

I have been associated with APPNA since 1991 as a member and since 2002 as a life member. I am one of the founding members of APPNA Florida Chapter and have served as its President for two years 2002 and 2003. I have also served as the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Florida Chapter.

I was elected to the APPNA executive committee as the Treasurer for the year 2006. This is when Pakistan experienced the devastating Earthquake. APPNA raised more than a million dollars for the relief of the earthquake victims and as treasurer I was responsible for transferring the funds to Pakistan in the most transparent manner. I also served APPNA as Secretary for the year 2007.

I am a founding member of the Caribbean Alumni Association and have served as its first President. The Caribbean Alumni Association is now a very active Alumni of APPNA.

I have had the honor of Chairing APPNA Annual meeting 3 times, in the years 2003, 2007 and 2015. I have served as Chair of APPNA Hotel Selection Committee for two years. I still play an active role in APPNA Florida Chapter.

Professionally I am a Board Certified Pediatrician in Private practice in Orlando, Florida. I have served as Chief of Pediatrics for 4 years, Chief of Medicine for 2 years and Chief of Staff for 4 years at Orlando Health Central Hospital. Orlando Health Central Hospital is part of Orlando Health, which is the largest Hospital Chain and health care provider in Central Florida Area.

I am married to Shaista Usmani who is a graduate of King Edward Medical College. Shaista is a Neonatologist currently in private practice. We have three children, including two physicians. We are also blessed with three grandchildren.

During my long association with APPNA in various positions, I have witnessed the transformation of APPNA. I want to play an active role as a member of the Board of Trustees in bringing civility back to APPNA and in alleviating the contentious atmosphere that has prevailed recently.