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Letter from the President

Dear PAOMS Members

As you are aware, the 2018 PCOMS was announced to be held in Rawalpindi/ Islamabad in the General Body Meeting of the last PCOMS where all decisions pertaining to the management of the affairs of the PAOMS and future plans were discussed and mandated. Members are encouraged to attend these forums. The next GB will be held at the time of the next PCOMS and like before, invitations will be sent to all PAOMS Members, including Trainee Members. You are welcome to come forwards and air your opinions about the association at the time.

An organisation exists because of its members, I keep insisting. As President I have tried to develop a system where, and we now have functional units of a viable association. Our membership is open to all who meet the qualifying criteria. Once you register we have you on our data base, it is a members responsibility to keep their email, mobile contacts and addresses and annual dues current with PAOMS. Reminders to that effect are sent 3 times up to April of any year.

Membership of PAOMS is not mandatory, but it reflects well of us to be part of a professional body and surely actively and honourably to be part of the mainstream of the profession. The membership rates have been approved by the GB for all categories, all those registered but who have not paid their 2018 dues cannot be treated as members and shall get a break in their membership if they choose to activate their membership again at some time in future.

An association brings with it some seen and unseen benefits. PAOMS apart from being the upholder of the rights and duties of its members, is also a forum of continuing education through its regional and central bodies, which unfortunately can see a lot of improvement through active participation of all our intended membership basis. As the central body we try and organise and fund our annual conferences, which are internationally collaborated and meet highest standards for CME/ CPD activity. These conferences are highly expensive exercises and are heavily subsidised through sponsorship. Organising a conference of the magnitude of PCOMS involves teamwork with national and international faculty.

We also disseminate information of international events through our Facebook page on a regular basis. The web site has been totally revamped but is still having teething problems. I keep inviting all of you to contribute to the journal as we need national representation, which our Editor so desperately needs to keep the journal going.

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We developed a bulletin page on WhatsApp, not sure if you are able to pick them up, before they get lost in our members chat, which is great as long as standards are upheld.

We now look forwards to our next PCOMS and the GB meeting of 2018. We have a change of guard starting 2019, and next year's conference and furthermore. We all have to be there for our association if we want to see progress.

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I wish you a belated Eid Mubarak and best wishes for your future. Please don't hesitate to write to me if you have any concerns.

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Kindest Regards

Syed Mahmood Haider
President
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