

## KEMCAANA 2017 Spring Meeting Report

The 2017 KEMCAANA executive council has been hard at work. We have updated our website and are in close communication with our membership.

KEMCAANA Winter/KEMU's 36 Annual Scientific Symposium (Dec 19-20, 2016) was extremely successful. KEMCAANA delegates met with Professor Dr. Faisal Masud, VC who expressed his appreciation for KEMCAANA research mentorship and training programs and asked for more transfer of technology and skills to KEMU, particularly in different surgical fields, oncology, radiology and anesthesia. Our 2017 goals will include helping KEMU build a program for **comprehensive Breast Cancer care** and strengthen their **Pediatric Hematology Oncology program**.

KEMCAANA's on-going projects include:

- **100+ undergraduate and post graduate scholarships**
- **Residential facility in Philadelphia** for medical graduates and students preparing for a Residency in the US
- **Young investigators awards**
- **Long-distance research training & mentorship programs** for KEMU faculty
- **Radiology technician training program** at KEMU
- **Visiting faculty program**
- **Hepatitis C awareness** and education program
- **Computer lab at KEMU** with free internet access across KEMU/Mayo Hospital
- **Free medicine program** for indigent patients at Mayo Hospital.

All these KEMCAANA projects are true to our mission of education, research and service. They need to be continued through perpetuity as a Sadqa-e-Jaria.

In 2017, we are planning a KEMCAANA strategic meeting at the APPNA Spring meeting and our annual KEMCAANA retreat in Boston, Massachusetts, April 28-30, 2017.

Yours truly,

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