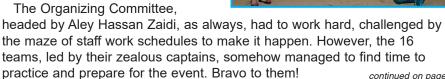


# SIUT Cricket League (SCL)

t is said that cricket is never just a game. It is an array of emotions that is hard to describe in words. We love it with a passion that is in the air around us. It is highly contagious! We breathe cricket, dream cricket, rejoice when we win, and cry when we lose, but we never give it up.

The Organizing Committee,



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SCL 2023 Champions Radiology Markhors

### Visit of International Faculty from Columbia University



Dr. Syed Tasnim Raza, Dr. Kathryn Poots and Dr. Elaine Dalen, along with Dr. Adib Rizvi and SIUT Faculty members

team of academics from Columbia University Medical Centre, New York, comprising of Dr. Syed Tasnim Raza, Professor of Cardio-thoracic Surgery with Dr. Kathryn Poots, visiting Associate Professor and Dr. Elaine van Dalen, Assistant Professor of Classical Islamic Studies.

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### Dr Yusra Javaid Gold Medalist in FCPS Part



r Yusra Javaid completed her residency in the Department of Chemical Pathology under the supervision of Dr. Mirza Naqi Zafar received gold medals for outstanding performance in FCPS-I and Part-II examinations of 2021. She was the proud recipient of the prestigious General W. A. Burki gold medal for 2021. This medal is awarded to a candidate who clears FCPS-I and FCPS-II examination in first attempt and secures highest marks in any discipline of FCPS-II examination during a calendar

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RAMADAN MUBARAK FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF SIUT



L to R: Dr. Marc David Leclair, Mr. Martin Dawson, Mr. Philip G. Ransley, Dr. Sajid Sultan and Dr. Mirza Naqi

### **British Deputy High Commissioner Visits SIUT**

ritish Deputy High **Commissioner Martin** Dawson visited the Pediatric Urology and Nephrology wards on February 24, 2023. Mr. Philip G. Ransley, honorary faculty SIUT, Dr. Marc-David Leclair, Professor of Pediatric Surgerv and Consultant Pediatric Urologist, Hospital Mere Enfant Nantes France, and Professor Nagi Zafar, Head of Research and Publications SIUT were

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### **First Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization at SIUT**

anuary 13, 2023, was a very special day in the history of USIUT when the first pediatric cardiac catheterization was performed by a team of doctors at the newly established Department of Pediatric Cardiology, Division of Cardiothoracic Sciences at

SIUT Pakistan. A four-year-old airl was referred for a cardiac murmur (abnormal heart sound) evaluation.

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### Visit of International Faculty from Columbia University

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While on a visit in Karachi, the team visited SIUT on January 11, 2023. Dr. Elaine van Dalen gave an informative presentation on "Islamic Studies the Middle East Institute at Columbia University in New York." Dr. Tasnim Raza and Dr. Poots also participated in the discussion.

An Avicenna Must Chart was presented to Professor Adib Rizvi, Director SIUT.





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### Yusra Javaid Gold Medalist in FCPS Part I &

year. She also received the Prof Syed Muzaffar Hassan medal awarded to a candidate who clears FCPS-I and FCPS final examinations in first attempt and secures highest marks in FCPS final examination in any of the

disciplines of Pathology during a calendar year. Dr. Yusra Javaid scored 82.6% marks, the highest marks in all specialties in the year 2021. She is a graduate of Dow University of Health Sciences Karachi.

# British Deputy High Commissioner Visits SIU1

present on this occasion. Mr. Ransley has visited SIUT regularly over the last 30 years, teaching and training our surgeons. Recognizing his invaluable support in developing our pediatric urology services, the SIUT pediatric urology department is now known as the "Philip G. Ransley Department of Pediatric Urology."

Mr. Martin Dawson visited the outpatient and in-patient units of the pediatric urology and nephrology departments and saw the large number of patients these units handle. Dr. Sajid Sultan, Head of Pediatric Urology, gave Mr. Martin Dawson a round of the

in-patient and outpatient units. Professor Seema





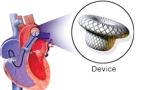
Nagyi, Dr. Saiid Sultan, Mr. and Mr. Philip G. Ransley

Hashmi, Department of Pediatric Nephrology, briefly explained the many causes of kidney failure in our pediatric population, including the role of cousin marriages in the increased risk of genetic disorders. Mr. Dawson expressed his appreciation for the guality free care provided at SIUT. Later Mr. Dawson visited the Robotic Surgery facility at SIUT. Professor Anwar Nagvi briefed him about the beneficial impact this technology has on our surgical services.

# First Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization at SIUT

After a review of history, clinical examination, and echocardiogram, she was diagnosed with patent arterial duct (PDA), a congenital persistent communication between two great arteries of the heart, i.e., aorta and pulmonary artery, and requires closure by minimally invasive interventional technique.

The procedure lasted almost two hours, and the defect was successfully closed by interventional cardiac catheterization technique using a plug device to close the communication. The procedure was performed by Dr. Babar S. Hasan and Dr. Nadeem Aslam with support from Dr. Shazia Mohsin, Dr. Mohammad Faig (Radiology) & team, Dr. Fakhir Raza (ICU) & team, Dr. Qamar



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(Anaesthesia) & team, Mr. Imran (OR) & team and Mr. Harrison Samuel. The patient remained stable throughout the procedure and was discharged the next day. Special thanks are due to the leadership of SIUT for their commitment to establishing new services. Other departments of SIUT, like radiology, ICU, pharmacy, and nursing services, also deserve special appreciation for their wholehearted support for multidisciplinary care. ■

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### SIUT Cricket League (SCL)

The inauguration ceremony and all matches were attended by family members and staff who came in large numbers to support their favourite team. The ultimate winner was the Radiology Markhors, who became the SCL 2023 champions. Congratulations!

SCL is always an excellent opportunity for the SIUT family members to relax, bond with colleagues from other departments, make new friends, and have a good time. SCL 2023 was the same. Cheers to the SIUT administration, faculty, and staff, for making this a success.





### SIUT Participated in CPSP International Medical Education Conference 2023

he College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan and The Colleges of Medicines of South Africa organized an International Medical Education Conference focusing the theme "A Paradigm Shift in Postgraduate Medical Education". A Pre-Conference Workshop on the Principles of Teaching Robotic Surgery was held on 4th of January, 2023 at SIUT, where participants as a part of a group activity had an opportunity for hands-on experience in Robotic Surgery. The highlights of workshop were: Simulation Based Training, Robotic Surgery Training Assessment and Simulation Training Demo.

The second workshop titled, "Creating a Disruptive, Innovative Learning Environment", was held on January 7th 2023 at SIUT to highlight the role of artificial intelligence (AI), data science, big data and virtual reality (VR) as an evolving and an essential need of medical education.

Dr Babar Hasan, Professor and Chair, Division of Cardiothoracic Sciences at SIUT opened the workshop by describing the objectives of the workshop. He highlighted four objectives i.e. the changing spectrum in health care delivery.

Dr Ibrahim Habib, AKU alumni, spoke about the current demands in health care delivery and the skills needed to tackle these needs. Dr Muhammad Khurram, gave a brief introduction about AI and the various forms of machine learning tools Dr. Tariq Mahmood, gleaning from his experiences from various project with leading hospitals in Pakistan highlighted the need of a collaborative approach between physicians and data scientists.

Adil Malik spoke about his main research interests which includes the design and integration of artificial intelligence based non-invasive continuous monitoring medical devices. Adil showed a device the size of a coin that his group is using to detect brain waves,











electrocardiogram and other vital signs. He also demonstrated how these internet of things (IoTs) are being used to deliver efficient and timely care to patients.

The final speaker was Adnan Maqbool, augmented reality, mixed reality and the metaverse. He then gave a preview of a cardiac ICU nursing training tool that his group is creating for SIUT. The participants were then given a chance to ask questions, interact with the speakers and also have a hands on session on the VR tool. ■

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### SIMS Holds Entry Tests for BS Medical Technology and BS Nursing Programs

he entry test for the BS Medical Technology class of 2023 was held on January 29, 2023. The entry test for the first batch of BS in Nursing (BSN) was also held on the same date. One thousand two hundred and thirty seven (1237) candidates took the BS Medical Technology test, while 380 candidates appeared in the BSN entry test. ■



World Ganeer Day

very year World Cancer day is held on 5th February. it is very apt to pay a tribute to The Department of Medical Oncology at the Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation providing treatment for several types of cancers at the Hanifa Suleiman Dawood Oncology Center.

Our team of expert physicians and nurses are dedicated to delivering effective treatments for all urologic malignancies including Kidney, urinary bladder, prostate, testicular and adrenal gland tumors. We also treat limited number of breast cancer patients and some cancers of the gastrointestinal tract which includes cancers of the stomach, esophagus and colorectal. As SIUT has a large population of kidney transplant patients, we regularly diagnose and treat post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders and solid tumors. Patients at SIUT cancer hospital are offered surgery for these cancers as well as chemotherapy and radiation therapy. Our team in oncology includes Surgeons (genito-urinary cancer surgeons, breast cancer surgeons, gastrointestinal cancer surgeons, medical oncologists and radiation oncologist.

### Symposium on "Medical Retina Imaging and Diagnostics"

he Department of Ophthalmology SIUT, in collaboration with The Ophthalmologic Society of Pakistan (OSP), conducted a 2-day symposium on February 11 and 12, 2023, at SIUT. The symposium focused on "Medical Retina Imaging and Diagnostics."

Eye-related complications in systemic diseases that affect our entire body, like diabetes, are well-known. However, ophthalmic (eye)



involvement at SIUT is unique. The patients presenting with them usually have multiple problems like hypertension, diabetes, and cancer. In addition, they may be hemodialysis or immunosuppressant drugs and develop diseases rarely seen in other patients. Technological advancement has helped ophthalmologists make the correct diagnosis and help patients efficiently. Our symposium focused on using advanced ophthalmologic equipment to precisely interpret the reports and help improve patient care using state-of-theart devices. Dr. Tariq Aziz, the keynote speaker representing the Medical Retina Association of Pakistan, highlighted the importance of ophthalmology and the burden of eye diseases worldwide, especially in a setup like ours. Dr. Mazhar ul Hasan OSP General Secretary speaking briefly, welcomed the efforts of SIUT in developing ophthalmologic services for dialysis and

transplant patients and assured the support of OPS in SIUT efforts.

Dr. Aman Kirmani, from Royal Surrey County Hospital, UK, discussed the basics of Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT). Then Dr. Tarique Saleem from Civil Hospital Karachi and Dr. Marium Shamim from LRBT, Karachi, spoke in detail about Ultrasound, Fundus Autofluorescence, and macular lasers. Next, Dr. Fatema Ali Lanewala from SIUT talked about the details of Fundus Fluorescein Angiography. Prof. Akhtar Jamal Khan, head of department of Ophthalmology at SIUT followed this and presented his lifelong experience and efforts to introduce modern ophthalmology in Pakistan. Finally, Dr. Rehman Siddiqui from Aga Khan University Karachi, explained the basics of OCT-Angiography, its interpretation, and its clinical application.

We are grateful to the OSP for supporting us in organizing this event and making it a success. ■

### Dr. Paul Lombardo was conferred title of Distinguished Professor of Bioethics and Law by SIMS

r. Paul A. Lombardo has been a visiting faculty of CBEC at SIUT for the past 18 years. He has frequently traveled from the US to teach Law and Bioethics to the CBEC students. He is currently a Regents Professor and the Bobby Lee Cook Professor of Law at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia. In recognition of Dr. Lombardo's enormous contribution to CBEC academic program, Sindh Institute of Medical Sciences (SIMS), Karachi conferred the title of Distinguished Professor of Bioethics and Law on him.



EC Faculty with Dr. Paul Lombardo, Prof. Adib Rizvi, Director SIUT, T Faculty members and CBEC students

# Webinar on ROBOTECH, "Technicians of the future"

enter of Excellence of Robotic Surgery at SIUT has planned a series of webinars on different J aspects of robotic surgery. The first webinar in the series was held on February 17, 2023, at SIUT.

The focus of this webinar was to look at robotic surgery from the perspective of Operation Theater technologists. The target audiences were medical technologists, technicians, scrub nurses, and BS Medical Technology students.

Ms. Mehwish Hanif, a Senior Medical Technologist and academic coordinator of the BS Medical Technology Operation Theater Sciences program, moderated the proceedings. National and international speakers discussed the role of medical technologists in robotic surgery. The program started with Mr. Arsalan Afaq, a trained and certified robotic technologist at SIUT, sharing his experience managing robots in Operation Theater. Next, Mr. Andre Joao Palacios DeSilva, a registered nurse at American Hospital Dubai, discussed his experience with CMR from training to the present. He was followed by Ms. Tirsa Sawang, a registered nurse also at American Hospital Dubai, who explained the role of scrub nurse presently in robotic surgery, and how it may develop in the future. Next, Ms. Yusra Hussain, a Certified Robotic Technologist, described the role of

technologists in robotic urological surgeries. She was followed by Ms. Sara Elrayah Ahmed, a technical skill trainer from CMR Surgical Dubai, who discussed the training pathways for technicians.

The last speaker of this series was Mr. Junaid Khan, a trained and certified robotic technologist at SIUT. He shared his experience of problems faced as a technologist with solutions for GI Robotic surgery.

This webinar was highly appreciated by the surgical technologists' community, who showed great enthusiasm for learning the latest robotic technology.



Operation Theater Technologists with HOD Mr. Mohammad Imran

### Sindh HealthCare Commission Holds a Workshop at SIUT



he Sindh Healthcare Commission (SHCC) on February 20, 2023 conducted a workshop regarding the rules and regulations for hospitals. Dr. Faiza Bhutto, Director Complaints, and Dr. Lubna, Deputy Director Complaints at the SHCC, conducted the workshop. They discussed patients' rights, those of the healthcare providers, and the mechanisms for resolving conflicts. It was an interactive session where participants asked questions, gave opinions, and received clarity from the experts.

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# **International Medical Education Conference**

n International Medical Education Conference was organized by College of Physicians and Sugeons Pakistan was held on January 13th & 14th 2023. Participants from across Pakistan as well International delegates and guest speakers were also present. Prof. John Fagan President College of Medicine of South Africa led a delegation to the conference and expressively



contributed to the scientific programme.

Prof. Adibul Hasan Rizvi founder of SIUT was the Chief Guest in the inaugural session. Speaking on the occasion he said that "Doctors should become advocates for their patients, ensure provision of healthcare with dignity and respect". Prof. Khalid Ashrafi, Prof. Shoaib Shafi President CPSP, Prof. John Fafan and Prof. Khalid Masood Gondal were among other dignitaries who were present on this occasion.

# International Women's Day

his International Women's Day, Karachi University students from the Social Work department celebrated Women's Day at SIUT.

The celebration was intended to honor the bravery of women who have been fighting kidney-related disease and appreciate the struggles of mothers of Dialysis patients.



Department with Mothers of Dialysis patients



# Celebrates

he Month of March is celebrated in many countries to create awareness about the importance of making informed food choices and developing healthy eating habits. Like in past years, the Department of Nutrition, SIUT, held many activities throughout the month to highlight the role of good nutrition in maintaining health. These included posters in Urdu and English displayed at different locations and public awareness videos on social media covering typical food-related myths, misconceptions about milk, the role of diet in stone disease, and healthy eating during Ramadan. On March 11, fun-filled activities, including quizzes, riddles, and games, were arranged for the staff. Another session was planned on March 22, in which Ms. Ateeb Tariq, Clinical Dietitian, SIUT, gave a lecture on "Preserve Food-Preserve Nature." Ms. Ateeb explained the economic and environmental impacts of wasting food. She discussed steps to reduce food wastage at individual levels, in our homes, and collectively as in the SIUT dining facilities.





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### Awareness Session on ADR

esearch has shown that around 6.7% of hospitalized patients have a severe Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) with a fatality rate of 0.32%.

On March 11, 2023, the Pharmacy Department conducted a session on ADR reporting by Pharmacists Nida Iqbal and Quratulain. Dr. Muhammad Amir, Manager of Pharmacy Services, supervised the session. The objective of holding this session was to give the nursing staff an updated overview of the importance of ADR and the established mechanism to report an ADR to the pharmacy service. Around 162 nursing staff members attended the



session. Attendees showed enthusiasm by asking questions, sharing their experiences, and giving suggestions.

# s Visit to S

rofessor Paul Barach, B.Med.Sci, MD, MPH delivered a talk on PUBLIC HEALTH QAULITY

**IMPROVEMENT: A JOURNEY TO A LEARNING** CULTURE OF QAULITY at SIUT on 13th March 2023.

Dr Barach briefed about the Global health quality and presented patient safety status over the past 20 years. His three key note messages were as follows:

- 1. The Mindset and the will to bring the change in health institute is needed.
- Systematic approach for improvement of quality is 2. required.
- 3. Lack of sustainability in QI transformations could be due

to lack of creating a vision, collaborations, communication empowering the team members, and institutionalizing the approaches.

- 4. Measuring performances by using data dashboards can be one of the solutions.
- 5. Normalization of deviance need to be addressed and discouraged. Measures like failing to do time out, risk mitigation before procedures, shutting off alarms and breaches of infection control are examples of deviance from standards.

# World Social Work Day celebrated by the Department of Medical Social Services at SIUT

Team with their Head of Department

Mrs. Farida Mazhar

orld Social Work Day was celebrated by the Department of Medical Social Services on March 21, 2023. This year's theme 'Respecting Diversity through Joint Social Action' is a call for everyone in social work to pull together to embed equality, diversity and inclusion in the profession.

The Department of Medical Social Services SIUT provides emotional and psycho social

support to patients and their families as they navigate the challenges of illness and treatment. Our patients come from different social, economic and religious backgrounds. Listening to their problems, understanding their experiences and viewpoints without judgement and bias is central to providing suitable services. Our qualified medical social officers identify social issues and develop solutions that respect diversity and promote social justice.

This year, we celebrated the World Social Work Day with fun games, distribution of gifts and goody bags to the children undergoing dialysis at SIUT. ■

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# World TB Day observed at Kathore

uberculosis (TB) is one of the biggest health problems of the developing countries with a significant population being affected by this infectious and debilitating disease. TB is highly epidemic in Pakistan. According to the latest WHO estimations, the incidence, prevalence and mortality of TB in Pakistan are 230 per 100,000, 310 per 100,000 and 39

per 100,000, respectively. This indicates 410,000 incident cases of TB and 69,000 TB deaths in Pakistan every year. International World TB Day was observed throughout the world including Sindh Institute of Urology & Transplantation Pakistan (SIUT) Kathore.

The program was organized by SIUT for the community with free medical checkups & consultations, dietary advices, distribution of educational literature on TB, exhibition of informative posters/banners and interactive sessions between SIUT medical staff members with the patience.

A large number of people from all walks of life came to the free medical camp and highly benefitted from it.



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