

Introduction:

APPNAPUN, a Delaware Valley chapter was established on March 29, 2014 when its founding fathers recognized the necessity of integrating physicians of Pakistani descent carrying common goals and ideology from this geographic location. Our chapter encompasses members from Eastern Pennsylvania, Upstate Delaware and Southern New Jersey. Under the zealous leadership of Dr. Sarwat Iqbal (Past President) and Dr. Haroon Durrani (President), APPNA PUN is growing stronger and has accomplished several goals in a short time.

Our Mission:

Compassion, commitment, and collaboration are the key fundamentals of APPNAPUN philosophy. With pride we consecrate our efforts to surpass in academics, philanthropy, youth initiative projects, and community development while promoting camaraderie within our ranks.

APPNAPUN Activities:

Meetings:

General Body Meetings and Retreats are held on regular rotating basis to delineate goals, assess the progress of our committees, members, associates and volunteers.

Social Events:

APPNAPUN has successfully hosted four summer picnics and three banquets since its establishment. Our picnics are famous for sumptuous food with on-site tandoor, kite flying, cricket, games, and youth performances. Our banquets are embellished with professional elegance to celebrate our yearly achievement in style. We always get sold out ahead of time.

APPNAPUN team was proud to host The 2017 APPNA Spring Meeting in Philadelphia. Details of this magnificent and unique meeting can be read in the Spring Meeting Report.

Philanthropic Association:

APPNA PUN physicians and youth volunteered in charity clinics in Trinidad in September, 2016

APPNA PUN held free clinics in Philadelphia in collaboration with APPNA.

APPNA PUN volunteers are involved in a local Soup Kitchen

Youth Involvement:

APPNAPUN is destined to groom our children into educated, empathetic and multitalented professionals. APPNAUN holds regular book club for our young readers. Our children actively participate in charitable projects. Our youngsters run the show of all our social events. The highlights must have been sensed in the Spring Meeting that we hosted in Philadelphia. A Youth Social Forum was organized with Mr. Khizr Khan where our youth discussed their rights and concerns as a US citizen.

Upcoming Undertakings:

- 1) Charity Mission Clinic Trip to Trinidad in September, 2017
- 2) Charity Clinic in Virginia in Collaboration with APPNA in September, 2017
- 3) Forum: Social and ethical issues with teenagers.
- 4) Ongoing Soup Kitchen and Book Club activities.