



## SIUT hosts the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Asia Pacific Association of Paediatric Urologists (APAPU) Live Surgery Workshop and Conference

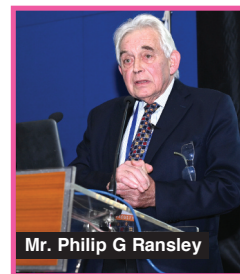
SIUT in collaboration with APAPU organized the 23rd APAPU conference and a live surgery workshop from Nov 29 - 2nd December 2023. The main organizers of this event were Dr. Sajid Sultan (SIUT) President of the Conference, Mr. Philip G Ransley (UK), Dr. H. K. Dhillon (Singapore), Dr. Bashir Ahmed (SIUT) and Dr. Sadaf Aba Umer Kodwawwala (SIUT). The conference and workshop were attended by 375 delegates from abroad and Pakistan. Over 50 delegates from abroad included 24 invited speakers from across the globe including Afghanistan, China, Egypt, France, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. The event included 2 days of live surgery workshops in three theaters and 2 days of scientific sessions. The workshop was conducted by renowned surgeons Mr. Philip G Ransley (UK), Gianantonio Manzoni (Italy), Prof. Alaa El Ghoneimi (France), Dr. Marc-David Leclair (France), Alfredo Berrettini (Italy), Dr. Mazen Zeino (Switzerland) and Dr. Chung-Kwong Yeung (Hong Kong).

In the inauguration ceremony, prominent citizen and supporter of SIUT, Mr. Hameed Haroon highlighted the role of SIUT in healthcare in Pakistan and the importance of awareness and prevention of healthcare problems in children.

Dr. Kun Suk Kim President of APAPU from South Korea praised the efforts of SIUT in organizing the conference and workshop. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Adib-ul-Hasan Rizvi, Director SIUT.



Dr. Sajid Sultan



Mr. Philip G Ransley



Mr. Hameed Haroon



Live Surgery Workshop



Tablo by students of Karachi Grammer School at inauguration



Dr. Anwar Naqvi, Dr Sajid Sultan, Mr. Philip G Ransley, Dr. Adib-ul-Hasan Rizvi, Dr. Kun Suk Kim, Dr. Bashir Ahmed and Dr. Sadaf Kodwawwala

The 2 day Scientific Program was spread over 17 dedicated scientific sessions where major urological issues in children were discussed including kidney tumors, urological anomalies, and advances made in laparoscopic and robotic surgery in the management of children. The main highlight of the conference was the Journal of Paediatric Urology Lecture, which was given by Prof. Alaa El Ghoneimi who received the privileged David Franck Medal named after the founder of the Journal. The award was given by Mr. Philip G Ransley, Chairman of the Journal. ■



Prof. Alaa El Ghoneimi receiving David Franck award

## APAPU GUEST SPEAKERS



**Alaa El Ghoneimi**  
France



**Abdurrehman Onen**  
Turkey



**Aasem Masood Chaudry**  
United Kingdom



**Alfredo Berrettini**  
Italy



**Aly Abdel Karim**  
Egypt.



**Berk Burgu**  
Turkey



**Carlos Ramon Torres**  
Philippine



**Chung-Kwong Yeung**  
Hong Kong



**Fui Boon Lai**  
Malaysia



**Gianantonio Manzoni**  
Italy



**Jae Min Chung**  
China



**Ji Yong Ha**  
China



**Kaoru Yoshino**  
Japan



**Kun Suk Kim**  
South Korea



**Kwanjin Park**  
South Korea



**M Tareq Rahimi**  
Afghanistan



**Marc David Leclair**  
France



**Mazen Zeino**  
Switzerland



**Mohd Sualet Ansari**  
India



**Philip Ransley**  
United Kingdom



**Saburo Tanikaze**  
Japan



**Sang Woon Kim**  
South Korea



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SIUT's Concept: Community-Government Partnership

# 1st International Symposium on Robotic Surgery by Pakistan Society of Robotic Surgeons (PSRS)

The first International Symposium was jointly organized by SIUT and the Pakistan Society of Robotic Surgeons on Nov 4th 2022. The Symposium was inaugurated by Prof. Saeed Qureshi, the Vice Chancellor of Dow University of Health Sciences and President of the PSRS. Prof. Adib Rizvi, Director SIUT presided over the event. Experts in Robotic Surgery from Pakistan and abroad participated in the Symposium.

The overseas Experts included Dr. Khurshid Guru from Roswell Park Cancer Center (USA), Dr. Mark Slack, Medical Director, CMR Surgical, Cambridge (UK), Dr. Marcus Carey, Royal Women's Hospital (Australia) and Dr. Pritpal Singh (India). Local speakers included Prof. Shahid Rasul JPMC (Karachi), Dr. Noman Zafar PKLI (Lahore), Prof. Mahmoud Ayyaz, King Edward Medical University (Lahore) and Dr. Mohammad Arsalan Khan and Prof. Rehan Mohsin from SIUT. These Experts highlighted the difference and clear advantages of the new technology as it allows work inside confirmed areas of human body with accuracy and precision. They highlighted its role and merit in surgical procedures for cancer. The symposium was moderated by Dr. Ifran Rizvi (USA)

SIUT started robotic surgery in 2017 sharing a Robotic System with Civil Hospital. In November 2021 SIUT installed its own Robotic System - Versius Robotic Surgical System. Since its commencement more than 1700 surgeries have been performed by SIUT. ■



Dr. Shahid Rasul, Dr. Mark Slack, Dr. Arsalan Khan, Dr. Nauman Zafar, Dr. Asad Shahzad and Dr. Haris Qureshi



Prof. Saeed Qureshi

## SIUT pathologists attend 44th Annual Conference of Pakistan Association of Pathologists

A team of SIUT pathologists attended the 44th PAP conference and 9th Joint Conference of Societies of Pathology in Lahore on Nov 15 - 18 2023. SIUT faculty was invited to conduct workshops and as Plenary speakers in the conference. Dr. Ali Nadeem and Dr. Sana Jamil of the Microbiology department conducted a workshop on "Carbapenem Resistance from In vitro to In vivo". Dr. Salma Batool from Molecular Biology conducted a workshop on Molecular Methods for HLA typing, Dr. Salma Ayub conducted a workshop on newborn screening.

Prof. Mirza Naqi Zafar was invited to present two lectures (1) Significance of HLA-DQ antibodies in renal transplantation and (2) long-term renal function in kidney donors. Dr. Wajiha Musharraf from Immunology was

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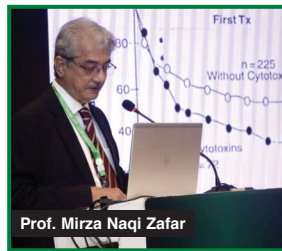


Dr. Rana Muzaffar and Dr. Khalid Zafar Hashmi with lifetime achievement awards

invited to speak on “Clinical relevance of HEP2 indirect Immunofluorescence antibody testing according to ICAP.”

Dr. Abdul Qader presented his work on “Correlation of lymphocyte subsets and inflammatory biomarkers with disease severity in COVID-19 patients.” Dr. Salma Ayub and Ms. Sadia Khan presented their poster on “Prevalence of cystine and xanthine stones. A single-center experience.”

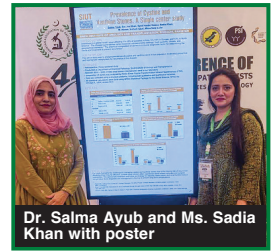
Prof. Rana Muzaffar of Molecular Biology and Dr. Khalid Zafar Hashmi of Haematology were honored for their contribution to pathology services in Pakistan and presented lifetime achievement awards. ■



Prof. Mirza Naqi Zafar



Dr. Wajiha Musharraf



Dr. Salma Ayub and Ms. Sadia Khan with poster



Dr. Sana Jamil and Dr. Ali Nadeem with participant of Microbiology workshop

## SIUT Establishes Department of Patient Safety and Quality Assurance

SIUT has always had commitment to provide standard care to all its patients. We focus on our patients' good health, well-being and comfort and it has always been our top priority. To strengthen our system, we now have a dedicated department, Patient Safety and Quality Assurance (PS&QA).

The importance of patient safety and quality care is a core focus and as healthcare is a dynamic field and it is continuously evolving with new treatments, technologies, management and best practices. This department will ensure that we remain at the forefront of healthcare excellence and innovation.

### The Key Responsibilities Include:

- Creating and Sustaining a Culture of Safety and Quality
- Understanding the value of safety in healthcare and looking at quality indicators, thus creating a mechanism of:
- Continuous Monitoring: ensure proactive monitoring by assessing; evaluation and measuring performance of different aspects of patient care, from diagnosis and treatment to post-care follow-up, and to identify opportunities for improvement.
- Taking Quality Improvement Initiatives: develop and implement quality improvement programs and initiatives to strengthen our system. Performing clinical audits and quality related audits.
- Patient Feedback: help connect with our patients, fixing the issues they face and improve their patient experience as inpatient and outpatient.
- Education, Training and Development: provide ongoing education and training to our staff, ensuring that they are well informed about the newest best practices on safety and quality improvement methods and protocols.



Team Patient Safety and Quality Assurance from L to R : Mr. Muhammad Maaz Ali - Deputy Manager, Dr. Anila Kazmi - Head of Department and Ms. Rabia Zehra - Associate PS &amp; QA

- Data Analytics: to assist in evidence-based research to drive decision-making and improvements in patient care.
  - Partnership and collaboration: working together as a team with all departments to foster a culture of safety, transparency, and continuous improvement.
  - Certification and Accreditation: this remains a cornerstone for ensuring at least a basic level of quality, at least for things that the health care system assesses. So looking ahead to get the Hospital certified as per the need of time and requirement.
- SIUT team comprises team of skilled and experienced professionals who are passionate about patient safety and quality assurance. Who will bring their knowledge and expertise to this momentous endeavor. This new chapter at SIUT requires great and sincere efforts and dedication, looking forwards to the positive impact it would make... “doing the right thing even when no one is watching”. ■

# SIUT FACULTY HONORED

SIUT faculty Prof. Rana Muzaffar and Prof. Khalid Zafar Hashmi were honored at the 44th Annual Conference of Pakistan Association of Pathologists and 9th Joint Conference of Societies of Pathology held on November 17 - 18 2023 at Lahore. Prof. Rana Muzaffar was given the Life Time Achievement Award in Immunology and Dr. Khalid Zafar Hashmi in Haematology. A lunch was held in their honor at SIUT where Prof. Rizvi presented them with bouquets and praised their valuable contribution in establishing excellent Immunology and Haematology services at SIUT. ■



Dr. Rana Muzaffar and Dr. Khalid Zafar Hashmi in cake cutting ceremony



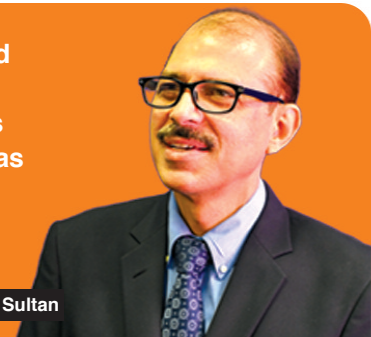
Prof. Adib-ul-Hasan Rizvi presented bouquets to Dr. Rana Muzaffar and Dr. Khalid Zafar Hashmi



Dr. Mirza Naqi Zafar

Dr. Mirza Naqi Zafar Professor of Pathology was invited as a Guest Speaker at the Congress held by the International Society of Organ Donation and Procurement (ISODP) in Las Vegas, USA in Oct 18-21, 2023. He was invited to speak on "Access to Donation and Transplantation Amongst the Poor" highlighting the SIUT Model of free care in dialysis and transplantation. Dr. Zafar was also honored by being appointed as an Advisor to ISODP council. ■

Dr. Sajid Sultan Professor of Paediatric Urology at SIUT was invited as a guest speaker at the 20th Urological Association of Asia Congress 2023 held in Dubai on 2nd Oct 2023. The Congress was held in collaboration with the Emirates Urology Society. Dr. Sultan was invited as the speaker for the British Journal of Urology International Lecture. His topic of the lecture was "Urethroplasty in Children". The lecture of BJUI is given to specialist in the field of urology in recognition of their services and expertise. ■



Dr. Sajid Sultan

## SIUT Faculty from Paediatric Cardiology Unit participates in 2nd Annual Heart Valve Summit

A conference was organized by NCVD on Paediatric Heart Valve diseases on 9th Dec 2023. SIUT faculty Dr. Babar Hassan gave a presentation on "Application of AI in valvular Heart Disease" and Dr. Shazia Mohsin presented her lecture on "Paediatric Valvular Heart Disease Cases A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words" SIUT's role in establishing a Paediatric Cardiology department and its contribution to care of sick children with heart ailments was highly appreciated by the attendees. ■



SIUT faculty Dr. Babar Hassan and Dr. Shazia Mohsin along with the 2nd Annual Heart Valve Summit participants.



## شمع فروزان

PAKISTAN'S FIRST PATIENTS-INITIATED BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP AT SIUT

# Breast Cancer Day Observed at SIUT

SIUT celebrated Breast Cancer Day "Titled Shamey-e-Firoza on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023. SIUT established Breast Cancer Department in 2017, and has been a relentless warrior in the fight against breast cancer, standing shoulder-to-shoulder with countless brave women. However, SIUT understands that the battle doesn't end with treatment; healing, support, and inspiration are crucial for a complete victory. Enter "Shamey-e-Firoza" a beacon of hope kindled by the survivors themselves. This patient-initiated support group, a first in Pakistan, is a testament to their unwavering spirit. They walk alongside each other, offering solace and guidance through WhatsApp group, self-care tips, and sharing stories on navigating chemo and maintaining self-image.

"Shamey-e-Firoza" comprised of SIUT breast cancer patients at various stages of their journeys, is not just a support system for each other; they are advocates for change. Connected digitally for everyday support, they are a testament to the power of community. Their story is one of empowerment, resilience, and hope, illuminating the path not just for others facing similar challenges, but for a future where breast cancer is understood, supported, and overcome.

Looking ahead, "Shamey-e-Firoza" vision expands beyond the group itself. They aim to take their message to the public platform, utilizing educational theater and talks to raise awareness of breast cancer and dismantle the stigma surrounding it. ■

## CBEC Forum "Karachi-A Profile of Urban Inequity and Social Injustice," Lecture by Mr. Farhan Anwar — Habib University

The CBE Forum is an informal group of CBE faculty, students, alumni and invited guests from diverse backgrounds that meets over tea on Saturday afternoons. A wide range of issues, national and international, are selected for discussion with a Forum member who takes the lead with a brief presentation.

In the CBE Forum titled "Karachi-A Profile of Urban Inequity and Social Injustice" held on October 21, 2023. Mr. Farhan Anwar, a reputable Urban planner and academic, explored the fundamental causes and ramifications of social injustice in Karachi. During the session, he shed light on failing urban planning in Karachi and identified the state's failure to establish and enforce a viable social and political agreement with its citizens. He discussed the commodification of urban areas and the distribution of land and resources determined by financial gain rather than social well-being. The audience was able to identify and connect with various issues identified in the talk.

Farhan Anwar currently serves as the Assistant Professor of Practice at the Social Development and Policy Program within the School of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences at Habib University, Karachi. ■



Mr. Farhan Anwar delivering the Lecture at the CBE Forum

# VISITORS TO SIUT



Justice Maqbool Baqar and Prof. Adib Rizvi on Robotic platform

## Caretaker Chief Minister Sindh Justice (R) Maqbool Baqar visits SIUT



Sindh Chief Minister Justice (R) Maqbool Baqar visited SIUT on 7th November 2023. He was accompanied by Dr. Shahid Rasool, Director of JPMC, and Dr. Sajida Qureshi of DUHS. Justice Baqar presented a bouquet to Dr. Rizvi and later visited the SIUT Robotic

Surgery Unit where he witnessed a robotic surgery operation. He was shown the advantages of robotic surgery over conventional laparoscopic surgery, particularly for the treatment of cancer. ■

## SIUT North America (Inc.) President S. Meraj Nazar visits SIUT

The president of SIUT North America Mr. S. Meraj Nazar paid a weeklong visit to SIUT on 10th November 2023. Mr. Meraj visited different departments and inquired about the needs for future SIUT projects. He informed about the SIUT North America fundraiser held in Houston where over a million dollars were raised to support SIUT. On this occasion, Dr. Rizvi in a live broadcast thanked the people of the USA and particularly Houston for supporting SIUT North America, a charity organization that helps SIUT with equipment and medicines. Recently SIUT North America donated a Robotic Surgery Unit to SIUT and a Radiotherapy Machine with MRI facility. ■



Prof. Mirza Naqi Zafar, Mr Jaffer Bilgirami, Prof. Rehan Mohsin, Mr S. Meraj Nazar, Prof. Adib ul Hasan Rizvi and Prof. Anwar Naqvi

## Visit of the officers of the Pakistan Civil Services Academy

On October 24th, 2023, the visit of 36 probationary officers from the Civil Services Academy to the Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT) unfolded as a highly informative and significant experience.

Professors Anwar Naqvi and Zafar Hussain extended a warm welcome to the guests, offering valuable insights into the institute's early history and the remarkable challenges it has successfully surmounted. Dr. Anwar Naqvi went on to explain the wide range of healthcare services of the institute, including state of the art technology and comprehensive treatment, as well as the SIUT's core philosophy of providing "Free treatment with dignity and compassion" to patients.

The highlight of the visit was the enlightening presentation by Prof. Ali Asghar Lanewala, the Incharge of the Paediatric Nephrology Department at SIUT. He elaborated on the institute's multidisciplinary, high-quality medical services, all of which are offered to patients free of cost without any discrimination. The interactive question-and-answer session showcased the officers' genuine interest, and at the end of this enlightening session, they were graciously presented with a shield from the Civil Services Academy.

This visit not only provided valuable insights into the healthcare sector but also fostered a strong connection between the Civil Services Academy and SIUT, promoting greater cooperation and understanding. ■



Dr. Zafar Hussain, Dr Anwar Naqvi and Dr. Ali Lanewala



## MSc. Healthcare Administration Students of Armed Forces Post Graduate Medical Institute (AFPGMI) visit SIUT

The Sind Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT) recently hosted a delegation of MSc (Healthcare Administration) students from AFPGMI as part of their planned Inland Tour to SIUT Karachi on 21st November 2023. The delegation was Led by Maj Gen Muhammad Fayyaz Malik, along with 34 academic staff and officers.

Dr. Mirza Naqi Zafar, Professor of Pathology and Head of Research and Publication at SIUT, delivered an informative presentation, setting the stage for an engaging question-and-answer session. The interaction continued over tea refreshments, later, the delegation was guided to the Suleman Dawood Auditorium, accompanied by Dr. Mirza Naqi Zafar, Dr. Wasim Khan, and Liaquat Ali. They also explored the Robotic Surgery Unit and Skill Lab at the Suleman Dawood Transplant Tower. Prof. Rehan Mohsin, a Robotic Surgeon, provided insights into these departments, enlightening the guests about the details of state-of-the-art robotic surgeries. ■



## Field trip to SIUT, by Students Govt. Girls Science and Arts Degree College, Bath Island, Hijrat Colony

The students of Library Science and Pre-Medical groups visited SIUT on 17th October 2023. The objective of the visit was familiarization with Specialized Medical Resources: Medical literature, journals, and databases. Understand the categorization and organization of medical resources, Textbooks, research articles, and clinical guidelines.

Mr. Arif Iqbal Chief Librarian, gave a presentation on S.I.U.T's history and Medical library resources which include both traditional and online resources. Students of both the groups took keen interest and listened carefully and noted down the facts. Students were introduced to digital catalog and medical Databases utilized to facilitate medical professionals. ■



Prof. Dr. Anwar Naqvi and Chief Librarian Mr. Arif Iqbal with the Visiting Teachers and students

## Blue Sky Public School's Visit to SIUT



Blue Sky students and Teachers along with SIUT Staff Dr. Wasim Khan, Mr. Liaquat Ali, Mr. Razi Ahmed, and Ms. Hifza - MSO.

Blue Sky Public School visited SIUT on 16th December 2023 with 60 students and 12 staff members. Dr. Wasim Khan, Liaquat Ali, Razi Ahmed, and Hifza MSO warmly welcomed them. The group toured the dialysis, paediatric nephrology, and paediatric urology departments. They showed keen interest, gaining insights into diseases and treatments offered to patients. They were also acquainted with SIUT's philosophy of providing treatment free of cost with dignity and without any discrimination. ■

## Members of Balochistan Civil Services Academy Visit SIUT

A group of Balochistan Civil Services Academy visited SIUT on 6th Dec. 2023. Dr. Mirza Naqi Zafar gave a presentation on SIUT services. Later Dr. Wasim Khan and Mr. Liaquat Ali showed the guests the Department of Robotic Surgery, Dialysis and Skills Lab and Transplantation. ■





## CBEC-SIUT Ethic and Culture Hour: A tribute to Poet Ada Jafarey



The Ethics and Culture Hour (ECH) event of the Centre of Biomedical Ethics and Culture (CBEC) of SIUT was revived after a hiatus of two Covid-inflicted years with an event on 23rd December 2023. The focus of this particular ECH was to look at the famous poet Ada Jafarey, through the prism of her autobiography *جورپی سو بے خبری رہی*

which was recently translated from Urdu to English by her son and granddaughter and published with the title 'A World of Her Own'.

The autobiography captures not only her life and her story but also serves as a historical treatise.

Ada Jafarey writes about her own personal struggle of writing poetry as a young woman in a very restrictive environment, highlighting the usually supportive role of her own mother in her creative endeavours. The book describes her role as a mother a wife and a poet and how she balances all these.

The autobiography also captures a very critical period of this region with the creation of Pakistan and then the series of tragedies that befell this nation.

The two guest speakers for the evening were prominent poets of Pakistan, Mohtarma Zehra Nigah saheba, and Professor Pirzada Qasim. Both of them spoke about Ada and her poetry, and the various aspects of the autobiographical work.

The evening ended with a shame e ghazal by renowned singer Salman Alvi.

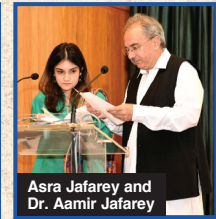
He sang several ghazals of Ada Jafarey and also of the guest speakers, ending with Ada's famous ghazal *بوٹوں پہ کبھی ان کے میرا نام ہی آئے* ■



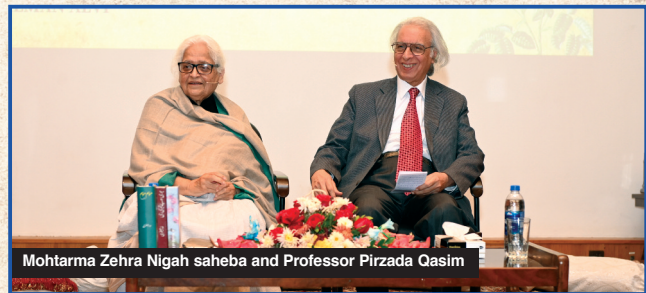
Dr. Nida Wahid



Dr. Farhat Moazam



Asra Jafarey and Dr. Aamir Jafarey



Mohtarma Zehra Nigah saheba and Professor Pirzada Qasim



## Highlights of the Bioethics Pedagogy Workshop

CBEC-SIUT organized a two-day workshop on "how to teach bioethics" on 11-12 December 2023. The workshop was led by Dr. Shahid Shamim and Dr. Bushra Shirazi, along with Dr. Aamir Jafarey and Ms. Sualeha Shekhani.

Applications were invited from the current classes of PGD and MBE, CBEC alumni, and others who were involved in teaching bioethics at their institutions across Pakistan. A group of 22 participants were selected from more than 80 applicants. The workshop focused on enabling critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and compassionate decision-making in the students through various modalities including cases and videos. Participants were involved in hands-on exercises including making lesson plans and mock teaching sessions followed by elaborate feedback by the faculty. This workshop was a part of CKBTI, funded by NIH's Fogarty International. ■



Group photo of workshop attendees with Dr. Shahid Shamim and Dr. Bushra Shirazi, along with Dr. Aamir Jafarey and Ms. Sualeha Shekhani

## Pakistan Associates of Urological Surgeons Pre-Conference Workshop on Robotic Surgery Held at SIUT

A Pre-Conference Workshop on Robotic Surgery was held at SIUT on October 27, 2023. The workshop included Dedicated Lectures and Hands on Practice. The Faculty for the Workshop was Prof. Rehan Mohsin and Prof. Asad Shazad from SIUT. The coordinator of the workshop was Dr. Haris Qureshi. Robotic Surgeries have revolutionized the field of Surgery. The process of Robotic surgeries coupled with minimally invasive approaches have reduced post-operative pain, minimized scarring and shortened recovery times. ■



SIUT Surgeons Dr. Asad Shazad , Dr. Rehan Mohsin and Dr. Haris Qureshi along with the participants of the Workshop.

## SIUT granted accreditation for FCPS training in Radiation Oncology



Dr. Rab Nawaz Maken inspected SIUT Radiation Oncology Services



A team of CPSP comprising Dr. Rab Nawaz Maken consultant oncologist, INMOL Cancer Hospital Lahore, and Professor Abdul Razaque Sheikh, Registrar CPSP

inspected SIUT Radiation Oncology Services on 13th November 2023. They were highly impressed by the services available at SIUT and the teaching facilities. Dr. Altaf Hashmi, Professor of Urology, and Dr. Karim Bakhsh Bhutto, Associate Professor SIUT conducted the round and gave a presentation on SIUT services. ■

## Farewell for Batch of 2020 BS Medical Technology Students of Zainul Abideen School of Medical Technology

A farewell party for batch of 2020 Students of Zainul Abideen School of Medical Technology was organized on 19 Nov 2023. The function was presided over by Dr Anwar Naqvi the Chief guest of the function, The Principal of Z.A. School, Dr Nayab Tariq and Vice Principal Dr Masroor Afreedi were guests of honor. This function was organized by the batch of 2021 for their seniors. The whole function was full of entertainment and joy including funny skits and poetic speeches showing the talent of students. ■



Dr. Nayab Tariq - Principal Z.A School of Medical Technology



Dr. Masroor Afreedi - Vice Principal Z.A School of Medical Technology



Skits presented by the students of Z.A. School of Medical Technology



Audience in the Auditorium attending the Program

## Guest Lecture by Prof. Azra Raza

SIUT was honored by the visit of the famous cancer specialist and author Dr. Azra Raza. Professor of Medicine and Director of Myelodysplastic Syndrome Center, Columbia University on 4th December 2023. She gave a lecture on “Eliminating the First Cell to Prevent Cancer”. Thereafter she gave a poetry recital featuring the timeless verses of Mirza Ghalib, Mir Anees and Dabeer. ■



Mr Jaffer Bilgiram, Dr. Azra Raza, Dr. Adib ul Hasan Rizvi, Dr. Anwar Naqvi and Dr. Rana Muzaffar

## SIUT's 57<sup>th</sup> Student Volunteer Program

On Saturday 30th Dec, 2023, the certificate awarding ceremony of the participants of SIUT Students Volunteer Program Batch 57, winter session, was held at Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT) after successful completion of this week-long community service program. This program was started by SIUT in 2006, is conducted at its premises during the summer and winter vacations of the schools and colleges and to date, a total of 6775 candidates have completed this well-recognized program.

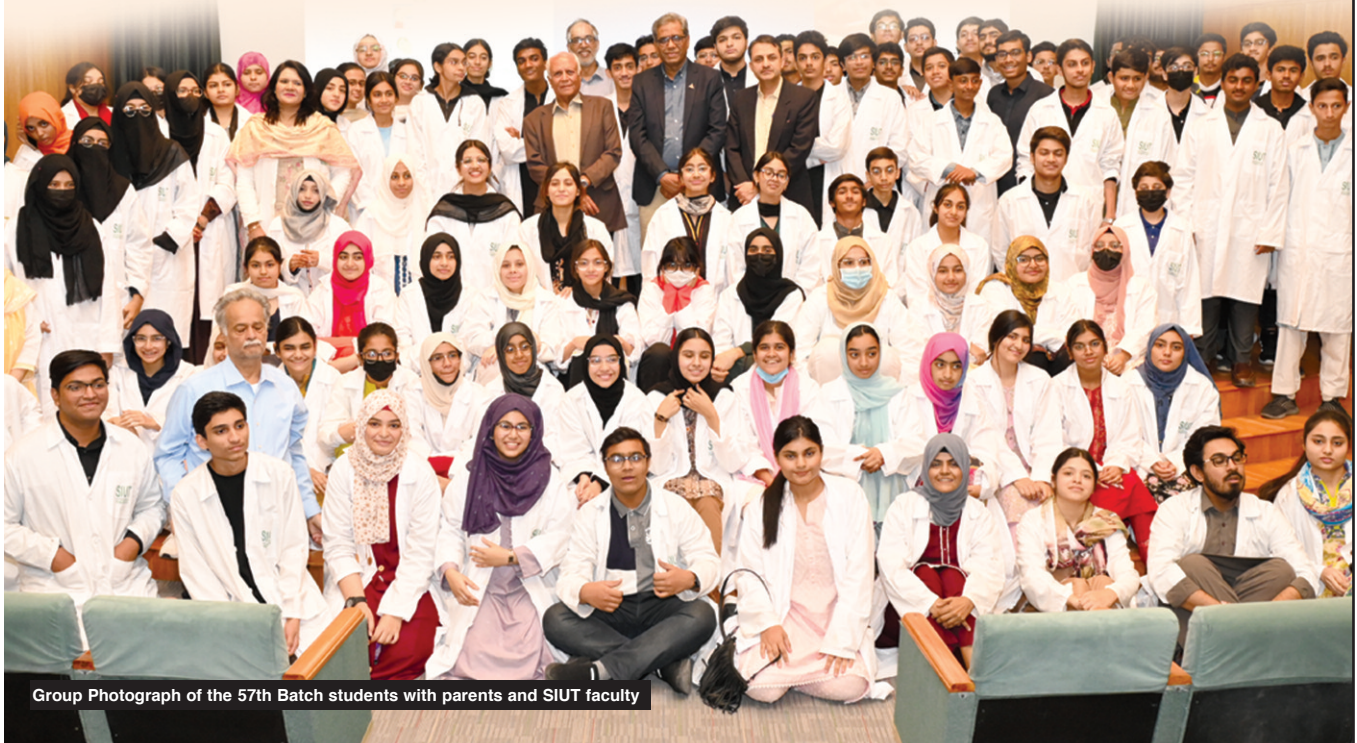
This community service program ignites a spark of compassion in young hearts, immersing them in the realities of the underprivileged. Through firsthand encounters with suffering and injustice, it cultivates empathy, hones life skills, and awakens a powerful desire to serve. Their journey becomes a bridge of

hope, empowering them to reach out, help, and become champions for those on the margins.

The ‘Philosophy of SIUT’ and complete range of its departments and services was discussed at length highlighting SIUT’s mission statement of ‘Free Quality Medical Treatment for All with Dignity & Compassion Irrespective Of their Caste, Color, Creed, Gender and Religious Beliefs’.

The certificate awarding ceremony included inspirational speeches by the junior and senior volunteers who declared the program as a life-changing experience.

The parents also shared their views on this program and termed it as a highly informative and motivating program resulting in visible positive change in their children. ■



Group Photograph of the 57th Batch students with parents and SIUT faculty

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### Donate in Cash

Cash donations can be made at SIUT or you can call us and we will come to collect the donation (for Karachi only).

## Deposit your Zakat/Donation at any Bank/any Branch

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APNA Micro Finance Bank Limited	0112-2360-0114	PK04APNA0000011223600114	0112-2360-0103	PK10APNA0000011223600103
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Emaan Islamic Bank	5058-5000041515	PK48SAUD0050585000041515	5058-5000041523	PK26SAUD0050585000041523
Faysal Bank Limited	01440060000253	PK58FAYS0001440060000253	01440060000252	PK85FAYS0001440060000252
First Women Bank Limited	0001-00157531-0000	PK78FWM00001001575310000	0001-00157531-0001	PK51FWM00001001575310001
Habib Bank Limited	00087900270001	PK04HABB0000087900270001	00087900270101	PK20HABB0000087900270101
Habib Metropolitan Bank Ltd	6-1-1-20311-714-439493	PK59MPBL0101027140439493	6-1-1-20311-714-439486	PK54MPBL0101027140439486
JS Bank Limited	0000150960	PK83JSBL951400000150960	0000150961	PK56JSBL951400000150961
Meezan Bank Limited	0100910129	PK95MEZN0001050100910129	0100909625	PK26MEZN0001050100909625
MCB Bank Limited	0026-064406791-1000841	PK61MUCB0644067911000841	8067-0000000000415747	PK86MUCB0000000000415747
National Bank of Pakistan	4082131051	PK18NBPA0010004082131051	4082131042	PK67NBPA0010004082131042
Sindh Bank Limited	0315-096275-1000	PK86SIND0003150962751000	0315-096281-1000	PK83SIND0003150962811000
S.M.E Bank Limited	4001-0016667-0001	PK43SMES4001000166670001	4001-0016659-0001	PK47SMES4001000166590001
Soneri Bank Limited	20001789431	PK76SONE0004120001789431	20001789229	PK98SONE0004120001789229
Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Limited	01-8061610-01	PK81SCBL0000001806161001	01-8062528-01	PK25SCBL0000001806252801
Summit Bank Limited	1-2-30-20311-714-136983	PK76SUMB0230027140136983	1-2-30-20311-714-136991	PK54SUMB0230027140136991
Telenor Micro Finance Bank Ltd	104-029002334-001	PK53TMFB0104029002334001	104-029002335-001	PK19TMFB0104029002335001
The Bank of Punjab	6010092549600015	PK90BPUN6010092549600015	6010092549600026	PK84BPUN6010092549600026
United Bank Limited (PKR)	0401003-0006-2	PK34UNIL0112040100300062	0401003-0005-5	PK29UNIL0112040100300055
United Bank Limited (USD)	006531000357	PK97UNIL0112006531000357	006531000371	PK10UNIL0112006531000371

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