

Appna Florida Chapter Report for Council Meeting:

Appna Florida chapter has been very active this year. We started our tenure on January 1, 2017. Our first major activity was participation in strategic planning meeting for annual summer convention in Orlando, Florida. Our executive committee members Dr. Irfan Aslam, Dr. Irfan Imami, and Dr. Farhan Zaidi are part of the host committee. We jointly sponsored the evening dinner and entertainment program with central Appna and it was a huge success.

We also decided to join hands with Appna president Dr. Sajid Chaudhary and plan to start Appna clinics. As a first step our executive committee members have offered to volunteer their time at a free clinic in Kissimmee, Florida.

We are also planning spring meeting of Appna Florida chapter on 29th of April in Melbourne, Florida. We plan to involve whole family of our members to make the meeting more interesting by having programs for children and adults so that everyone could feel that there is something in the meeting for them. We also plan to have an interesting and knowledgeable CME program.

We are fortunate to have an executive committee which includes dedicated persons of merit. Our members are Dr. Irfan Zaidi as president, Dr. Irfan Imami as president elect, Dr. Irfan Aslam as secretary, Dr. Farhan Zaidi as treasurer and Dr. Riffat Quraishi, Dr. Moosa , Dr. Salima Ali and Dr. Ruh Afza Afridi as members at large.

We are all in touch regularly to prepare for our upcoming spring meeting. It is matter of pride that Dr. Irfan Aslam has gotten our Appna Florida chapter website up and running and now we can register online. It is just the beginning of the year and we plan to organize many programs and make this chapter vibrant and full of energy and enthusiasm.

Submitted,

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