

**APPNA Committee On Young Physician's (CYP) Spring Meeting Report  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

This year's CYP has sixteen members including chair (Dr. Iqbal) and co-chairs (Drs. Aized, Faheem, Khan, and Nadeem). CYP has laid out 9 projects for this year. One or more CYP members are leading each project. Dr. Faheem leads 'Residency Match Assistance' project. A list of unmatched residency programs from 2011-2016 has been compiled and posted on our website. A team of CYP members will remain active during the match week from March 13-17, 2017. Our long-term goal will be to update the lists of current Pakistani-Descent residents and program directors.

Dr. Khan is organizing 'Young Physicians Coaching Teleconferences' on monthly basis. So far, three teleconferences have been held. A speaker was invited during each teleconference, followed by question-answer session. Dr. Faheem posted summary of each teleconference on our Facebook page. Dr. Iqbal leads the project of 'visa-related issues'. CYP is collaborating with Advocacy and Legislative Affairs Committee (Dr. Abdul Rashid Piracha) and U.S. State Department. A contact person has been established within the State Department. Out of two J-1 visa delays, one has been resolved.

Dr. A. Khan leads the online web-based system for observorships, externships, and research. Our goal this year is to increase the utilization of this program. Drs. Malhi and Iqbal monitor APPNA NY house. Two different CYP seminars are being planned during APPNA Summer convention July 5-9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Latif will lead the research seminar. It'll include oral and poster presentations. Honoraria will be provided to the presenters. Drs. Waheed and Nadeem lead coaching seminar. It'll be 2.5 hours session and include lectures followed by question-answer session. CYP has requested APPNA EC for financial and logistic help.

Our Facebook page is very active with over 7,000 members. Different CYP members are managing it. CYP Website: ([www.cyponline.net](http://www.cyponline.net)) will be revised by Dr. T. Khan. Dr. T. Khan is also managing minutes of each CYP teleconference. Drs. Aized and Iqbal will assist with any requests for financial assistance.

Sincerely,  
Shahzad Iqbal, MD  
Chair CYP 2017