



NASEEM SHEKHANI, MD, ABPMR, AAPMR

VISIONARY, ACTION-ORIENTED, & UNITY Candidate for APPNA President Elect 2018

CONTRIBUTIONS TO APPNA

- 2002-03 Founding member of APPNA St. Louis Chapter
2004-08 Member of St. Louis Chapter Executive Committee
- 2005 Worked in Hurricane Katrina Disaster in Louisiana, APPNA St. Louis
- 2011 Co-chair Strategic Planning Committee Meeting, St. Louis, MO
Chair Communication Committee Summer Annual meeting, St. Louis, MO
Helped create a new Constitution for St. Louis APPNA Chapter
Secretary, APPNA St. Louis Chapter 2012 President, APPNA St. Louis, Chapter
Founding Member APPNA St. Louis Clinic for the indigent
Contribution to APPNA Merit program
- 2012 President, APPNA St. Louis Chapter
Advisor Publication Committee
- 2013 President, APPNA St. Louis Chapter
- 2014 Advisor APPNA Social Welfare and Disaster Relief Committee
Chair APPNA FOUNDATION
First Executive Director, APPNA Foundation
Member Long Range Committee, Publication Committee, & Social Welfare Committee
- 2017 Actively working with young Physician visa issues since 2004
Participating in Cornea transplant group
Actively Fundraising for Koohi Goth Hospital, Sindh Institute of Urology and SOCH
Member of APPNA Institute of Public Health Committee
Organizing fundraising for disaster relief (Hurricane Harvey)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIONAL HEALTH FORM (NHF) AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- Established NHF in - Average contributions generated in cash and goods about \$200,000/year 2007
 - Organized 13-city Fund raising events in the U.S. for Koohi Goth Hospital; raised \$800,000 2013
 - Helped establish Koohi Goth Hospital, a 60 bed charitable hospital dedicated to vesico-vaginal fistula
 - Helped establish School of Midwifery and Nursing in 2009 with enrolment of 60 students per year
 - Liaison for Memon Medical Institute in USA, 2007-2009
 - Contributed Nuclear Scan Camera to Indus Hospital, 2008
 - Fundraising for Children Cancer Hospital, 2008-14/ Sobraj Maternity Hospital blood Bank 1995 – 02
 - Patient Awareness Program on Diabetes and Hepatitis in Karachi, 2008-2009
 - Founding member, Human Development Foundation in St. Louis, 2008
 - Annual Fund raising Events for The Citizen's Foundation, 2008-present
 - Established Funding for IDP's affected by massive floods in Pakistan, 2009-2010
 - Funded Obesity Awareness program in St. Louis, MO, 2009
 - Established Computer Lab at Qatar Hospital and Koohi Goth Hospital, 2010
 - Funded publishing first Urdu-English Medical Dictionary, 2010 and medical terminology 2014
 - Established & Donated computer system and network at Journal of Pakistan Medical Assoc., 2011
 - NHF Joins KEMCAANA's program for Psychiatrist Fellowship program, 2014
 - Established Endowment program for SERVE OUR CIVIL HOSPITAL, a student based organization at Dow to work on patient awareness and infection control.
- 2012-14 Secretary World Memon Organization, North America

2006-15 President National Health Forum, a 501-3c not-for-profit organization

2004-09 Board Member; American Civil Liberties Union

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Contributions to DOGANA

- Chair Publication Committee (2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2013, 2014)
- Member Social Forum (2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2013)
- Member Central Council (2003, 2005, 2006)
- Member of Scholarship Committee (2013 & 2014)

2004 Chair Dow Retreat Organizing Committee - St. Louis
Co-Chair Dow Retreat St. Louis

2005 Founding Member Dow Endow Fund (EnDow)

2010 Advisor, Publication Committee

2013 Chair Annual Winter Meeting in Karachi

2017 Chair DOGANA Membership Committee
Member DOGANA Scholarship Committee

Dow Medical College

1979-80 President Student's Union, Dow Medical College, Pakistan

1979 Established Low Cost Book Scheme, Students received books at a discount of 50-60%

1980 Established Instrument Museum at Dow Medical College, Pakistan

1977-78 Organized outreach medical camps in Karachi

Recognitions, Awards and Achievements

2013 DOGANA Lifetime Achievement Award

2014 Received Presidential Award for Political and Social Activism

2017 Recipient of DOGANA Philanthropy Award

PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Graduated from Dow Medical College, 1982
- Board Certified in Physical Medicine and Rehab
- Trained at Rush University PM&R, Chicago Illinois
- Trained at Southern Illinois University Family Practice program
- Board Certified Family Practice 1991-2001
- Works in the field of Physical Medicine and Rehab
- Involved with interventional pain management
- Electrodiagnostic studies and Musculoskeletal Ultrasound studies and Ultrasound Guided Injections

VOTE FOR NASEEM SHEKHANI

UNITY, CHANGE, and TRANSPARENCY is what you will experience by voting for me, Naseem Shekhani, as your 2018 President of APPNA. I bring a wealth of experience, contributions, a track record of results, and involvement in a plethora of initiatives from mentoring young physicians, fund-raising, establishing new organizations to providing services and education for women. My approach has always been a collaborative effort and will continue. As your next president, I will maintain the qualities of APPNA that will benefit us as we forge into the future and position our organization to obtain more members, address the needs of young physicians and women, and increase the revenue. By voting for me, my promise is to improve the diaspora of Pakistani American with a progressive outlook and leadership for change.