MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
M. Javed Akhtar, M.D., FACS

Dear APPNA Family Members,

Assalam-o-Alaikum. Our summer meeting, in general, was a great success. Minor problems arose as usual. A record number of people showed up at the Alliance Dinner who had not pre-registered giving rise to shortages of seating and food. That is why we keep requesting everyone to pre-register way ahead of time so that we can make adequate arrangements. Dr. Arshad and his host committee worked very hard and did their utmost to please everyone. I think that we should give them a lot of credit for their dedication to APPNA.

The time is ripe that we start looking for an Executive Director. The Association, masha Allah, has grown to the size where it is extremely difficult for the volunteers to handle all arrangements. We did have some professional help but still things did not go as smoothly as we had hoped for.

Our fall meeting is going to be in San Francisco Ca, Sept 29, 30, and October 1. Dr. Afzal Arain is in charge of hosting it. I invite any member who can attend to please join us. Attendance by Executive Council members is mandatory but has been a problem. As communicated by Dr. Mohammad Suleman, the Secretary of the Association, we are going to publish the attendance record of Council members in the newsletter.

As the year rolls on, I am continuing to work on my agenda as outlined in the previous newsletter. Please give generously to the APPNA Disaster Relief Fund to help victims of drought in Sindh and Balochistan. Have a great summer.
EDITORIAL
Syed Mansoor Hussain, M.D.

During the summer meetings, the best of APPNA is on display. Unfortunately, at the same time, the not so pretty parts can be seen peeping through the cracks. The different reports in this Newsletter cover most of the good things but only allude to the more unpleasant aspects of what went on. Let us talk here about some of the not so good parts.

First is the problem of the executive council. This is a double-edged sword. It is true that there are some chapter presidents, presidents of alumni and councilors who disregard their responsibilities. However, there are a few of them who feel that they have been marginalized. They believe that the officers and non-elected presidents of the different committees are the ones, who run the organization, while they are only expected to rubber stamp decisions already made by the officers and their appointees. Whether this is correct does not matter. The problem is that this is what they believe. To bring them back, and with them their constituents, it is imperative that the decision making process be made transparent. Also, it might be worthwhile to assure that all the committee presidents are replaced every so often. No, the constitution does not need to be changed; however, just restoring the council to its constitutional role might be all that is needed. In addition, existing provisions about affiliates and component societies if applied fairly can weed out recalcitrant individuals.

The next is a matter of much greater concern. When things went wrong, those in charge blamed the members. They said that there were too many of them, that they were too disorganized and pushy, and most of all, that they did not even have the decency to pre-register. But somebody did register them and somebody did sell them the tickets. If there wasn’t enough food to go around for the Alliance dinner, who then made the decision to sell the extra two hundred tickets and then had these two hundred lost souls transported on APPNA arranged charter buses to the Atlanta Zoo? Or, perhaps it was just the “animals” that jumped out of their cages and consumed all the food? The mea culpa by the president of the host committee is admirable. However, we need to find out who was the person really responsible for this fiasco. For an organization this big, such rank amateurishness is clearly unacceptable.

Finally, it is not possible for us to talk about attracting new members while we cling to the old ways of doing things. All old ways are not necessarily wrong but some of them are no longer valid in the new environment that we find ourselves today. The question we must ask ourselves today is whether we are doomed to being just another “fraternal society” as APPNA was once described by one of its past presidents, or are we capable of evolving into something a bit more than just that? The choice is ours: Carpus Diem.

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We have just come back from Atlanta after attending the annual summer meeting of APPNA. The attendance at the meeting exceeded all expectations. This created problems for the organizers in arrangement for the extra food during dinners, as well as hotel space. We should in the future make a concerted effort to pre-register for meetings. This will ensure that those in charge of arrangements have a closer estimate of attendance. However, the problems in Atlanta served as a great learning experience for the organizers. If you were one of the attendees I want to thank you for coming and being part of the function. There were a few shortcomings during the meeting, which I hope that you will ignore. A detailed report of the summer meeting is included in the newsletter and was written by Dr. Shahid Yousuf. Let's give a big hand to the Local Host Committee for doing an excellent job.

As in previous meetings, we had insufficient quorum to conduct the official business of the Executive Council. This is a serious problem. Unfortunately, of the many executive council members present in the hotel, quite a few did not attend the General Body or Executive Council sessions. In an effort to remedy this disregard for official APPNA business, we will be publishing the attendance record of all nominated and elected members of the council. The list will be available in this issue of the Newsletter. Please make a note of the attendance record of your representatives. We hope that you will examine this record carefully, and in future only send those representatives who are really committed to the association and are also willing to find time to fulfill their official responsibilities. In addition to the above mentioned, this year we are going to invoke constitutional provisions to help resolve the quorum issue.

Realizing that many of our members and officials are genuinely unable to attend every meeting, we are trying to conduct more of our official business with the help of the Internet. I want to encourage all APPNA members to provide the central office with their e-mail address so we can communicate in an expedient and less expensive manner.

The total number of APPNA members stands at 1,305 as of printing this report. This includes 421 life members, 712 annual dues paying members and 170 physicians in training.

Next year's APPNA annual meeting will be held in Chicago on July 4th weekend. Kindly plan ahead to help the organizers plan an enjoyable and well-managed meeting.

There were several photographs taken of the APPNA members at the annual summer meeting. These pictures can be seen on the Internet at: http://pages.About.Com/creativeforce/appna.html.
THE APPNA CONVENTION IN ATLANTA
M. Shahid Yousuf, M.D.

Higher than expected turnout poses logistical problems
This year's summer meeting of APPNA held at the Atlanta Hilton and Towers, Atlanta, GA July 16th through July 19th, 2000 drew unexpectedly high attendance, causing difficulties for the management. For example, at the APPNA Alliance function last minute participation resulted in hundreds more than anticipated by the pre-registration response. The same was true for the DOGANA gathering which could not hold all the participants. The topic was subsequently discussed at the APPNA@topica.com list server in the aftermath.

Web policies being thrashed out
The advent of web-based communication has received some attention. Dr. Raana Akbar, chair of Publication Committee has submitted the report of the deliberations for the functioning of the listserver. To date the debate rages over degree of oversight for this process. The Executive Committee is expected to finalize the numbers of listservers and content appropriateness issues. APPNA has established a listserver APPNA@PEACH.SOFT.LSOFT.com. Another listserver APPNA@TOPICA.com under Dr. Adeel Butt continues to function. At present all names from the Topica list have also been put on the Lsoft server. Subscribers can chose to post messages at either listserver without conditions of any kind.

Mushaira (poetry recitation) competes on equal footing with musical evening
Alternate programs broaden the base of membership and provide for entertainment that is not one size fits all. This year Dr. Abdul Rehman organized a grand mushaira called "Jashn-e-Urdu", World-class poets such as Ahmed Faraz presented their kalaam. The perennial favorite "Pachees saal baad" (After 25 years) of Dr. Abdul Rehman is now requested again and again and recited. An Urdu / English brochure was published with an introduction (in English) to Urdu language, its history, the tradition of Mushaira and Ghazal, for the benefit of our children that are unable to read Urdu. APPNA's efforts in this regard have helped to keep our next generation connected to the Urdu language and its culture. Dr. Abdul Rehman said "Parents should weigh the benefit for their children, of an educational experience offered by Jashn-e-Urdu type program versus another night of listening to Janice Miller type music".

Continuing Medical Education addresses relevant topics
This year's CME was a two-day event with a wide range of topics meant for a general medical audience. The audiovisual facilities were excellent and topics chosen included Diabetes, Sleep Apnea, Osteoporosis, Lipid Management, Managed Care, Gene Therapy and Computers in Medicine. The course was eligible for 7 hours of CME and was jointly sponsored by APPNA and Medical Society, Orange County, Newburg, NY.

Banquet guests address relevant issues
Guests for the main banquet included Dr. Maleeha Lodhi, Pakistani Ambassador, U.S. Congresswoman Cynthia McKinley and U.S. Senator Max Cleland. Sarah Sheikh rendered the national anthem of USA while her brother Fareed rendered the Pakistani national anthem. Rep. McKinley addressed important immigration issues of racial profiling of Muslims. This year's Gold Medal recipient was Dr. Durdana Gilani, Past President of APPNA.

Bazaar offers the finer things in life
This year apart from fine jewelry and carpets that has been a staple of exhibits, there were representations of artists from Pakistan by two art galleries. Works from modern art to traditional were at display. Artists such as Chughtai, Sadequain, Gulji, Ustad Allah Bux and many others were at display. This year as in the past, financial advice was everywhere. Some financial houses sponsored luncheons while others had booths for those seeking advice. At hand were some young financial planners of Pakistani origin. A newly launched Islamia Income Mutual Fund was also represented. In all 59 exhibitors were present.

Medical office technology solutions were also featured by business enterprises. From dictation and medical transcription to total office solutions were also available.

Overall the convention was a success. Considering that all work by APPNA members is purely voluntary, the Host Committee deserves credit for its efforts.
Treasurer’s Report
Raana Akbar, M.D.

This year we have tried to standardize, and simplify the financial process of the organization. The changes include:

1. Complete financial statements of all the funds belonging to APPNA will be mailed at the end of the fiscal year to all paid members of the Association.
2. Complete quarterly financial statements will be presented at the Executive Council and/or General Body Meeting.
3. APPNA used to have between 10 or 12 separate accounts. There have been rolled into six accounts.


Three deal with Committees: i. APPNA SEHAT Fund. ii. Disaster Relief Fund. iii. Social Welfare/Special Projects Fund.

a. General Body Fund: A great deal of variation has been seen in year-to-year disbursements for various expenditures during 1998, 1999, and 2000. Some of these variations are not easily explainable. The most glaring difference noted in expenditure this year was for computer maintenance and consulting. In 1999 $12,000 had already been spent by June 30th. In 2000 for the same period only $1300 were spent.

Recommendation: An Executive Director is urgently needed to supervise the management of the office.

b. Lifetime Dues Fund: The fund has maintained its value through this year. Lifetime dues of $13,375 were added and a loss of $14,118 was sustained, this evened out the total.

Recommendation: An investment policy is being formalized for laying down the objectives and guidelines for investments of the association. This will be presented in the fall meeting.

c. Meeting Fund:
* All outstanding bills and payments for meetings in 97, 98 and 99 have been collected and paid.
* The Host Committee managed to collect at least $200,000 in donation from pharmaceutical companies for the summer meeting.
* $120,000 was invested for the first time from meeting funds accumulated over the last 4 or 5 years. I believe that it will be possible to invest another $100,000 after the Summer Meeting bills are paid.

Recommendations: The Finance Committee must review the accumulated balances in the meeting fund on a quarterly basis and invest them regularly after projecting necessary expenses.

i. APPNA SEHAT Fund: A total of $50,000 has already been transferred to APPNA SEHAT for project expenditure. Another $20,000 will be paid this month.

Recommendations: If APPNA wants to continue involvement in this program then it has to commit sufficient financial resources for sustaining it.

ii. Special Projects or Social Welfare Fund: A number of different funds have been amalgamated. Some of these funds have been waiting for distribution for the last 10 years. We have been very recalcitrant in our fiduciary duty. As of now a sum of $7,092 is waiting disbursement.

Recommendations: The committee chair must utilize this as soon as possible in a worthwhile social welfare project.

iii. Disaster Relief Fund: A sum of $15,937 awaits disbursement for the Pakistani Drought Relief effort.

Recommendation: A sum of $3228 has been sitting in this fund for 15 years. It is strongly recommended that this amount should be disbursed immediately to needy families.

4. The Secretary of the association had mailed a letter on August 8th to the thirteen delinquent component societies with a deadline of August 15. The following seven component societies failed to comply. Therefore, the Secretary has instituted a process of decertification for these societies.

1. LMC Alumni. 2. NMC Alumni. 3. NAMA Alumni. 4. Rawalpindi Alumni.
5. Midsouth Chapter. 6. Pennsylvania Chapter. 7. Southern Chapter.

Failure to send this information places APPNA's tax-exempt status in jeopardy. Our tax returns needed to be filed on August 15th.

According to the APPNA Constitution and Bylaws chapter 2, Section 2: They [component societies] will also provide their financial statements to the association treasurer and accountant on a quarterly basis. Section 3, the council may withdraw recognition of any component to the society whenever it finds that such organization has materially breached any of the provisions of the Constitution or Bylaws of this Association or has failed to function within the expressed spirit and purpose of this Association to such an extent that withdrawal of recognition is in the best interest of this Association. The Alumni Association, Regional Chapter, or Physicians-in-Training section shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard pursuant to such reasonable procedures, as the Council shall provide. The final action taken by the Council shall be presented at the next annual meeting for approval by the general body.

A hearing will be allowed in San Francisco to any component society who wants to present their case. The final action would then be presented at the next General Body Meeting. We are being audited this year and it is essential that noncompliant societies should not be a part of our financial record.

Recommendation: A process should be instituted where all component societies receive a reminder in the beginning of each year for sending in their financial transactions of the previous year with a deadline of March 1. Failure to send records by the deadline would start the process of decertification, with the first hearing at the Spring Meeting and the final action to be taken at the Annual Summer Meeting.
HOST COMMITTEE REPORT
Mohammad Arshad, M.D.

Dear APPNA Members and Families,

The 23rd annual summer meeting of APPNA was held at the Atlanta Hilton and Towers. Overall, the meeting was a great success, and I thank all the participants for bearing with the host committee as we worked in an effort to make everything run smoothly. Good marketing and an attractive destination brought many members of APPNA families to Atlanta. A majority of the participants enjoyed the city and the downtown attractions, and were pleased with the location and organization of the meeting.

Members of APPNA started arriving on Tuesday, July 11, 2000. Over 160 people attended the Wednesday night dinner reception provided by the local Host Committee. On Thursday, July 13, 2000, APPNA members and their families were transported to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, where dinner was arranged for 250 people. There was a surprisingly large turnout, but many people were able to participate in and enjoy that evening’s talent show. Friday night’s alumni events were very well attended. New attendance records were set at this meeting. After an excellent dinner, APPNA members and families enjoyed the music entertainment by Janice Miller and the Mushaira Program. The Saturday night banquet was a sold-out event. An extraordinary speech was given by the keynote speaker, Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney. After dinner, many people enjoyed entertainment by a group straight from Pakistan, which included renowned artists such as Naeem Abbas Roofi. The state of the art CME program was very well attended. The distinguished faculty delivered excellent talks. The CME luncheon was attended by over 400 participants.

After all is said and done, I am grateful for the dedication and commitment of the Local Host Committee. The kindness and understanding that you all have expressed is commendable. I sincerely thank you for your participation in the summer meeting, and I look forward to serving APPNA in the future.

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Treasurer’s Report (Continued):
General Body Meeting of that year. To avoid decertification, alumni in particular should use the Chicago banking facilities used by APPNA for ease of retrieval and consistency of financial records. Chapters can make arrangements with their local banks so that duplicate bank statements can be directly mailed to the accountant on a monthly basis. I would be glad to clarify and answer any questions regarding this.

6. As of now the accountant signs all checks after approval by the treasurer. However, the treasurer never actually signs the checks personally. The General Body Meeting approved that the treasurer should cosign all checks for amounts larger than $5,000 with the accountant.
AN UPDATE ON APPNA SEHAT
Nasim Ashraf, M.D.

I just returned from a four-week tour of all APPNA SEHAT project sites in Pakistan. It was a most satisfying and heartwarming interaction with the communities and the APPNA SEHAT staff. The social experiment, which started as a pilot project in 1989 is now a well-established reality due to efforts of the communities and the help of the APPNA SEHAT field staff. The credit goes to the APPNA SEHAT teams in all the regions, who work in extremely difficult conditions, traveling several miles on foot every day to go from household to household.

Let me share some of the experiences that moved me!

In Sahiwal, a volunteer member of the APPNA SEHAT citizen Board proudly told me that the community had passed a resolution stating that there only would be one masjid for all the different sects of Muslims in the area. He said this was made possible because of the community-based organizations facilitated by APPNA SEHAT.

In Phagwari, near Murree on the border of Azad Kashmir, the community got together and constructed a 3000-gallon underground water tank that provides safe, clean drinking water to nearly 500 households. The entire cost was borne by the community and APPNA SEHAT provided the technical support as well as linked the community with students of Rawalpindi Medical College who raised Rs. 12,500 out of the total budget of Rs. 25,000.

The first APPNA SEHAT Health Markaz has been set up in Murree by the community. A full time lady health visitor runs it and there are now medicines available at this center for ailments, approved by WHO. The community has realized a profit of Rs.10,000 in just 3 months of operation from user fees. The APPNA SEHAT Health Markaz is a new activity, which will be replicated in other areas. The communities will ultimately take over the entire cost of operations of these centers in 36 months.

Traditional da'ees who could not read and write have now been trained to become health assistants. This is a significant achievement on the part of the health assistants of APPNA SEHAT who trained and motivated them to learn to read and acquire skills such as BP measurement, recording of weight, and even doing vaccinations.

We visited the following regions:

1. BADIN-SIND.
   - Total population being served: 13,210
   - Number of Units: 4 (2 other units have started under HDFNA in Shamsabad, Badin)
   - Total budget per year: $12,000
   - Cost per beneficiary per year: $1

2. SAHIWAL-PUNJAB
   - Total population being served: 37,700
   - Total number of units: 11
   - Total budget per year: $38,000
   - Cost per beneficiary per year: $1

3. PHAGWARI-MURREE-PUNJAB
   - Total population being served: 34,000
   - Total number of units: 9
   - Total budget per year: $36,000
   - Cost per beneficiary per year: $1

4. MARDAN-NWFP
   - Total population being served: 40,000
   - Total number of units: 11
   - Total budget per year: $36,000
   - Cost per beneficiary per year approximately: $1

5. BUDGET FOR TRAINING/MONITORING AND EVALUATION/RESEARCH
   - Total budget per year: $25,000

6. ISLAMABAD OFFICE:
   1. Country Director.
   2. Finance Manager.
   3. Admin Officer
   4. Computer Data Entry Officer
   5. Assistant Accounts Officer
   6. Office Peon/Driver
   7. Chokidar
   - Total budget per year: $25,000

We also need to revise the basic salary package for the staff, which has not been done for the last five years. In addition, new computers are needed in all the regions. Details of this will be presented to the APPNA SEHAT committee, which will then recommend it to the Executive Council. Words are totally inadequate for conveying the community involvement and participation, the staff dedication and motivation, and the enthusiasm, empowerment and change that has occured in every APPNA SEHAT household.

We are definitely planning a field visit for all those interested, in October at the time of the meeting in Lahore.

APPNA SEHAT Unit, Badin, Sind: Cross checking immunization records, Dr. Nasim Ashraf with staff.

APPNA SEHAT Unit, Sahiwal: Mother proudly showing her home delivered baby with the assistance of APPNA SEHAT dai.
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The preceding year has been one of tremendous growth and consolidation for SMCAANA (Sindh Medical College Alumni Association). We have experienced more than a 100% increase in our membership numbers. Presently we have 227 paid SMCAANA members out of which more than 100 are APPNA members. In the coming year we hope to increase our membership by another 50-100%. I feel as do most other members that increasing our numerical strength should remain one of our most important goals.

I would also like to report on our very elaborate and comprehensive election process for this year. As some APPNA members may know, differences and disagreements had cropped up between some SMCAANA members. The resolution of these differences was important. Continuing differences would have over time led to the formation of parallel organizations. This would have drained the strength of the alumni and reduced their ability to work towards any tangible goals.

Some alumni members who are respected by both sides took it upon themselves to mediate between the members who were at odds with each other. Of note among these was Dr. Mujeeb Shad (for those who don’t know him, he is probably the best ghazal singer this side of the Atlantic). He took his position as the Chief Election Officer extremely seriously. The elections saw a remarkable voter turnout of more than 85%. The results were announced in Atlanta and were accepted by both sides. There are several positive lessons to be learned from the SMCAANA experience. First, at no point did we feel the need to amend the laws and bylaws and the whole election process took place under the guidelines of the SMCAANA constitution. Second, the whole process energized the Alumni membership and resulted in a dramatic increase in membership and voter turnout.

The Alumni Executive Committee is currently working on a number of projects. Some of these are still in the design phase while others are being implemented. A few examples are:

* **The New SMC Website**: A new website has been set up and is in operation. It takes over from the old site that was running for the last several years. The new site features a bulletin board section for carrying simultaneous discussions on various topics. The Bulletin Members moderate boards of the Web site in a committee headed by Vice President Mohammad Ali.

* **Residency and J-1 issues**: The Association continues its efforts to provide members help with acquiring residency and J-1 positions. A new committee has been appointed for this purpose which will give their recommendation in two months. The recommendation will be implemented as soon as possible.

* **Pilot Program for underdeveloped areas and katchi abadis in Pakistan**: This is a program that is still in the design phase. This will involve setting up of facilities in underdeveloped areas around Karachi that will provide preventive medicine and health education. This program will involve the active involvement of NGO’s in Pakistan. A five member committee is designated who will give their recommendation in three months.

Any large-scale programs require finance. SMCAANA has been successful in conducting several projects and programs. Most of the funding for these program comes from members and donation arranged by the members. SMCAANA membership amounts only fraction of the budget as our membership fee is very minimal i.e., $25/ for regular membership and $10/ for in-training members.

**LISTSERV**

Subscribe to the APPNA Listserv. Please send a blank email to APPNA@Peach.Ease.Lsoft.com and join the fun. This list server has been created to bring APPNA members close together and give instantaneous access to issues of interest. Dr. Aslam Malik, Dr. Shahid Yousuf, Dr. Adeel Butt, Dr. Mansoor Hussain, and Dr. Raana Akbar will be moderating the listserv. Enjoy communicating.

**ATTENTION**

We would like to hear from you. Write a letter to the editor, submit an article, send old photos, and create poetry. We have space for everything. Contact us. We will publish all.
FALL MEETING 2000

Afzal Arain, M.D.

Please join us for the fall meeting of APPNA on the 29th and the 30th of September 2000, in the prettiest city in the USA. We will do every possible thing to make your trip memorable. Several members are coming on the 27th or the 28th of September. If you are coming early please let me know so we can arrange for more rooms at the Cathedral Hill Hotel, 1101 Van Ness, San Francisco CA 94109

Reservations: 800 622 0855, 415 776 8200.
Negotiated room rates $159.00 + Tax.
Last date to register is the 14th of September. The rates will go up after that. Please make your reservations as soon as possible so that we can negotiate for more rooms if needed.
Please encourage your friends to join us and help us make this meeting successful.
Guided tours of the city and Alcatraz are being arranged.
The Mosque is only one block away from the hotel.
You can call me at: 559 6738002 Office
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Interventional Cardiologist Wanted: An interventional cardiologist, Abdul Raoof Shadani, M.D. seeking an interventional cardiologist to join private practice on the East Coast of Florida. ASAP. Fax: 561-466-7266, E-mail: shadani@aol.com.

Pulmonologist Wanted: Immediate need for Pulmonologist to join busy private practice located in NW Ohio. Qualifications include BC/BE in Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine. Interested parties may fax or e-mail CV and immigration status to: Fax (419) 479-5665; E-mail kvanalstine@toledoclinic.com, or call Mohammad Mahboob, M.D. at 419-479-5662.

Journalists/College Students Wanted: ABNTV.com is seeking resourceful men/women who produce original programming in a multi-media environment. We are looking for correspondents from all parts of the U.S. to provide us with news about the Pakistani-American community. College students, especially those in fields related to Journalism, are encouraged to apply. Please contact MH at (973) 857-7807 ext 32.

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Position Wanted: Internal Medicine Board eligible in 2000, on J1 visa, looking for waiver in HPSA area. Hard working and honest. Please call Dr. Asif Ali at 814-536-9706, or e-mail sali192718@aol.com.


Position Wanted: Board certified in Internal Medicine, current fellow (1999-2001) in Rheumatology at Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, on J1 visa, willing to do primary care medicine in medically underserved area. Home: 405-943-5802, Hosp: 405-271-7766, Fax: 405-271-4110.

Position Wanted: Graduate of Aga Khan University currently completing residency in General Surgery at The Brooklyn Hospital Center, on J1 visa, willing to locate anywhere in U.S. Shaikh Abdul Hai, M.D., 240 Willoughby Street, Apt. 16-C, Brooklyn, NY 11201. 718-694-6285. E-mail: sahmd@aol.com.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Make hotel room reservations by contacting Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore, Pakistan, directly. Telephone: 92-42-6360210, Fax: 92-42-6362760. Ask for special rates for APPNA.

* Single/Double room

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