERS

**Thank you to national, international media and media partners.**

**From President APPNE, Dr Amir Burney on behalf of the Association of Pakistani Physicians of Norther Europe, The Executive Committee APPNE, APPNE membership and Board of Trustees.**

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