

**SARDAR BEGUM DENTAL COLLEGE,
PESHAWAR**

Prof Shaheed Iqbal has become the Principal of Sardar Begum Dental College. He graduated from Khyber College of Dentistry with honour and obtained his MDS (Oral Surgery) from the same Institute. After teaching many years at his mother Institute he took an early retirement. The dental faculty of Sardar Begum Dental College consists of many senior members of the profession namely Dr Abdus Samad Bangash, Dr Gohar Zaman Baber, Brig (R) Syed Raffat Hussain (Former Director Dental Services of Pakistan Army) and Col (R) Farid Khan.

SBDC held a two days hands-on workshop on dental implants on 2nd and 3rd July. Dr Amin-ur-Rehman (1982 graduate of Khyber College of Dentistry) now Associate Professor of Periodontology and Implantology University of North Carolina USA was the guest speaker. More than 25 participants attended the workshop. The College has plans to start training programme in Implantology.

BRIG MUZAFFAR KHAN RETIRED

Brig Muzaffar Khan who was serving as Professor and Head of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Armed Forces Institute of Dentistry, Rawalpindi retired on 31st October 2004.

He is a graduate of Khyber College of Dentistry, Peshawar and obtained his Doctorate (Dr med dent in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) from University of Muenster, Germany. Brig Muzaffar Khan is an eminent Maxillofacial Surgeon. He held various positions namely Supervisor/Trainer for MDS, FCPS and was member Board of Studies of Punjab University, Member Dental Faculty CPSP and member National Board PMDC. He has established his Maxillofacial Surgical Unit at Zohra Nursing Home, IftikharJanjua Road, Rawalpindi Cantt.

28TH ASIA PACIFIC DENTAL CONGRESS

Pakistan is holding the 28th Asia Pacific Dental Congress in Karachi from 25th Feb to March 1st 2006.

For details please contact:

Dr Navid Rashid Qureshi
Chairman Scientific Committee
28th Asia Pacific Dental Congress,
2006 Karachi — Pakistan
e-mail: navidrashid"<nrmaxfac@hotmail.com>
Website: <http://www.apdcpakistan.com>

HYDERABAD

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP IN ENDODONTICS

Plus relevant lectures lasting four days was held at the Dental Faculty, Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro in the last quarter of 2004 by Dr Iqbal Khan of Pennsylvania, USA. It was attended by about 200 dentists from all over the country.

LECTURE

Arum Rajpara MDA, CS lectured on Adhesive Dentistry at the Lecture Hall LUMHS, Hyderabad on February 20, 2005. It was largely attended.

PDA SINDH ZONE ELECTION

Mahmood Shah as President Nazir Samoo as Senior Vice-President, Razia Badar Channa as Vice-President, Munir Banglani as General Secretary, Feroz Jehangir as Joint Secretary, Ahmed Bari as Finance Secretary, Saifullah Qureshi as Information Secretary and an executive committee of 7 members was elected.

APPOINTMENTS

Noor Ahmed Khoso BDS (Sindh), MDS, joined as Additional Chief Dental Surgeon, LUMHS, Hospital, Hyderabad.

Mrs Amir Bukhari was appointed as Assistant Prof at Jinnah Dental College, Karachi after retirement from LUMHS, Jamshoro.

HAJ

Qadeer-ul-Hassan and his wife Zebunnisa performed Haj this year.

MARRIED

S A Mateen Latif was married to Dr Arslan Shaikh, MBBS, at Karachi on December 12, 2004.

(Report filed by Hatim Jatoi)

NEWS FROM SAUDI ARABIA

The Saudi Dental Society Annual Scientific and International Association for Dental Research (Saudi Arabian Section) Meeting was held from 10-13 January in Riyadh. A large number of dentists from all over Saudi Arabia and Gulf countries attended the meeting. Renowned international and local speakers presented their papers covering various aspects of dentistry. Drs Nazeer Khan, Amjad Wyne and Arham Chohan from College of Dentistry, King Saud University Riyadh were among the speakers. Dr Khalid Mirza, pediatric dentist from Jubail also attended the meeting.

All Pakistani dentists in Saudi Arabia express their condolences on the sad demise of their beloved colleague Dr Talibulla Shah. He will be greatly missed by all. His services for dental community in Pakistan will be remembered in the history of the profession. Our last meeting with him was during FDI conference in Delhi. May Allah rest his soul in eternal peace (Aameen).

(Report filed by Arham Chohan and Amjad Wyne)

DENTAL NEWS FROM CANADA

(Dr Munir Ahmad BDS (Pb), Master in Dental Radiology (London) is also Canadian Dental Board Certified Dentist. He received certificate of appreciation on "Digital imaging in Dental Radiology". Dr Munir Ahmad has attended several specialized courses and participated in many works including counseling and guidance to Dentists from Non accredited dental programs (Pakistan, India and other countries). He is a member of Canadian Dental Association, Ontario Dental Association and Canadian Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Earlier he practiced in Pakistan from 1971-1985 and then in Qatar upto 2000. He has joined PODJ as Bureau Chief for Canada, and will be sending Canadian dental news regularly) — Editor

CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION'S 2005 NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH CAMPAIGN

April 2005 was celebrated as National Oral Health Month in Canada. The Canadian Dental Association

had organized an oral health education campaign for a month to promote the importance of regular dental check-ups and good oral hygiene.

Canadian newspapers, National Post and the Journal de Montreal had published an oral health 12- page supplement on Sunday, April 03, 2005 and featured the stories on oral health and overall health, oral care tips, making oral health fun for kids, senior dental care, dental research and university funding issues, cosmetic dentistry and injury prevention. It was suggested that there may be a link between oral disease and other health problems, such as diabetes, heart disease and stroke. With the co-operation of CDA, there were 10-30 second advertisements on the Radio that conveyed the message on the importance of a healthy mouth as part of a healthy lifestyle.

A public opinion survey was conducted by CDA at the end of 2004 which showed that Canadians continue to regularly visit the dentist, with 79% reporting that they go to the dentist at least once a year. This figure is up from 74%, the percentage calculated in a previous public opinion survey conducted in 2001. The vast majority of respondents (80%) said they brushed their teeth at least twice a day. Most Canadians (70%) floss their teeth but only half of those do so daily. Females floss more than males.

2005 FDI World Dental Congress will take place in Montreal, Canada at Palais des Congres from 24th to 27th August 2005. CDA will be the host of this congress. World renowned presenters will speak on a number of current topics. Dentists from around the world will take part in this congress.

More than 200 well-known exhibitors are participating in this congress. You will have a chance to see a showcase of the latest technological developments in dental equipment and products at the World Dental Exhibition. Registration is available on-line at www.fdiworldental.org. Please note that there is a special discounted fee for the participants from certain countries including **PAKISTAN**. For further information, please contact congress@fdiworldental.org Don't miss your chance to experience one of the most dynamic dental conferences in the world!

(Report filed by Munir Ahmad)

REPORTS FROM USA

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORAL IMPLANTOLOGISTS

**ICOI WINTER SYMPOSIUM, MIAMI, FLORIDA
JANUARY 14-15, 2005**

ICOI winter symposium was held at Inter Continental Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. The symposium covered clinical, research and innovative aspects of implants dentistry. Major emphasis was on Esthetics and soft tissue management, surgical procedures including regeneration and sinus elevation and augmentation, biomechanics, prosthetics and immediate loading. Drs G Gittlelson, D Callan, R Casellini, P Petrungaro, C Misch, C Babbush, R Miller, R Levin, S Strong, J Becker, Z Mazor, J Sottosanti, S Chase, J Krauser and Craig Misch delivered their lectures. Dr Arun Garg, President of the ICOI talked about Current concepts and New Technologies for augmentation grafting of the maxillary sinus. Dr Maqsood Chaudhry also attended the symposium. Dr Khalid Almas presented his table clinic on Quality of life and Implants. Dr Kenneth Judy, Director of ICOI presented certificates of membership, Fellowship and Diplomate of ICOI. The symposium was a great success. ICOI World Congress =II and DGOI International Congress II will be held in Strasbourg, France, November 10-12, 2005. The ICOI journal of Implant dentistry can be accessed through www.implantdent.org.

IADR/AADR/CADR 83RD GENERAL SESSION (CONFERENCE) BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER MARCH 9-12, 2005

The International Association for Dental Research, American and Canadian Associations for Dental Research held their 83rd General session in Baltimore. The meeting was a largest gathering of Scientific Dental Community around the world. The conference covered all the aspects of dental research namely clinical, epidemiological, behavioral, industrial and pharmaceutical and material sciences. There were more than six thousand scientific presentations. The trade show was also a great success. Dr Almas co-chaired an oral session with Dr Prencipe. The title of Oral session was: Keynote address and toothbrushes. Dr Almas also participated through his shared poster presentation on "oral hygiene, smoking and oral mal

odor among pregnant mothers" with Dr Asri. The Journal of Dental Research, IADR awards, grants and fellowships. Details can be accessed through the IADR website www.dentalresearch.org.

THE 2005 JAYS SEIBERT TRI- SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM KIMMEL CENTER, WASHINGTON SQUARE, NYU MAY 7TH—8TH

The 2005 Jay S Siebert Tri-School Symposium was attended by faculty and residents of the New York University of Pennsylvania and Boston University's, department of Periodontics. The symposium was started with opening remarks from Dr Robert Schoor, Program Director, Post-graduate Periodontics, New York University and Dr Jason Popper. The presentations covered treatment of complex case of Amelogenesis Imperfecta, reconstruction of alveolar ridges defects, Coronal soft tissue integrity, Edentulous ridge expansion, Periodontal regeneration of furcation defects, management of lateral incisor agenesis, innovations in periodontal plastic surgery, alternate approach to GBR for implant placement, use of allografts, immediate fixed provisionalization and full mouth reconstruction. The representative of Nobel Biocare congratulated Dr Schoor on receiving the Irwin Scopp fellowship award from the Northeast Society of Periodontics.

NEW DENTAL OFFICES

The following Pakistani-American Dentists recently started their practices:

- 1 Dr Asdaq Khan Khakwani started his practice in Queen's, New York. (2005).
- 2 Drs Khalid Rashid Chaudhry, Ikhlaq Khan, Haider Hassan and Ghulam Farid Faiz started practice in Cincinnati, Ohio. (2004).

VISIT OF PROFESSORS FROM PAKISTAN (JUNE 2005)

Former Dean and Principal of de, Montmorency College of Dentistry, Lahore Professor M Saleem Cheema visited New York University College of Dentistry. He discussed the issues of dental education and mutual interest in dental academics. As a former visiting faculty of New York University, he appreciated

the recent developments and innovations in dental education at NYU College of Dentistry, New York.

A reception dinner was hosted by Dr Khalid Rashid Chaudhry in honour of Professor Yaqoob Baig Mirza, former Dean and Principal, de, Montmorency College of Dentistry, Lahore. The dinner was arranged at a local restaurant in Virginia. Drs Khalid Rashid Chaudhry, Naseer A Naeem, Maqsood Ahmad Chaudhry, Anwar Ahmad, Khalid Almas, Pakeeza Khalid, Haseeb Sheikh, Naureen Haseeb and their families attended the dinner.

(Report filed by Khalid Almas e-mail: khalidalmas@yahoo.com)

INTERNATIONAL REVIEWERS PANEL

Dr Khalid Almas, Associate Professor, Department of Periodontics, New York University College of Dentistry has been acknowledged and appreciated as International reviewer for following electronic high impact journals:

- 1 BioMedCentral Oral Health.** An open access scientific Journal with impact factor 5.4. The journal website www.biomedcentral.com
- 2 The Journal of Contemporary Dental Practice,** Washington, USA. The journal website www.thejcdp.com.
- 3 Medical Science Monitor.** New York. USA. An International Medical Journal for Experimental and Clinical Research. The journal website www.medscimonit.com.

Free full text articles can be accessed on these websites. Previous issues of these journals can also be viewed and article downloaded as Pdf.

(Bureau Report)

INDIA

INTERNATIONAL CLEFT CRANIOFACIAL WORKSHOP

The above named workshop will be held in Chennai (Madras) India from 3rd to 6th of December 2005. There will be live operative sessions. The procedures include; Primary and secondary Cheilorhinoplasty, palatal repair, closure, midface advancement using sutural distraction without down feature etc.

Registration fee for delegates: \$ 240. This includes working breakfast, lunch for 4 days, Inaugural dinners and banquet. Last date: 31st August 2005. The Chairman of the Organizing Committee has specially mentioned that as cost factor in holding the workshop is heavy and even the organization committee members are paying full registration fee therefore, they are unable to make compromise on this issue. For details please contact:

Prof Dr S M Balaji, Organizing Chairman, 1st International Workshop of the ICPF, Balaji Craniofacial Hospital and Research Institute, 30, K B Dasan Road, Chennai — 600018-India, Ph: 91-44-24326622, 24364136, 24331696, Fax: 91-44-24322907, [E-mail: smbalaji@eth.net](mailto:smbalaji@eth.net)