

PAKISTANI DESCENT PHYSICIAN SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS

PDPSIL is the most vibrant chapter of APPNA, and we are very proud of our achievements and projects that help our community irrespective of race, cast or creed.

1: This year we are going to bring PDPSIL to mainstream US and are working on a number of projects that will make PDPSIL a household name:

A: We are planning to get involved with our local Police and help them in their various projects like Get Behind the Vest project.

B: Adopt a school for back to the school drive.

C: Get involved and help local shelters.

D: Establish Food Pantry.

E: Help our veterans.

2: PPS HOUSE:

Have already made a number of improvements in terms of limiting the number of residents, regular visits and communication with the residents on a regular basis almost daily.

House did get inspected by the city and we passed without any reservations.

Residents are getting lectures on a regular basis for their CS EXAM. A big number of residents were able to secure a residency spot this year, in fact some of the young physicians were waiting for last 3 years but this year they succeeded.

Streamlined everyday business of the house, including cleaning, pesticide control, repairs and improvements.

3: APPNA CLINIC:

For last several years our clinic is helping indigent patients with their health needs free of cost and we are able to get their labs and radiological investigations at a very nominal fee and constantly increasing services with more subspecialists and PCPs.

4: Spring Meeting: will be with APPNA SPRING MEETING April 26-29, 2018. I personally with the help of my wife Hina made strong recommendations for the venue and identified Marriott Downtown to be the most appropriate location for our meeting. I am one of the co-chairs of the meeting and also Chair for tourism and co-chair for JSMUAANA RETREAT.

5: INTERNATIONAL CME MEETING

This year we are planning to visit UZBIKISTAN & RUSSIA, for the first time in our Society's history all the details were finalized and meeting was opened in January and with overwhelming response we are almost sold out. For the first time we have all inclusive meeting and have picked handpicked Hotels, Locations and Museums, thanks to a very dedicated team spearheaded by our Chair Dr. Sajid Mehmood and Co-Chairs Dr. Samina Hijab & Dr. Qasim Ghani, CME Chair Dr. Amin Nadeem and CME Coordinator Dr. Nadeem Longi.

6: Fund Raiser:

We are going to have our annual fund raiser in the month of RAMADAN on May 26, 2018 at LAZZAT Banquet.

7: Fall Meeting:

Already working for our annual meeting and will be either last Saturday of September or first Saturday of October, will finalize date and venue after Spring Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

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President PDPSIL 2018.

