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Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Trustees of the All British Pakistani Physicians Association (ABPPA) Standing Committee it is my great pleasure to invite you to our Inaugural Conference on Saturday 19 May, 2007.

ABPPA is the culmination of five years of work by representatives from initially nine professional and alumni associations of British Pakistani doctors working in United Kingdom. This forum has been created to represent all British Pakistani doctors and share issues, ideas, topics which may be of significance to the profession and communities. It is to be a voice of doctors to communicate with governments and non-governmental organisations. The forum shall invite dialogue on regional, national and international matters, to generate consensus and better representation. Please see website for more information <http://www.abppa.co.uk>

ABPPA wishes to highlight the contribution to British society by the 5004 British Pakistani doctors and celebrate the opportunities provided by the United Kingdom to its British Pakistani citizens. 'Britain has been good to us and we have been good for Britain'.

We hope you will join us on the 19th May at 11.30 am - 4.30 pm at this inauguration hosted at the Ismaili Centre, 1 Cromwell Gardens, South Kensington, London SW7 2SL. *Please see separate page for directions.*

Since space is limited to 250, I would appreciate if you could RSVP before 11 May, 2007 and by email to: ismc.abppa@aku.edu. For security reasons no entry will be allowed without prior notification. If you prefer to fax, Please fill out a separate form and fax to: 020 7907-1030

The Conference Programme:

11.30 am - 1.30 pm Inaugural session

1.30 pm - 2.10 pm Lunch

7 Barrington Wood, Lindfield,
Haywards Heath,
West Sussex RH16 2DJ

2.10 pm - 4.30 pm Scientific session

The Inaugural session will consist of speeches by distinguished guests including H.E. Dr. Maleeha Lodhi, High Commissioner for Pakistan, GMC Chairman Prof. Graham Catto and Professor Carol Black, President, Academy of Royal Colleges.

After lunch, the scientific session will have discussions of key policy and health issues confronting doctors in the UK and Pakistan and be lead by Prof. M Yaqoob and Mr. Kamran Abbassi

Following the Conference we are delighted to invite you to a Grand Banquet and musical entertainment hosted at Holiday Inn, Brentford Lock, High Street, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 8JZ at 7.00 pm – 12 midnight. This event promises to be spectacular with a grand sit down dinner and eastern musical programme. The dinner is available to conference delegates and their partners at a nominal ticket price of £15 per person. The dinner is sponsored by an anonymous donor and the contribution is to cover the administration, print costs and musical entertainment. We invite you book your space by 11 May, 2007 by email: ismc.abppa@aku.edu and send a check payable to Dr. Khalid Khan to the following address: 7 Barrington Wood, Lindfield, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 2DJ.

If you are coming from out of town you might want to consider staying over night. Holiday Inn, Brentford Lock is offering a special rate for conference delegates. Please contact the hotel directly to book this: 020-8232-2000 (Please choose option 5 on the automatic answering service and quote ABPPA).

For directions to Holiday Inn, Brentford Lock, Please see separate page.

The dress code is business suite for the morning and formal for the evening.

We are looking forward to your encouragement and support of our endeavour and by gracing this special occasion with your presence.

Yours faithfully



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