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*To play our role in oral pathology education and research while providing platform for others to join us.*



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#### **Introduction to Society**

Oral & Maxillofacial pathology is a confluence of basic sciences and clinical dentistry which deals with the nature and study of the diseases associated with the Oral and Maxillofacial regions. Although the subject of oral pathology has been taught for many years but the trained oral pathologists were absent from the field till the emergence of the last decade. In Pakistan, oral pathology was also facing a big void and was filled by the oral surgeons and the general pathologists. Even to this date we have many qualified oral pathologists in our country but due to lack of proper training and structure the field is more restricted towards the teaching side only with the clinical side still lagging behind.

It was being felt by many oral pathologists that they need a forum through which they can communicate within themselves and also to the rest of the dental community of Pakistan and deliver and share their research and activities. An attempt was made by Dr Nauman Rauf Khan in order to bring the oral pathologists of Pakistan under one platform and a seed was bowed by initiating a society with the name of Pakistan Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology (PSOMP). As soon as the name came into being he requested his teacher Dr Arshad Malik to be its first President. The society was then launched on 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2013 under supervision and patron ship of Dr Arshad Malik. A team was organized on the voluntary basis which was discussed in the preliminary meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.

#### **Brief overview and activities**

The society announced its first symposium in collaboration with IADSR & WHO on 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2013 on Oral Cancer. A central body meeting was held after the Symposium where initial working and preliminary duties were assigned to the members. Second symposium of PSOMP was held in collaboration with Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at KEMU, Lahore on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013 and received tremendous turnout. Symposium was followed by workshop on ELISA. A general body meeting was also conducted at the end of symposium in which provincial extension of the society was initiated and KPK and Baluchistan council was constituted and members added to these councils.

After the 2<sup>nd</sup> symposium the society collaborated with Pakistan society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons for a walk against cancer on the 10 Jan, 2014 and was carried out from KEMU to the Mall road where pamphlets for cancer awareness were distributed. Then the party was set for extending the organization nation wise and 5 provincial bodies (Punjab, Sindh, Federal, KPK and Baluchistan chapters) were made through elections and the preliminary body was dissolved to make one central council.

A comprehensive workshop was organized by the Punjab Council of Pakistan Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (PSOMP) on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 at Sheikh Zayed Hospital, Lahore on “FNAC workshop on Oral and Maxillofacial Lesions”. Renowned histopathologists of the country attended the workshop as guest speakers and enlightened the different aspect of FNAC regarding the oral and maxillofacial lesions.

All Pakistan oral pathologist meeting was conducted on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2014 in IMDC, Islamabad. Constitution designing and finalization was done after the consent from all 5 councils. The last event carried out by the society was a Symposium held in Serena Hotel on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2015 with a title of Research Activity in Oral Pathology which was done by the Central and Federal councils in collaboration with PAWD. A huge turnover was seen and participants all around the country gathered to participate. A share of research work done throughout the country was presented and appreciated by the delegates. It was followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> All Pakistan Oral Pathologists meeting in which finally the constitution was presented in a proper booklet form.

### **Formulation of the Councils and their activities.**



**Punjab council**  
Province: **Punjab**

President: **Saima Chaudhry**

President Elect: **Hafiz Majid Jahangir**

Detail of the Council members with post designated according to the constitution.

Vice President: **Sadia Iqbal**

Vice President: **Farhat Kazmi**

General Secretary: **Faiqa Yasser**

Clinical Secretary: **Sadia Minhas**

Finance Secretary: **Wahid Sultan**

Information Secretary: **Faiz Rasool**

Number of activities conducted since approximately one year: **One (01)**

Title of the activity: **Hands on Workshop on Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology of Oral and Maxillofacial Lesions. 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2014. SZMC, Lahore Pakistan**

Number of inter provincial meetings: **Five (05)**

Objective of the meeting: **Working of society and PSOMP International Conference**

Future plan for the scientific activity: **International Conference of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology**

Proposed Date for the Activity: **February 2016**

**President's Signature:-**

*Saima Chaudhry*



Province: **Federal**

President: **Dr Joharia Azhar Saadat**

Vice President: **Dr Nadia Zeb**

Vice President: **Dr Imran Khan.**

Detail of the Council members with post designated according to the constitution.

General Secretary      **Dr Rizwan**

Clinical secretary      **Dr Amber Kiani**

Finance Secretary      **Dr Hamza Ulfat**

Number of activities conducted since approximately one year: **2**

Title of the activity:

**First all Pakistan Oral Pathologists meeting and scientific session held on 7th June, 2014.**

**Second all Pakistan Oral Pathologists Meeting and Scientific Session held on 18th January, 2015.**

Number of inter provincial meetings: **3**

Objective of the meeting: **Organization of the events.**

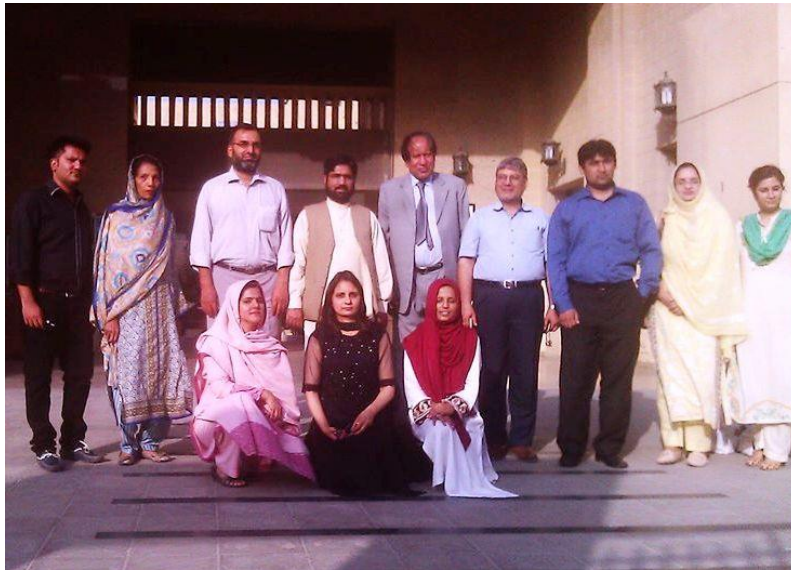
Future plan for the Scientific activity: **Workshop**

Proposed date: September-October 2015.

(Signature of the President)

*Jeharia*





Province: **Sindh**

President: **Dr. Abdul Qadir Khero (Isra University, Hyderabad)**

President Elect: **Dr. Salik Rasool (Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi)**

Detail of the Council members with post designated according to the constitution.

Vice President: **Dr. Amtul Qazi (Isra University, Hyderabad)**

Vice President: **Dr. Tahir Ali (Hamdard University, Karachi)**

General Secretary: **Dr. Sofia Ali Syed (Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi)**

Clinical Secretary: **Dr. Noman Shaikh (Baqai Dental College/University, Karachi)**

Finance Secretary: **Dr. Saima Akram Butt (Ziauddin University, Karachi)**

Information Secretary: **Dr. Daud Mirza (Bahria Dental College, Karachi)**

Institution Representative: **Dr. Shazia Akbar Ansari (Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi)**



Province: **KPK**

President :- **Dr Sultan Zeb Khan**

President elect: - **Dr Samreena Muhammad**

Vice president: - **Dr Amna**

Vice president: - **Dr Saman Farid**

Vice president: - **Dr Munaza Galani**

General Secretary: - **Dr Khurshid Ali**

Clinical secretary:- **Dr Muhammad Arshad**

Finance secretary:- **Dr Waqar-un-Nissa**



President:- **Dr Nabhia Saeed**

Finance Secretary:- **Dr Badar Khan**

General Secretary:- **Dr Fazal**

**Academic activities held under PSOMP.**



Symposium and workshop on Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, KEMU, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2013, Lahore





Oral Cancer awareness walk in collaboration with OMS Dept, KEMU, PAOMS and PDA on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2014, Lahore



Symposium and workshop on FNAC, 19th April, 2014 at Sheikh Zayed Hospital, Lahore





Different glimpses of the symposium, workshop and hands on carried out at SZH, Lahore







1<sup>st</sup> All Pakistan Oral Pathologists meeting and scientific session 7<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at IMDC, Islamabad



Prof Riaz Warraich and Dr Zahoor Ahmed at 2<sup>nd</sup> All Pakistan Oral Pathologists meeting in collaboration with PAWD, 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 at Serena Hotel, Islamabad





Speakers at the Symposium sharing their research work & Constitution distribution at the scientific session Serena Hotel, Islamabad

### Inspiring Male Personalities for the Young Dentists of Pakistan

In our first issue we are highlighting some inspiring male personalities which we have observed over the last few years are in the hearts of the young dentists. These are irrespective of any political interest or influence. We are mentioning them as a tribute to their services and role model for most of the dental students and faculty alike.

#### Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saeed

After graduation from de Mont morency College of Dentistry in September 1971 he served as a House Surgeon at the Punjab Dental Hospital, Senior House Officer at Leeds Dental Hospital, Leeds, UK, Registrar, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, North Manchester General Hospital, Community Dental Officer, Bailie Street Health centre, Rochdale, UK, Registrar/Senior Registrar, Department of Oral Surgery, Dental Hospital, Edinburgh, Infirmary, Edinburgh and Bangour General Hospital Broxburn, UK. Then he came to Pakistan in 1983 and served first as Assistant and later as Associate Professor, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, de'Montmorency College of Dentistry, Lahore. Then he moved to Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad in 1993 to become the Professor & Head of Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. In 1996, he moved back to De'Montmorency as Associate Professor and then became Professor & Head of OMFS, Director Post graduate students, Officer next below Principal and held Addition Charge of Principal at DMCD. He was the Dean, Faculty of Oral Surgery, College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan from 1996 to 2002. In 2001, he was appointed the head of Dental section, Nishtar Medical College. He retired in 2010 and now served as the Principal, University Medical and Dental College from June -August (2011), University of Lahore. Later services from 2012 - 2014 includes Sharif Medical and Dental College as the dean of dental college.





## **Prof Ayyaz Ali Khan**

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Research Publications: 112 Impact Factor: 41.922

### **PROFESSIONAL HONOURS**

2008 Recipient of Research Productivity Award for 2007-8 by the National Foundation for Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan.

1992 Certificate of Merit, Federation of South Asian Dental Associations (SADAF) for outstanding contributions to the profession in the region.

1990 Fellow, International College of Surgeons, U.S.A.

1986 Fellow, Royal Society of Health, U.K.

### **ACADEMIC HONORS**

1989 Merit Certificate. Centre for Development Studies, University College of Swansea, U.K.

1988 Charles Wallace Trust Award for Pakistan.

1980 Merit Certificate, Punjab University.

