

American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) and SIUT hold Joint Symposium on

“What’s new in Oncology”



The American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) was founded in 1964, with a current strength of 45,000 members. ASCO members practice globally, including Pakistan. ASCO's aim is to conquer Cancer through research, education and promotion of the highest quality care. ASCO international is a portfolio of ASCO's international programs designed to connect the global community of Cancer Care Providers. In this context ASCO international organizes joint Seminars, Symposiums with Partner Institutions. A joint ASCO/SIUT Symposium was held in March to bring cutting edge concepts and broader knowledge in Cancer Care.

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New Operation Theatre Block at SIUT Sukkur

The New Operation Theatre Block constructed at Chablani Medical Center Sukkur began operations in February when Prof. Rizvi performed the first operation to remove a bladder stone. The new operation theatre was built from funds donated by Feroza Hasham Foundation, England in memory of late Muhammad Amir Sheikh. The complex has four state-of-the art Operation Theatres with a total capacity of 60 beds of which 10 are in the Surgical ICU.



Routine operations are now being performed daily, increasing the numbers 3 folds. The block will soon have facilities of PET CT Scan, which will largely benefit patients of urological and other cancers in the region.

16th Annual Conference

**of Medical Microbiology & Infectious
Diseases Society of Pakistan**

The MMIDSP celebrated its 25th year of formation by holding its 16th annual Conference in Collaboration with SIUT. The theme of the Conference was “Infectious Diseases: Where Are We Today”? Over 500 doctors, technologists, nurses and paramedical staff attended the three day Conference. MMIDSP was formed to educate the masses about the importance of Infectious Diseases. The Conference was preceded by workshops on the first day. The Workshops included Challenges of MDR and XDR Pathogens, Applied Biosafety Protocols, Infection Control in Public Sector Hospitals, Outbreak Investigation – Infectious Diseases Epidemiology, Use of Internet and Social Media in ID and Current Armamentarium for Tuberculosis treatment.

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6th MIS Conference



SIUT has been holding a series of workshops over the years on Minimally Invasive Surgery. The 6th MIS Conference and Multidisciplinary Robotic Conference and Workshop on Urology, general surgery and Gynaecology included demonstrations of Robot assisted Surgeries, State-of-the art lectures and expert panel discussions.

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The Multidisciplinary Robotic Workshop has started a new era in Pakistan of Robotic Surgery in Gynaecology.

Professor Adib Rizvi opened the proceedings of the Workshop and discussed the importance, impact, benefits and future of Robotic Surgery in Pakistan. The participants of the workshops discussed the Role of Robotic Surgery in Pakistan, vis a vis cost factor and benefits to the patients as compared to traditional surgery and concluded that benefit to the patients is of most importance.

The venue for the Workshops was the OT Complex of Civil Hospital for Robotic Surgery and MIS Skill Workshop, Transplant Tower SIUT. Local Surgeons who took part in the workshops were Dr. Altaf Hashmi, Dr. Rehan Mohsin, Dr. Asad Shehzad, Dr. Manzoor Hussain, Dr. Gohar Sultan from SIUT and Dr. Amjad Parvaiz Cheema, Dr. Amjad Siraj Memon from Civil Hospital.



Guest Faculty of MIS Conference and Workshop



Professor Amjad Parvaiz

Dr. Amjad Parvaiz is a consultant surgeon at Poole NHS Foundation Trust in the UK and Champalimaud Foundation in Lisbon, Portugal. He has vast experience in laparoscopic and robotic colorectal surgery. He has set up International centers for excellence for lap and robotic colorectal surgery throughout Europe, Russia, East Africa, Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and China. ■



Dr. Faiz Mumtaz

Dr. Faiz Mumtaz FRCS, FRCS (URO) is the Consultant Urological Surgeon at Royal Free Hospital, London and an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University College London Medical School. Dr. Mumtaz is an academic urologist and his team is actively involved in laboratory based research on prostate, bladder and kidney cancers. ■



Professor Muhammad Shamim Khan

Dr. Khan OBE, FRCS (Urol), FEBU is the Professor of Urology and Surgical Education at King's College and the Consultant Urologist at Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital, London. ■



Miss Kankipati Shanti Raju

Dr. Kankipati is the Consultant Gynaecology and Program Director for Gynecological Oncology Subspecialty Training at Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital, and Consultant Gynaecologist in London Bridge and Princess Grace Hospitals London. She has performed first 45 cases of Robotic assisted Total Hysterectomy and Bilateral Salpingo Oophorectomy Pelvic Lymphadenectomy and Radical Hysterectomies in the U.K. ■



Professor Matin Khalid Mahmood Sheriff

Dr. Matin (MMBS (Lon), PhD, FRCS, FRCS (Uro), FEBU) is the Consultant Urological Surgeon at Medway Maritime Hospital Kent, UK. He is also the Professor of MIS at Canterbury Christ Church University, Kent UK. ■

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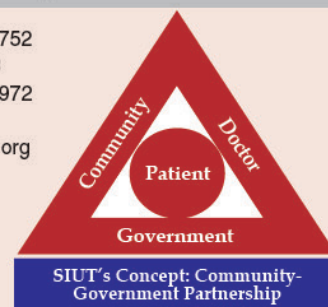
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SIUT Oncology services were started in 1989. The Oncology Center is named Hanifa Suleman Dawood Oncology Centre (HSDOC) and is a 5-storey structure with 80,000 square feet built-up area. In this state-of-the art facility, there are 100 inpatient bed facility, outpatient clinics, two Linear Accelerators with latest IMRT technology, Brachytherapy, CT Scan unit, operation theaters and daycare chemo-bay. In the last fifteen years Uro-oncology load at SIUT has been 6% of the total patient load. The volume of patient treated in 2018 was more than 27,000 all free with dignity.

The three-day Symposium included seminars on Genito Urinary, Gastrointestinal, Breast and Hepatocellular Cancers. There were over 360 registrants who participated in the Symposium from all over Pakistan. Eminent Oncologists from USA and Spain presented their work and shared their experiences. The guest faculty included Dr. Emiliano Calvo, Dr. Frederick Smith, Dr. Muzaffar Qazilbash, Dr. Badar Mian, Dr. Khalid Matin, Dr. Saima Sharif, Dr. Pervaiz Rahman and Dr. Idrees Mian.

SIUT's experience of Cancer treatment was given by Dr. Narjis Muzaffar, Dr. Najeeb Naimatullah and Dr. Afshan Asghar.



Profile of Guest Faculty at ASCO/SIUT Symposium



Dr. Emiliano Calvo

Dr. Emiliano Calvo, of University of Madrid, Spain. He is the Director and President of the Oncological Sciences Foundation. In addition, he is an Associate Professor of Oncology, at the University CEU, Pablo Spain. ■



Dr. Frederick Smith

Dr. Frederick Smith of Georgetown University is a Medical Oncologist specializing in breast cancer at Sibley Memorial Hospital and an instructor at the John Hopkins School of Medicine and Georgetown University School of Medicine. Dr. Smith has contributed to over 70 oncology publications throughout his career. ■



Dr. Muzaffar Qazilbash

Dr. Muzaffar Qazilbash is an Oncologist and Professor at the Department of Stem Cell Transplantation, Division of Cancer Medicine at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He received his medical degree from the University of Karachi, followed by his residency at the Aga Khan University, Karachi. Dr. Qazilbash specializes in Oncology and his research interests are Stem Cell. ■



Dr. Badar Mian

Dr. Badar Mian is a practicing Urologist in Albany, NY. Dr. Mian graduated from Allama Iqbal Medical College and has been in practice for 27 years. He is Associate Professor of Surgery at Division of Urology, Albany Medical College. He has contributed over 40 articles and 5 books chapters. ■



Dr. Khalid Matin

Dr. Khalid Matin, is from the Massey Cancer Center, USA. Dr. Matin received his medical degree from Aga Khan Hospital, Karachi. His special interest is gastrointestinal cancers. He is the Medical Director of Community Oncology and Clinical Research Affiliations at VCU Medical Centre, Richmond. ■



Dr. Saima Sharif

Dr. Saima Sharif, is from the University of Iowa, USA. She is an Associate Professor at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine and also affiliated with multiple hospitals including Allegheny General Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital. She is a board certified Medical Oncologist with expertise in treating cancers arising from the gastrointestinal tract. ■



Dr. Pervaiz Rahman

Dr. Pervaiz Rahman, is from the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Center, USA. Dr. Rahman is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He specializes in the treatment of solid tumors with particular interest in breast cancer. ■



Dr. Idrees Mian

Dr. Idrees Mian, is from the National Cancer Institute Bethesda, Maryland the USA. He is a member of American Society of Hematology and the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Dr. Idrees has co-authored several publications and led the research projects on cancer diseases. ■

16th Annual Conference

of Medical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases Society of Pakistan

The Conference started on the 22nd of March. The welcome address was given by Dr. Shehla Baqi, Conference Chair. Patron in Chief, Dr. Adib Rizvi gave a State-of-the Art lecture on Post Transplant Infections and Prof. Aamer Ikram, President MMIDSP talked about Role of NIH in Infectious diseases and founder of MMIDSP Dr. Naseem Salahuddin gave a detailed 25 year history of MMIDSP. The SIUT organizers were Dr. Sunil Dodani and Dr. Asma Naseem.



The Conference comprised of State of the Art lectures, Mini Symposium and Poster Sessions. The Conference also included Social events in the evening. Experts from all over Pakistan took active part in the Conference. ■

SIUT OBSERVES WORLD KIDNEY DAY



Persons Screened on World Kidney Day	
SIUT Karachi	560
SIUT Sukkur	185
SIUT Kathore	121
SIUT Camp Mithi	400
Total	1266

Every year World Kidney Day is observed on March 14 to bring awareness about kidney disease and its risk factors. This global event is held in collaboration with World Health Organization (WHO), International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the International Federation of Kidney Foundation (IFKF). This year's theme was "Kidney Health: for Everyone Everywhere". Pakistan is the eighth largest country with high prevalence of kidney diseases causing 20,000 deaths each year. This year 1266 people were screened by SIUT. The day was observed at SIUT Karachi, SIUT Cheblani Sukkur, SIUT Primary Health Center Kathore, SIUT Kidney Day Camp in Tharparkar at Mithi Press Club and Villages Manor and Burgah.

The day long activities included physical examination, blood pressure measurements, BMI, urine, blood tests and ultrasound of kidneys. Consults were given to people with abnormal findings by medical experts and nutritionists. Awareness lectures were given to people who came for free screening and testing. ■

SIUT MARKS WORLD TB DAY

Each year SIUT organizes World TB Day to bring awareness about this deadliest killer disease. Experts estimate 4500 deaths and 30,000 new infections everyday across the world. The National TB program partnered with SIUT to setup a camp at SIUT Kathore in Malir district. The purpose of the camp was to find active cases by examination of patients, their medical history, chest X-ray and sputum examination for TB. A day earlier the staff of the center had distributed pamphlets in nearby villages to attend the camp.

Awareness sessions included lectures and videos. The camp was run by Dr. Umbo, In charge Kathore, Dr. Ali Nadeem, Microbiologist and Dr. Sunil Dodani, Infectious Disease Expert along with support services staff. ■



Course on Prevention and Control of Infections

SIUT organized a 3 day course with hands on Workshop for Prevention and Control of Infections. The course was conducted by Dr. Nizam Damani. Consultant, Infection Prevention and Control Global Unit, WHO, Geneva. The course and workshop was attended by over 200 dialysis and OT Technologists, Nurses and Doctors. Day 1 was on Reduction in CVS infections, Day 2 was on Reduction of Urinary Catheter associated infections and Day 3 was on Education session for OT Staff. The course was conducted in collaboration with Department of Microbiology and Infectious diseases.



British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS) honours Prof. Adib Rizvi

Prof. Adib Rizvi became the first Pakistani Surgeon to receive the prestigious honorary membership of BAUS at a ceremony held at SIUT. The secretary designate of BAUS Dr. Asif Munir conferred the membership on Prof. Rizvi and paid rich tributes lauding decades of his services to the disfranchised of Pakistan. ■



Lecture on Promotion of "Deceased Organ Donation" to Police Officials

Professor Adib Rizvi Director SIUT was invited as a guest speaker at the Police Head Office in Karachi where he gave lecture to the officials of Sindh Police on Deceased Organ Donation. He also explained the prevailing situation in the health sector and recounted the services which SIUT is rendering for past over four decades in mitigating the suffering of the people at large. He stressed the importance and benefit of deceased organ donation to give new lease of life to thousands who are at the end stage of their lives. Inspector General of Sindh Police Dr Kaleem Imam and other officials pledged their organs and filled the donation forms. Sindh Police Chief described Prof Rizvi as an iconic personality of the country whose commitment and service to the poor masses of the country is simply unparalleled. ■



Guest Lectures at SIUT



Dr. Syed Anwar Hussain

Dr. Syed Anwar Hussain (Professor & Consultant in Medical Oncology - The University of Sheffield) - 16th January 2019

Topic: "Changing Landscape in the Management of Advanced Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer".



Dr. Professor C.K. Yeung

Professor C.K. Yeung – University of Hong Kong - 19th February 2019

Topic: "Insight into Nocturnal Enuresis".



Dr. Nizam Damani

Dr. Nizam Damani - Senior Consultant WHO, Geneva - 20th March 2019

Topic: "Infection Prevention and Control and Antibiotic Resistance – why Bother?".



Dr. Asif Muneer

Dr. Asif Muneer - Consultant Urological Surgeon & Andrologist, University College London Hospital, UK - 26th February 2019

Topic: "Role of Surgery in Male Infertility".



Dr. Umar Daraz Khan

Dr. Umar Daraz Khan – Aesthetic & Plastic Surgeon, Reshape Clinic, Harley Street London & West Malling Kent, UK - 29th March 2019

Topic: An Introduction to Breast Aesthetic & Oncoplastic Surgery.

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