

## British Deputy High Commissioner Visits SIUT

**M**r. Mike Nithavrianakis, The British Deputy High Commissioner visited SIUT on 8th June. He was accompanied by Ms. Sarah Peng, Trade Manager of the Commission. He visited the first public sector, Robotic Surgery Department in Pakistan, The Center for Biomedical Ethics and Culture, Dialysis and Transplant Units, and Paediatric Urology and Nephrology wards. He was quite amazed that Paediatric Urology Ward was named after Dr. Philip Ransley of UK and that he has been visiting SIUT for well over 3 decades to help establish Paediatric Urology services, one of its kind in Pakistan. He lauded SIUT services and the philosophy of free care, which he said is unbelievable in a low-income country like Pakistan. He said that bonds of medical cooperation between Britain and Pakistan are old and many Pakistani doctors now serve in

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Mr. Mike Nithavrianakis



Dr. Rizvi and Mr. Nithavrianakis in Philip Ransley Department of Paediatric Urology.



Dr. Rizvi presenting a Shield to Mr. Nithavrianakis.

## SIUT Honours the Memory of Dr. Syed Ali Jaffar Naqvi



**A** memorial meeting was organized at SIUT on 18th June to pay tributes to Dr. Jaffar Naqvi, The Father of Nephrology in Pakistan. Prof. Rizvi, Director of SIUT paid rich tributes to Dr. Naqvi and in a speech full of emotions said Jaffar Bhai was interested in my career building and I always went to him for advice. Present on the occasion was Dr. Naqvi's wife, Dr. Naseem Naqvi and daughter Dr. Sakina Naqvi. Rich tributes were paid by Nephrologists from the across the globe by Video recording. These

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## First Robotic Surgery Program initiated in Jordan by SIUT Surgeons

**S**IUT Robotic Surgeons Professor Rehan Mohsin and Associate Professor Harris Qureshi visited King Husain Cancer Center and Foundation Amman 10-15th May 2022 to initiate the Robotic Surgery program. The Surgeons demonstrated operations for Radical Prostatectomy for

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National Health Service (NHS). He emphasized the need for cooperation in nursing profession and suggested the need for cooperation for professional development in this field between the two countries. He paid rich tributes to Prof. Adib Rizvi and SIUT team. After his visit, Mr. Nithavrianakis wrote on Twitter "Honored meeting Dr. Adib Rizvi whose vision led to the extraordinary expansion of @SIUTorg@CBEC SIUT providing free health care to three million patients a year. Amazing too to see British link with Dr. Philip Ransley who helped set up a dedicated Paediatric Urology Unit at SIUT." Mr. Nithavrianakis said that he would try and visit SIUT again to do a detailed tour of the services. ■

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prostate cancer and then assisted their main Surgeon Dr. Rami Ghanem. The operations were performed on Versius Robot recently installed in Amman and earlier in SIUT. Dr. Rami was highly appreciative of the skills and experience of SIUT Surgeons and plans to visit SIUT with his team in the near future. ■



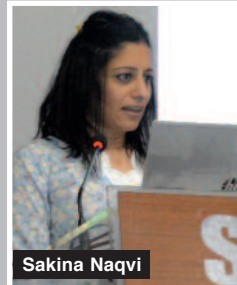
SIUT Team Dr. Rehan Mohsin, Dr. Haris Qureshi with Jordan Team



Audience at Dr. Jaffer Naqvi memoriam



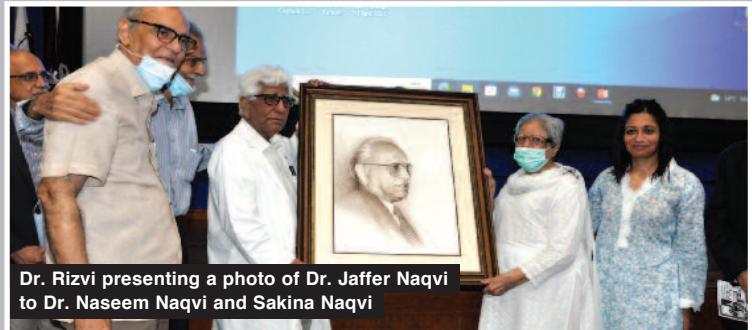
Dr. Adib Rizvi



Sakina Naqvi



Dr. Masood Sheikh



Dr. Rizvi presenting a photo of Dr. Jaffer Naqvi to Dr. Naseem Naqvi and Sakina Naqvi

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included Dr. Rizvi Sheriff (Sri Lanka), Dr. Georgi Abraham (India), Dr. Gavin Becker (Australia), Dr. Harun ur Rashid (Bangladesh), Dr. M K Mani (India), Dr. Raja Sinniah (Australia), Dr. Allan Collins (France), Dr. Ramesh Kumar (India) and Dr. Ahad Ghods (Iran). From within Pakistan, Dr. S R Kirmani (Karachi), Dr. Haren Kumar (Karachi), Dr. Bilal Jamil (Karachi), Dr. Iffat Yazdani (Karachi), Dr. Aizazmand Ahmed (Lahore), Dr. Tufail Muhammad (Faisalabad), Dr. Fazal Akhtar (Karachi), Dr. Masood Shaikh (Karachi) and Dr. Tahir Shafi, (Lahore).

Dr. Jaffer Naqvi established the Kidney Center in 1985 and established the Kidney Foundation in the University of Karachi in 1996. He established the Pakistan Society of Nephrology in 1995. Dr. Jaffer Naqvi was Council Member of the International Society of Nephrology and Chair Committee for South East Asia Region.

His aim in life was to establish Nephrology Services for all who need it and thus became the pioneer in the field in Pakistan. Every corner of Pakistan has a nephrologist trained by Dr. Jaffer Naqvi and was this rightly called The Father of Nephrology. His contribution will remain a shining part of medical history of Pakistan. The program was conducted by Prof. Ejaz Ahmed of SIUT. ■

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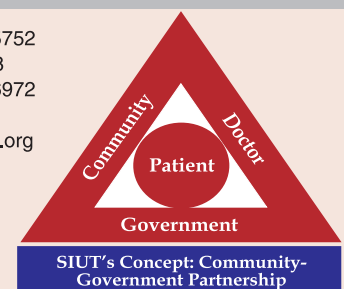
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# SIUT Ramazan Campaign

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Our special thanks go to Radio HOT FM 105, an active promoter and supporter of the SIUT's cause. It provided dedicated slots of an hour thrice a week. Where SIUT's doctors participated in the live radio show all year round and discussed multiple health issues. Especially for Kidney Diseases, Diabetes, Blood Pressure, Gastrointestinal Problems, COVID-19, and Liver Diseases. ■



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## Obituary

Ms. Bilquis Edhi passed away on 15th April 2022. Her contributions are immense specially taking care of abandoned children. She became a mother to all. She was a great supporter of SIUT giving donations every year similarly like late Mr. Abdul Sattar Edhi who always donated to SIUT. The nation has lost a mother to abandoned children. May Allah grant her the best place in Jannah. Ameen. The good work of their parents now is being done by Faisal Edhi and Dr. Rabia Edhi of the Edhi Foundation. ■



# SIUT Hosts Endoscopic SKULL BASE Hands-on Workshop

SIUT hosted a hands-on Cadaver Workshop at its Skill Lab on 14-15 May. The workshop was organized by Dow University, Civil Hospital and Trauma Center in collaboration with the Department of Neurosurgery, Liaquat National Hospital, Pakistan Society of Neurosurgeons, World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies, and International Federation of Neuroendoscopy. The Directors of the course were Dr. Henry Schroeder (Germany) and Dr. Imad Kanaan (Saudi Arabia). Invited faculty included Azam Ahmed (USA), Amjad Shad (UK), Adrian Caceres (Costa Rica), Giovanni Grasso (Italy), Hasan Syed (USA), Joachim Oertel (Germany), Khalid Mehmood (Pakistan), Mahmood Qureshi (Kenya), and Vladimir Benes (Czech Republic). The Coordinators of the workshop were Atiq Ahmed Khan, Muhammad Imran, Riaz Ahmed Raja, and M. Aamir Saghir. The hands-on workshop was held on 14th May at SIUT Skills Lab where various Endoscopic approaches to the SKULL were shown in a live session. These included Endoscopic Endonasal Approaches, Endoscope-assisted Supraorbital Eyebrow Approach, and Endoscope-assisted Retromastoid Approach. This workshop has initiated a new era of collaboration between SIUT and Neurosurgeons to promote deceased organ donation in Pakistan. ■



Robotic Surgery



Participants of the workshop

## SIUT — Professor Ali Asghar Lanewala

Elected Councilor of International Paediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA)

Professor Ali Asghar Lanewala, head of the Paediatric Nephrology (SIUT), was elected as Councilor-at-Large for East and South Asia regions for (IPNA). This includes the nations of Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Korea, Hong Kong, Mongolia, Taiwan, and Pakistan. This makes him the first-ever South Asian to be elected to this post. We wish him the best of luck and success in all his future endeavors. ■





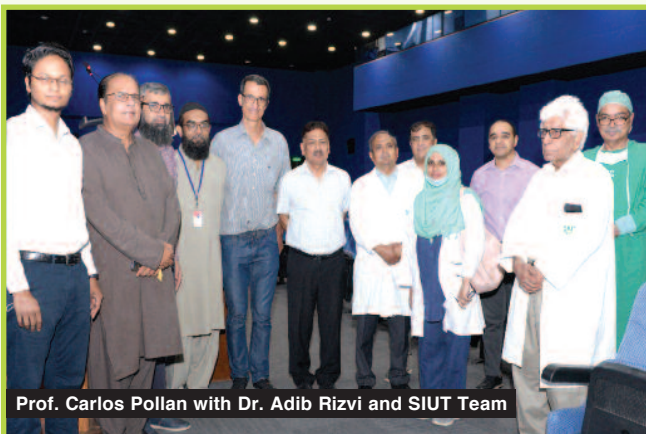


# International Nurses Day Celebrated at SIUT

International Nurses day is celebrated on May 12, the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale. To honor the nurses, posters were placed in different locations at SIUT asking the staff to write a few words about our Nursing Staff. Each poster was full of Praises for the Nurses. Nursing is the backbone of Medical Care and the praise for SIUT nursing staff can never be enough as they work long hours taking care of the patients. SIUT Nursing School which provides free education and training has helped taking Nursing Care to high standards in SIUT. ■



## Lecture on Robotic Head and Neck Surgery



Prof. Carlos Pollan with Dr. Adib Rizvi and SIUT Team

SIUT was visited by Professor Carlos Pollan, who is the Coordinator of the Head and Neck Oncology Functional Unit and the Tumor Committee of the Hospital Germans Trias, Pujol Barcelona Spain. Professor Carlos talked about his experience of Reconstructive and Robotic Head and Neck Surgery. ■



Professor Carlos Pollan

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