



**M. Rizwan Khalid**  
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**Candidate for**  
**APPNA President-Elect 2018**

**Principled | Professional | Trustworthy | True Voice for**  
**Change**

Senior Cardiology Faculty, Interventional Cardiology and Electrophysiology, Kansas  
Government College, Lahore – Class of 1994 | The Aga Khan University, Karachi – Class of 1999

*I stand for CHANGE*

*I stand for UNITY*

*I stand for bringing a young and dynamic leadership to APPNA*

*I stand against the status quo, which has held us back for years*

*I believe in representing all APPNA members from all over Pakistan and North America*

*I believe in transcending all boundaries of ethnicity, religion, provincialism and alumni politics*

I have a rich experience at every level in APPNA and have done work that matters. I have personally mentored directly or indirectly over seven hundred young physicians from every medical college in Pakistan and I have conducted dozens of mentorship seminars all over the US. I was part of the core team that worked intensely during the earthquake in Pakistan in 2005 until the rehabilitation process. I am still part of numerous philanthropic projects in Karachi, Lahore and Peshawar. I am an active member of the Advocacy committee and previously the Research, Education and Scientific Affairs committee. If you can spare a few minutes, please view the debate of APPNA President-Elect Candidates in July 2017 on my website at [www.RizwanKhalid.com](http://www.RizwanKhalid.com).

I believe that together we can change the destiny of APPNA and take it to its true potential; let us make this dream a reality. Let us create a bright and prosperous future for APPNA. We can and we will,  
Insha'Allah.

**As President, APPNA, my AIMS will be:**

- To work on making APPNA truly a professional organization.
- Make decisions on merit and merit alone.
- To improve the academic footprint of APPNA and emphasize on better educational programs for our membership including board review courses.
- To attract young leaders into APPNA including parallel programs for North American medical graduates.
- Further community involvement projects in the United States.
- Empowering the Treasurer, Secretary, President-elect and Regional Chapters (Devolution of power).
- Guaranteeing Continuity of policies from one year to the next and improved governance.
- Strong voice in the Executive committee for Young Physicians, Social Welfare and Disaster Relief in the US and Pakistan, Research and Education and Advocacy for Pakistani Americans and Pakistani Physicians.
- Early Career Attendings: To develop programs and guidance for early career attendings (less than 15years in practice), who now constitute a significant part of Pakistani Physicians in the United States.
- Enhancing Telemedicine portal for providing free medical treatment to patients across Pakistan by APPNA members.

**Accomplishments as APPNA Secretary 2017:**

- Strong and Successful Advocacy for J1 visa denials. Over 85% of all J1 physicians have joined their residencies on time. Out of 34 J1 visa denials, with our team efforts, to date 33 J1 visas were subsequently approved. Only a handful of "administrative processing" cases are left.
- Continued/frequent Grand rounds and Hands on Training in Pakistan.
- Career Counseling and Mentorship seminars in Pakistan/USA.
- Planned, arranged and participated in Day on the Hill, Washington DC (May 2017).
- Productive Strategic Retreat in Orlando (January 2017), Spring Council Meeting in Philadelphia (March 2017) And Summer Council and General Body Meeting in Orlando (July 2017).
- Full support for APPNA MERIT and Food Pantry Project.
- Continued archiving of meetings on our website and encouraged use of online meeting portals.

### **Leadership Roles in APPNA:**

- President, AKU Alumni Association of North America
- President, Physician in Training Section, APPNA
- Chair/Co-chair, Committee for Young Physicians
- Co-chair, Committee for Liaison with other Professional Organizations
- Co-Founder/General Secretary, Connecticut Chapter, APPNA
- APPNA Council member for three years

### **Services to APPNA:**

2014-2016	Member, Committee for Young Physicians
2014-2015,17	Member, Advocacy and Legislative Affairs Committee
2015	Member, Liaison with Professional Organizations Committee
2010, 2012, 2017	CME speaker, APPNA Winter Meeting, Summer meeting 2017, Alaska Cruise CME
2007	Chair, Committee for Young Physicians
2007	Co-Chair, Committee for Liaison with other Professional Organizations
2006	Co-Chair, Committee for Young Physicians
2006-2007	Member, Research, Education and Scientific Affairs Committee
2005-2009	Member, Committee for Young Physicians
2005-2008	Member, Social Welfare and Disaster Relief Committee
2006-2008	Member, APPNA Council
2006	President, Physician in Training Section, APPNA

### **Services to APPNA chapters, APCNA and AKU Alumni:**

Extensive services; I will request you to please review my website [www.RizwanKhalid.com](http://www.RizwanKhalid.com)

### **Academic:**

- **Current:** Senior Cardiology Faculty, Kansas, **Recent:** Assistant Professor, University of Rochester
- **Previous Leadership Experience:**
  - Acting Chairman, Department of Cardiology at a King Fahad Medical City (KFMC), Riyadh.
  - Division Chief, Advanced Cardiac Imaging, Medical Education & Research, KFMC, Riyadh.
- **Specialties:**

Interventional Cardiology | Cardiac Electrophysiology | Advanced Heart Failure | Adult Congenital Heart Disease | Advanced Cardiac Imaging
- **ABIM Board Certifications:**

Internal Medicine | Cardiovascular Diseases | Interventional Cardiology | Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant | Cardiac Electrophysiology
- **Publications:** Over 50 abstracts/scientific presentations at National and International Conferences
- **Invited Talks:** More than 50 invited lectures and grand rounds – National and International
- **Reviewer:**
  - Guest reviewer for over a dozen International Cardiology Journals
  - Abstract reviewer for ACP Annual Scientific Meeting

### **Personal:**

- Married to Fatima Khalid, M.D., FJMC graduate (Nephrologist) with two kids: Arbaz (9) and Aiza (3)

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**Please vote your conscience; please vote for merit; please vote beyond the artificial boundaries that divide us; please vote for a better APPNA. Please vote for Dr. Rizwan Khalid for President Elect APPNA 2018.**

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