

HYDERABD - SINDH

REFRESHER COURSE

A week-long Refresher Course was held at the Institute of Dentistry, Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro. Many eminent speakers enriched the audience with the latest advances in various disciplines of Dentistry. Prof Mohammad Issa Arain discussed comprehensively on Medico-legal challenges faced by dental surgeons. Prof Rafiq Memon, Dean of the Institute and Ghulam Hussain Shaikh, Director Dental Sindh addressed the audience among others.

PROMOTED

John S Isaac in Diagnostic and Oral Medicine and A G Pathan in Operative Dentistry were promoted as Associate Professors in the Institute.

UMRA

Matloob Hassan Farooqi, Assistant Professor at the Institute earned the blessing of having performed Umra along with his family.

MARRIED

Uzma Bashir Arain, Lecturer at the Institute tied knot of wedding with her spouse.

BORN

Mrs S A Mateen Latif (late) was blessed with her son Mujtaba.

MOVED

Prof Mohammad Issa Arain shifted his dental clinic to the northwestern corner on ground floor of Jinnah Medical Complex, Cantonment area beside his son's *Essa's pathological Laboratory* after the name of his illustrious father.

OBITUARY

Dutiful, honest and dedicated Sindh Police Officer Bashir Arain, father of Uzma passed away peacefully. May the departed soul rest in peace in heaven. Ameen.

(Report filed by Dr Hatim Jatoi)

NEWS FROM SAUDI ARABIA

Drs Amjad Wyne and Arham Chohan from King Saud University College of Dentistry, Riyadh, attended the Annual Conference of International Medical Sciences Academy (IMSA). The Conference was held from 2nd to 5th November, 2006 in Lahore, Pakistan with the main theme of "Updates in Medical and Dental Sciences". The scientific program was comprehensive and include distinguished guest speakers from India, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and USA, in addition to renowned national speakers. Drs Amjad Wyne and Arham Chohan were among the invited speakers. Drs Amjad Wyne and Arham Chohan also conducted a hands-on pediatric dentistry workshop at the operative dentistry clinics of Lahore Medical and Dental College. Dr Amjad Wyne was also in the panel of judges for the table clinics and poster presentations' competition. It is also worth mentioning that several learned speakers in the Conference, such as Professor Mohammad Rahmatullah (India), Professor Ridwan Omar (Kuwait) and Dr Khalid Iqbal (USA) have in the past been associated with King Saud University College of Dentistry, Riyadh. All the invited speakers paid tribute to the conference organizing committee for hosting a successful event; with special thanks to Professor Shahid Mahmood, Lahore Medical and Dental College for charting a well-organized dental scientific program.

Dr Imtiaz Ahmed Lilla, Consultant Prosthodontist in Dharan Military Base Hospital has successfully passed UK IQE Part III Licensing Examination. Congratulations to Dr Lilla and best wishes for his future. Dr Nazeer Khan, after leaving King Saud University College of Dentistry, Riyadh, has moved to Dao University of Health Sciences, Karachi, Pakistan as Professor and Head of Biostatistics Department. Best wishes to Dr Khan at his new position. Dr Mohsin Ali, Assistant Professor, Prosthodontic Department, King Saud University College of Dentistry has resigned and moved to Houston Dental School, Texas, USA. Dr Rafiq Butt, Head of the Dental Department, Sports Medicine Hospital, Riyadh has also moved from his current position and joined as Consultant prosthodontist at Military Hospital, Riyadh. Best wishes to Dr Mohsin Ali and Dr Rafiq Butt for a successful career in their new positions.

(Report filed by Drs Arham Chohan and Amjad Wyne)