

## Joseph Emmanuel, MD.

A CANDIDATE FOR APPNA BOT. My personal statement.

Dear APPNA family: Greeting: I would like to introduce myself to all my APPNA family members again, My Name is Doctor Joseph Emmanuel, and I was born in Rawalpindi, Pakistan. I am a Methodist from my father side and Roman Catholic from my mother side. I have completed my high school from Rawalpindi and pre medical from Karachi Pakistan. My real journey of student activism was started when I have joined the Sindh Medical College. I have worked as in charges of SMCSU different committees. I feel very privileged and honored that SMCians have given me the ultimate respect. I was elected as Vice President and President of Sindh medical Alumni Association of North America in open election...

I have been active in APPNA since more than twenty years, but I have joined officially APPNA in 1998 and became annual member in 2001-2002 and got life time membership in 2013.

- I have served as a member of APPNA 2006 and 2007 executive committees as acting and President of SMCAANA.
- I have served member of RESA, Membership, vice chair of APPNA Resource committee, and chair of Membership committee in 2013 and 2016, chair of Publications committee in 2018.
- WHY I want to be a member of APPNA Board of Trustees?
- I feel APPNA have expanded in all regions of North America and should have representations from all geographical regions of North America.
- I want to represent the true color of inclusions and diversity in APPNA, I want to encourage all Physicians of Pakistani decent to join APPNA and participate in Leadership Role despite their religious faiths, alumni and regions. I was encouraged by my APPNA membership to participate in BOT elections because they feel that I am very well qualified person on the basis of my services to APPNA during last two decades and they want to give me chance to transform the APPNA as a very inclusive Organization of Pakistani Physicians of all faiths.
- I feel I can change APPNA in positive manner and make APPNA Diverse and inclusive for all groups of thoughts under a big umbrella of APPNA.
  - If you feel APPNA needs to be inclusive than I am your candidate,
  - If you feel APPNA should represent all Physicians of Pakistani descent despite their religions, faith than I am your candidate.
  - If you feel and care about merit and services for APPNA than I am your candidate.
  - If you feel that APPNA should represent as a balance organization and we should agree to disagree in positive manner for growth of APPNA than I am your candidate.
  - If you feel that APPNA membership is not large enough and you want to increase the APPNA membership than I am your candidate. If you feel we should make APPNA more attractive to our young generation of Physicians in North America than I am your candidate.

I would like to request your support and vote as a member of Board of trustee in APPNA BOT Election on the basis of my services, merits and my agenda. I hope you will elect me as a member of APPNA BOT and give me honor and privilege to serve you during next four years to make APPNA strong, diverse and inclusive. May God bless you and your family? God bless USA, Pakistan and APPNA.

Sincerely, Joseph Emmanuel, MD.

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