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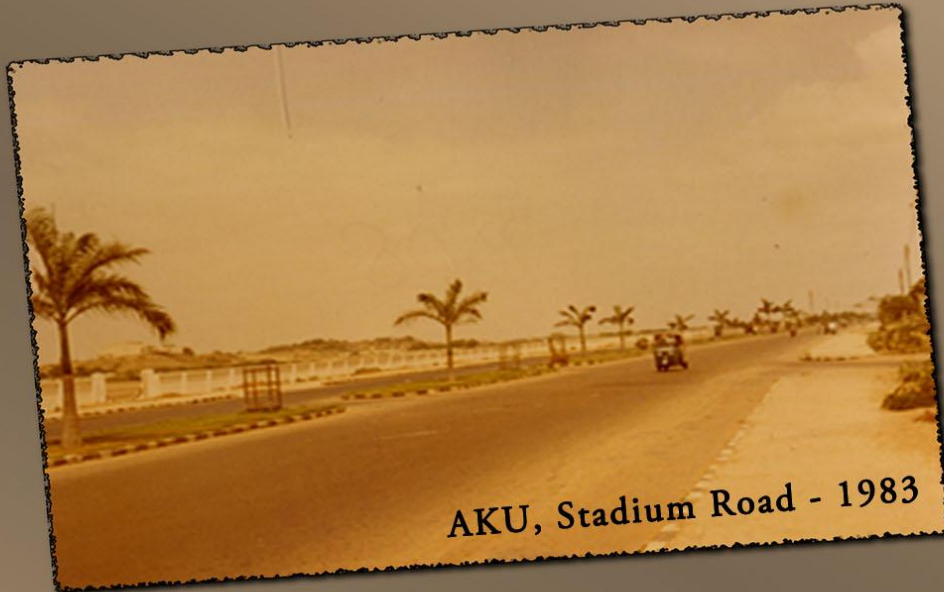
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Cutting Edge

Silver Jubilee Edition



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EDITORIAL

The editorial board is proud to present silver jubilee issue of the *Cutting Edge*. This issue carries glimpses of various departmental activities from the past 25 years. This time we have made special effort to connect with the past. In this regards, we asked two simple questions to our faculty and alumni and requested them to submit their recent and past photographs. Our efforts were focused on global involvement of all readers, which has made this landmark issue more interesting and pictorial. A total of 74 replies were received. The cover story for this issue takes a glance from its inception in 1983 to where we stand today in 2011.

We are pleased with the positive response from our readers, especially the alumni. This newsletter is a modest effort from our part to cherish the memories of the last 25 years. This silver jubilee issue of the *Cutting Edge* is a truly collector's item, as we are sure these few pages will remain illuminating in times to come. Hopefully *Cutting Edge* will continue to provide a collective forum to all our faculty members, current and past, residents and alumni to share their news and views. The editorial group appreciates the tremendous efforts put in by Aziz Hayder in the compilation and formatting of this huge document. We welcome new ideas, suggestions or criticism to improve the quality of this newsletter.

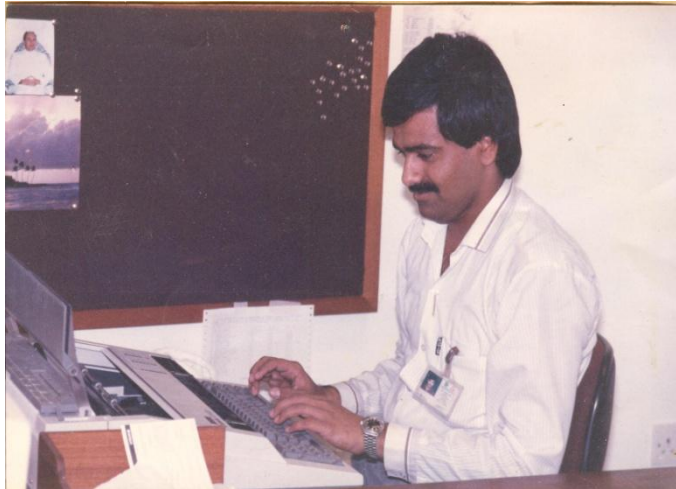


Editorial Board

(Right to Left) Aziz Hayder, Anwar Suhail, Murad Bana, Masood Umer (Chair), Yawar Mehdi, Farzan Saeed, M Shahzad Shamim, Saqib Qazi

MY LIFE IN DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY FROM 1986 TO DATE

It gives me immense pleasure to write a note in the silver jubilee issue of Cutting Edge. When I glance back at the past towards the developments that have taken place in this span of time, it seems like a miracle to see how the surgery department evolved into a completely changed and developed form.



I started my career as a Filing Clerk/Typist in 1986 and then gradually, step by step, progressed to the position of Senior

Administrative Officer today. There were no computers in the early days. There was just one IBM type writer shared between two secretaries, which was followed by a new touch bottom Canon typewriter with basic advance system. And then finally we got individual computers type DX 1 in 1990.

We were routinely using dictation machines, transcribe letters and type on the type writer and then retype the full letter again on letter head after edition by faculty. Memos, letters, patient referral letters and M & M were all done manually and typed routinely.

The power point presentation slides for lectures were made on PC by me and I had to request the Information System Department (Mr. Zulfiqar Meghani) for a laser print out. These were then handed over to Audio Visual Department (Mr. Amir Tariq) to develop slides for presentation. There was only one laser printer available at AKU. Slides were developed through studio and were on x-ray films.

Around 1994, we were able to obtain email access. This connection was only available for 30 minutes every day. We had only one designated PC for this purpose. We were taught by Dr. Talati about its usage and learned how to get connected with the rest of the world. All correspondence were done manually and filed.

There was complete dedication towards Undergraduate and Postgraduate education right from the beginning. The examination and skills workshop were being conducted routinely by Dr Raja and organized by myself. The actual patient with basic diagnosis was brought from Civil Hospital for examination by Aziz Hayder.

From my experience and knowledge, I have learnt many good things in life from all colleagues, faculty and residents. I feel proud when alumni of those times come at AKU and meet me very respectfully.

My mentors have been Drs. Jamsheer Talati, Farhat Moazam, Rizwan Azami and Asad

Jamil Raja. Something of myself: I have spent days and night and worked as best as I could do to run the activities of Surgery department. My reporting relationship is with all full time and non-full time faculty, residents and medical officers, management and staff. There is no end limit on my job responsibilities. Many managers have been recruited but my workload never seems to be ending.

I have been collecting data from day one and finally today it has been incorporated in the Silver Jubilee Souvenir.

In the end, I should mention the names of some staff that worked for Department of Surgery and are well remembered by faculty and alumni:

Aziza Lalani, Martha Travas, Greta Sequeria, Daphne, Aryn Laasi, Shariff Charania, Syed Hameeduddin, Aneeta Anwarali, Riaz Contractor and Dr. Gulzar S. Lakhani.

Murad Ali Bana
Senior Administrative Officer
Department of Surgery



Message from Chair Organizing Committee SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The concept of celebrating the 25 years of the department of surgery was born after a concentrated effort of a group of faculty fully supported by the Chair of Surgery and the Dean Medical College. The importance of this day goes beyond the boundaries of AKU, to Karachi, Pakistan and Internationally. We have always shown an intent to be recognized as a group sharing the same objectives, goals and desires and to be role models not only as surgeons, but also as academicians, researchers and teachers



The event starts with a faculty meeting with the new Chair of surgery to discuss the future directions. This is followed by a symposium on **Surgical education and Research** – organized by Dr. Hammad Ather. On this occasion Dr. Shahzad Shamim and his group have developed the historical book on the department of surgery titled **“25 years of surgical Odyssey”**. Dr. Tashfeen Ahmed and his group have developed the Web page of the department of surgery which will be officially launched. Dr. Masood Umer and his group have produced a document to be cherished– **Cutting Edge Silver Jubilee Edition**. I thank them all for their wonderful and dedicated contributions.

The evening event is a true celebration for all related to the department of surgery over the last 25 years, the faculty and the alumni. The program will feature achievements in Surgery and academics, appreciation of faculty, alumni and staff who have significant contributions. The highlight in these events has always remained the Residents show. This year too they have produced, directed and acted in a lively, hilarious and courageous program. We keenly await it. There is a lavish dinner planned followed by a musical function featuring Shahzad Roy, but local talent (our own alumni, faculty and residents) will also be making an appearance.

Let us all have pride in being associated with such a great department and its faculty of the past, present and future. I congratulate everyone associated with the department and hope you enjoy the day – the day of surgical achievements.

Dr. Muneer Amanullah
Chairman - Organizing Committee
25 years of Excellence – Department of Surgery

The following questionnaire was circulated to all surgery faculty past and present and alumni

QUESTION 1 WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE ACHIEVEMENTS OF YOUR CAREER?

QUESTION 2 WHO IN YOUR OPINION HAS MADE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY?

Muneer Amanullah (Faculty Cardiac Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Establishing the congenital cardiac surgery program
 2. Performing operations such as ToF in less than 5 kg and Ross procedure for the first time in Pakistan.
 3. Obtaining a Grant of Rs. 1.1 million from the URC, for a prospective randomized control trial in pediatric open heart surgery. This is the first such study in Pakistan.



Ans. 2 Professor Jamsheer Talati

M Shahzad Shamim (Faculty Neurosurgery)

- Ans. 1
1. American Association of Neurological Surgeons Visiting Surgeons Fellowship
 2. Invited Chair for Asian Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Beijing
 3. Invited Speech for Qatar and Carnegie Mellon Universities



Ans. 2 Professor Jamsheer Talati

Muhammad Zubair Tahir (Alumnus Neurosurgery 2010)

- Ans.1
1. Prof. Iftikhar Ali Raja Award at Asian Congress of Neurosurgeons
 2. Best Resident of Department of Surgery by PGME
 3. Excellence in Research award by PGME



Ans. 2 Dr. Syed Ather Enam

Fazal Rehman Fazli (Part Time Faculty Plastic Surgery)

- Ans.1
1. Passing my FCPS in Plastic Surgery
 2. Getting Fellowship in Hand Surgery at Klienert institute in Louisville, USA
 3. Managing my mother's hospitals after her

Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad



Hina Ahmad (Alumnus Operative Dentistry 2008)

- Ans. 1
1. Specialist training in Operative Dentistry from Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi
 2. Fellowship in Operative Dentistry from College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan.
 3. Publications in Journal of College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan.



Ans. 2 Every individual in his/her own capacity has made significant contribution to the Department of Surgery.

Ayaz Memon (Fellow Alumnus General Surgery 2010)

- Ans. 1
1. Well I am at the start of my career:
 2. Passing FCPS Exam
 3. Completed Fellowship in Trauma and General Surgery

Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad



Saulat Fatimi (Faculty Cardiac Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Moving back to Pakistan from USA a decade ago and establishing a very fulfilling and busy adult cardiac and thoracic surgery practice.
 2. Currently my name is quoted in the entire South Asia region for Minimally Invasive Chest Surgery and Thoracic Oncology.
 3. Teaching surgical skills and creating passion for surgery amongst hundreds of residents, medical students and fellows



Ans. 2 Professor Farhat Moazzam

Abdul Ahad Haleem (Alumnus Orthopaedics 2001)

- Ans. 1
1. Fellowships at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.
 2. Ranawat award from American academy of orthopedic surgeons for best research paper in surgical technique, 2004
 3. Assistant Professor, Kansas University



Ans. 2 Professor Farhat Moazzam

Shabbir Akhtar (Faculty Otolaryngology)

- Ans. 1
1. Completing my residency at AKUH & passing fellowship exam.
 2. Head & Neck cancer practice.
 3. Diploma in Clinical epidemiology & research



Ans. 2 All past & present faculty, residents, interns and staff

Haroon ur Rashid (Faculty Orthopaedics)

- Ans. 1
1. Joining AKU residency program
 2. Learning and teaching Ilizarov skill
 3. Learning and teaching Hand Surgery

Ans. 2 Professor Muhammad Umar



Hasnain Raza (Instructor Orthopaedics)

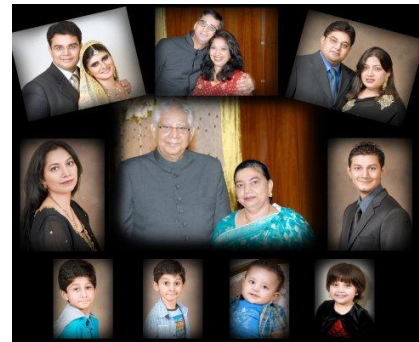
- Ans. 1
1. The first achievement of my career was getting admission in Dow Medical College on merit.
 2. The second achievement was my nomination for the 5 best Interns of the year 2002-2003
 3. The third achievement was passing my FCPS (Orthopaedic) exam in 2010.



- Ans. 2 I have not encountered in my tenure most of the teachers/ surgeons who left before me. I am unable to give opinion in this regard.
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Shazia Sadaf (Faculty Depts of DED & Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. First Education Coordinator with a joint appointment between the Department for Educational Development and a Clinical Department
 2. Implementation of the uniform Students Continuous Assessment Form (SCAF) across all clerkships at AKU
 3. Developing and conducting a structured Residents as Educator Program (REP), which is the first of its kind in the region.



- Ans. 2 The excellent faculty members of Department of Surgery.
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Shazia Parveen (Research Faculty Cardiac Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Development of pediatric/ congenital cardiac surgery database
 2. Collaboration with JCI International Cardiac Surgery Benchmarking Database: A pilot project
 3. Participation in development of department of surgery website



- Ans. 2 Mr. Murad Bana

Farhan Raza Khan (Faculty Operative Dentistry)

- Ans.1
1. Getting into Masters in Clinical research program during residency
 2. Getting into PhD program with scholarship during faculty position
 3. Becoming a director of the residency program at the parent institution

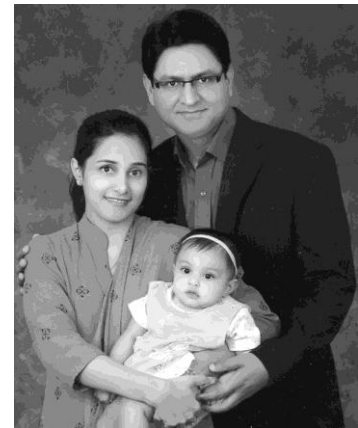
Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad



Ghina Ahmad Shamsi (Alumnus General Surgery 2008)

- Ans. 1
1. Being best intern at AKUH
 2. Being best resident at AKUH
 3. Being able to achieve and establish a residency program in another hospital

Ans. 2 Dr. Rizwan Azami



Ziauddin Khan (Alumnus General Surgery 1992)

- Ans. 1
1. I have received specialty fellowship (Urology) and am on Specialist Register (UK)
 2. I am ATLS Instructor, and Ex BATLS and BARTS instructor (British Army) equivalent of ATLS in Civil practice.
 3. In couple of months, I will finish my M. Sc Healthcare Management from Royal College of Surgeon, Ireland

Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmed & Professor Jamsheer Talati



Yawar Mehdi (Faculty Plastic Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Acquiring a training post in Plastic Surgery in the same year I passed FRCS examination.
 2. My technique of using Wolfe grafts in the treatment of post-burn contractures in children.
 3. My technique of using Mitek mini bone anchors published in European Journal of Plastic Surgery.



- Ans. 2
- In my opinion both the present and the past Faculty of the Surgery Department has made the most significant contribution to its development by their hard and selfless work.
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Rashna Hoshang Sukhia (Instructor Dentistry 2009)

- Ans. 1
1. Best Graduate 2004 B.D.S from Fatima Jinnah Dental College, Karachi
 2. Membership in Orthodontics from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
 3. Received awards including gold medal in Scientific Paper Presentations (International and National)



- Ans. 2
- The entire Faculty and Staff of the Department of Surgery have in one way or the other contributed towards the success of the Department over the past 25 Years.
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Syed Muhammad Nazim (Instructor Urology)

- Ans. 1
1. Getting the specialization in Urology during my residency.
 2. Presentation and publications in international meeting and forums.
 3. Achievement of the faculty post (though most junior among all) at the same institute where I started my training.

- Ans. 2
- Professor Jamsheer Talati & Dr Rizwan Azami



Lubna Mushtaque Vohra (Instructor Breast Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Become a doctor
 2. Become a part of AKUH
 3. Become a breast surgeon

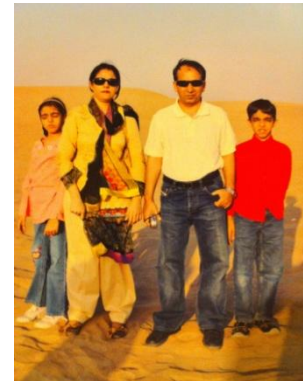
Ans. 2 I think all those people who flourished the department so that today we are able to celebrate its 25 years.



Muhammad Sohail Awan (Faculty Otolaryngology)

- Ans. 1
1. Appointment as coordinator ENT residency program
 2. Coordinator ENT undergraduate program.
 3. Development of Cochlear Implant Program. Doing over 100 implant in last five years

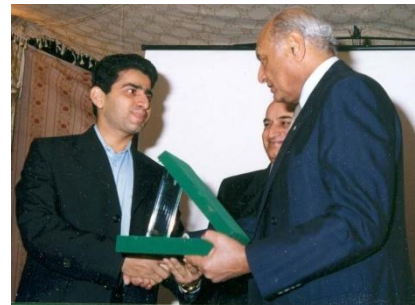
Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad



Jai Pal Paryani (Alumnus Urology 2004)

- Ans. 1
1. Securing Gold medal in Final year MBBS
 2. Passing fellowship exams
 3. Young Investigator Award from Pakistan Association of Urological Surgeons

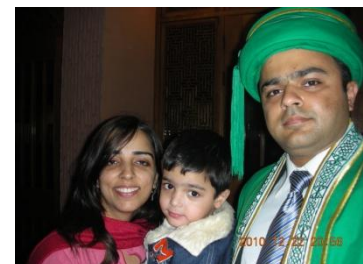
Ans. 2 Professor Farhat Moazzam



Kamran Hafeez (Alumnus Orthopaedics 2010)

- Ans. 1
1. Orthopedic Residency at AKUH
 2. Clearing my FCPS exam
 3. Appointment as Assistant Professor at Dow University of Health Sciences

Ans. 2 It is a combined effort by Faculty, Residents and all Staff members



Moghira Siddiqui (Alumnus Otolaryngology 2006)

- Ans. 1
1. Passed European Board Examination in Otolaryngology Head Neck Surgery held in Vienna in 2010
 2. Received two travelling fellowship awards during residency
 3. Rhinology journal travelling fellowship to attend International Symposium of Infections and Allergy of Nose ISIAN 2004, Istanbul Turkey.



Ans. 2 Dr Rizwan Azami

Aamir Jafarey (Part Time Faculty General Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Helping to establish Pakistan's first and only centre of ethics at SIUT
 2. Establishing the first Postgraduate Diploma Program in Biomedical Ethics
 3. Playing a key role in developing a Masters Program in Bioethics for AKU (with Dr Asad Raja)



Ans. 2 Professor Farhat Moazam

Ali Akbar Zehri (Alumnus Urology 2009)

- Ans. 1
1. 8 publications in international journals including two randomized controlled trials
 2. Trained as Urologist
 3. One year Instructorship in AKUH polished my surgical techniques



Ans. 2 Professor Amanullah Memon & Dr Rizwan Azami

Dinaz Gandhi (Faculty Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Fellowship from Royal College of Surgeons of England and obtaining first position in Primary FDS exam
 2. Passing my licensing exam in dentistry in UK in first attempt.
 3. My third and most important achievement was to join AKU as an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon



Ans. 2 Dr Azfar Siddique

Lubna Noor (Alumnus General Surgery 2002)

- Ans. 1
1. Residency training at AKUH
 2. FCPS
 3. FRCS



Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad

Iftikhar Khan (Alumnus General Surgery 1998)

- Ans. 1
1. Passing FCPS Part II while in 4th year of residency
 2. Graduating from transplant surgery fellowship program at Mount Sinai Medical Center New York
 3. Becoming consultant multi organ transplant surgeon at King Fahad Specialist Hospital Dammam



Ans. 2 Professor Farhat Moazam

Saqib Qazi (Faculty Pediatric Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Residency training at AKUH
 2. FCPS
 3. British Association of Pediatric Surgeons Scholarship and Pediatric Laparoscopic Surgery Fellowship in China

Ans. 2 Dr Rizwan Azami



Nabeel Zafar (Research Instructor Dept of Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Graduation from HSPH
 2. A few good first author publications
 3. I have not achieved anything else

Ans. 2 Professor Farhat Abbas



Khurram Siddiqui (Faculty Urology)

- Ans. 1
1. Residency training at AKUH
 2. Fellowship at Duke University USA
 3. Establishment of laparoscopic program in Urology

Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad



Mubassar Fida (Faculty Orthodontics)

- Ans. 1
1. Launching and establishing Orthodontics Residency Program at AKU.
 2. Publishing the program's original research in top international journals
 3. "Great Mind of the 21st Century" selected by American Biographical Institute

Ans. 2 Dr Shahid Sami



Rizwan Khan (Faculty General Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Development into an academic surgeon
 2. Expertise in Hepatobiliary Surgery
 3. Certification exams (FCPS & FRCS)

Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad



Masood Umer (Faculty Orthopaedics)

- Ans. 1
1. Serving earthquake victims of Northern Pakistan in 2005 and then getting published in Lancet
 2. Getting the first design patent (Distraction Apparatus) for our department.
 3. Learning more about SUFISM

Ans. 2 Professor Muhammad Umar



Shaikh Rehmatullah (Sr. Administrative Assistant)

- Ans. 1
1. Yes Sir!
 2. Butter Polish!
 3. Kneel Down

Ans. 2 Professor Amanullah Memon



Muhammad Arshad (Part Time Faculty Pediatric Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Residency and Fellowship at AKU and establishing myself as Pediatric Surgeon
 2. First laparoscopic assisted endorectal pull through for Hirschsprungs disease in Pakistan
 3. Established residency training in Pediatric Surgery at LNH



Ans. 2 Professor Farhat Moazam

Muhammad Ali (Alumnus Orthopaedics 2010)

- Ans. 1
1. Completion of my orthopaedic training
 2. To learn to fight for my right
 3. In my whole career what I achieved is by hard work and struggle. In my whole life I have not back bitted, or violated rights of others, and not used short cuts.



Ans. 2 Professor Farhat Abbas

Azam Ali (Faculty Ophthalmology)

- Ans. 1
1. MBBS from AKU with Honors in 5 subjects and getting the prestigious Salima Aga Khan Scholarship
 2. FRCS (Glas), FRCS(Ed) and FRCOphth in first attempt and then 5 years of post-fellowship training in UK
 3. One of the fastest Cataract and VR surgeons in the world.



Ans. 2 Professor Farhat Moazzam

Riaz Hussain Lakdawala (Faculty Orthopaedics)

- Ans. 1
1. Securing a general surgery resident position at AKU in 1986
 2. Finding a soul mate in the form of my wife
 3. Practicing the art and science of orthopaedic surgery

Ans. 2 Professor Farhat Moazam



Sadaf Zia (Alumnus Otolaryngology 2005)

- Ans. 1
1. Being the first female ENT residency graduate from AKUH
 2. Receiving best presentation award in 7th Annual Middle East Update in Otolaryngology, Dubai
 3. Still looking for it

Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmed & Dr Iftikhar Salahuddin



Hasanat Sharif (Faculty Cardiac Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Rhodes Scholarship at University of Oxford
 2. Instructorship at University of Harvard
 3. Section Head Cardiothoracic Surgery at AKUH



Nuzhat Faruqui (Faculty Urology)

- Ans. 1
1. First female urologist in Pakistan to do FEBU, SIU fellowship in reconstructive Urology and first IUGA funded fellow
 2. Developing female urology services at AKU, Pakistan
 3. Associated with a VVF center on charity basis



Ans. 2 Professor Farhat Moazzam

Aamir Rehman (Alumnus Orthopaedics 2009)

- Ans. 1
1. Successfully completed my residency at AKUH
 2. Cleared FCPS (Orthopaedics)
 3. I am the first consultant Orthopaedic surgeon in Tehsil Khanpur



Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad, Dr. Rizwan Azami & Dr. Masood Umer

Muhammad Arif Mateen Khan (Faculty Pediatric Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Personal Satisfaction
 2. Patient Satisfaction

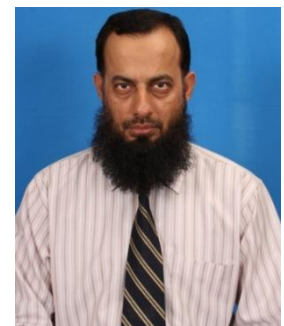
Ans. 2 All senior and current faculty members



Gohar Javed (Faculty Neurosurgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Fellowship
 2. Residency
 3. Graduation

Ans. 2 Depends upon what do you mean by 'contribution'



Kashifuddin Soomro (Alumnus, Urology 2010)

- Ans. 1
1. Being a Doctor, serving the mankind.
 2. Accomplishing the dreams of my parents, family members and mentors.
 3. Securing fellowship degree from Pakistan's college in the field of urology

Ans. 2 All Residents



Kamran Mohiuddin (Alumnus General Surgery 2003)

- Ans. 1
- 1 Being able to work and graduate from the Surgical Residency at AKUH and to have worked alongside surgeons like Drs Mushtaq, Shaista, Asad Raja and Azami

Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad



Saira Nizami Khawaja (Alumnus General Surgery 2004)

- Ans. 1
1. Receiving the Best Intern Award in 1998
 2. Attaining the Gold Medal in FCPS General Surgery from CPSP
 3. Being given the opportunity to work in one of the most updated Breast care centers in UK

Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad



Tanveer Chaudhry (Faculty Ophthalmology)

- Ans.1
1. Progressing to a substantive Consultant post in UK
 2. Performing and reporting first case of "Trans corneal transplant" in Pakistan
 3. Establishing a fool proof screening system for ROP screening at AKU



Kamran Ahmad (Alumnus Orthopaedics 2003)

- Ans.1
1. Scoring more than 90 percent marks in all school examinations, crossing landmark of 90 percent marks for first time in SSC examination and receiving Best Scholar of Habib Public School Gold medal
 2. My association with Patient's Welfare Association
 3. First prize in AO Alumni 20th anniversary contest "My toughest case, one that got the better of me", held between AO Alumni members worldwide



Raziuddin Biyabani (Faculty Urology)

- Ans. 1
1. To achieve my goal of becoming a surgeon and to train others.
 2. To be able train in and later on progress to Section Head of a section full of accomplished achievers.
 3. To be able to get the support of my family in order to achieve my career goals.



- Ans. 2
- The founding faculty of the department

Hasnain Zafar (Faculty General Surgery)

- Ans .1
1. Charting a new track for AKU graduate by staying back and having an academic career
 2. Trying to develop a trauma service in Pakistan's context



Ans. 2 Dr. Rizwan Azami

Pervaiz M Hashmi (Faculty Orthopedics)

- Ans. 1
1. Established Hand & Microsurgery in AKUH including first digital re-implantation in Pakistan and free flap surgery
 2. Established brachial plexus surgery in Pakistan
 3. Established minimal invasive surgery for fractures, joint replacement and bilateral simultaneous THR.



Ans. 2 Professor Mohammad Umar

Hammad Ather (Faculty Urology)

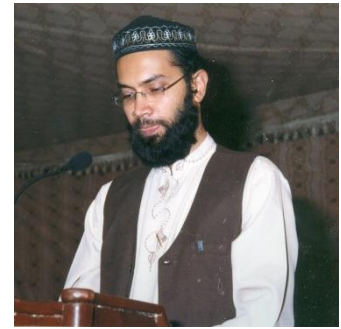
- Ans. 1
1. Achieving academic excellence
 2. National recognition
 3. International collaboration

Ans. 2 Professor Jamsheer Talati



Tashfeen Ahmad (Faculty Orthopaedics)

- Ans. 1
1. PhD in Orthopaedics from Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
 2. Establishment of Office of Surgical Research in Department of Surgery, AKU
 3. Training in critical thinking via evidence- based medicine and its introduction to residents and surgeons at AKU



Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad

Ehsan Bari (Faculty Neurosurgery)

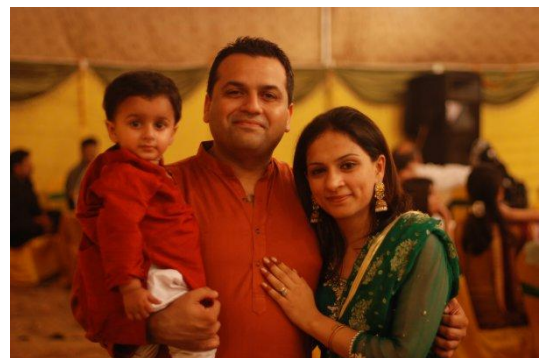
- Ans. 1
1. Becoming a trained neurosurgeon
 2. National recognition
 3. Being a part of the Neurosurgery residency program



Ans. 2 Professor Naim ur Rehman

Mohsin-e-Azam (Alumnus Orthopaedics 2009)

- Ans.1
1. Raised the Orthopaedic Section at a new hospital (Memon Medical Institute)
 2. Limb reconstruction, Deformity Correction and Iizarov Surgery fellowship from Istanbul University Turkey
 3. Leading the IT team to achieve paperless hospital environment at Memon Medical Institute



Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad

Amber Mehmood (Alumnus General Surgery 2005)

- Ans. 1
1. Working as a front line emergency physician and training others in the same discipline
 2. Being able to contribute to injury and trauma research as well as contributing to National health policy 2009-10 of Pakistan
 3. Representing Pakistan in WHO-EMRO as the Injury focal point nominated by Federal Ministry of Health 2009-2010



Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad

Mujahid Jamil Khattak (Alumnus Orthopaedics 2003)

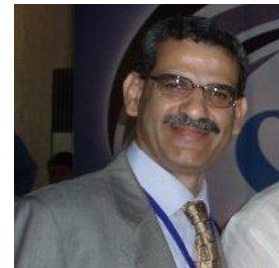
- Ans.1
1. Have kept my parents happy all the time
 2. Orthopaedic residency in AKU
 3. FCPS Orth, FRCS Orth



Ans. 2 Residents of Department of Surgery

Nasir Suleman (Part time Faculty Urology)

- Ans. 1
1. Elected as General Secretary, Dow Medical College Students Union, 1980-81
 2. Being the first Pakistani to pass FRCS Urology
 3. In training of urology residents by being a member of the Urology Faculty at AKUH



Ans. 2 Dr Hammad Ather

Shaheen Zakaria (Alumnus General Surgery 1998)

- Ans.1
1. To be able to provide scientific and compassionate care to patients
 2. Breast Surgery fellowship

Ans. 2 Professor Farhat Moazzam



Irum Naz (Faculty General Surgery)

- Ans.1
1. Poster Presentation at VEITH Symposium, NY, USA, 2010
 1. Observer ship at Limb salvage centre for diabetic feet at Tucson, AZ, USA
 2. Vascular anastomosis workshop, Dec 2009, AKUH



Attiq ur Rehman (Alumnus Orthopaedics 2006)

- Ans. 1
1. Orthopedic residency at AKUH
 2. Spine fellowship from Singapore
 3. Assistant Professor at BMCH Quetta

Ans. 2 Professor Mohammad Umar



Rehan Masood (Alumnus General Surgery 2004)

- Ans. 1
1. Getting admission in medical college
 2. Graduating from AKUH residency program
 3. Becoming an Associate Professor of surgery at young age

Ans. 2 Professor Mushtaq Ahmad



Shaista Khan (Faculty General Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. My decision to return to Pakistan and join AKU.
 2. Developing a unique and first organized Breast Disease Services in in Pakistan.
 3. Securing an identity of a Teacher, a “learner”, and be able to reach out to those in need of help.



- Ans. 2
- The only “single” person that has contributed the most to the department is the team itself. One individual (leader) cannot contribute unless members join hands to make impossible, possible.
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Attiya Shaikh (Faculty Orthodontics)

- Ans. 1
1. First one from Pakistan to clear M Ortho from Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
 2. Becoming supervisor & examiner of Orthodontics at CPSP & Royal College of Surgeons
 3. Received highest number of Gold Medals in all four professional exams



Amanullah Memon (Faculty Urology)

Frankly I came to this institution to contribute in the success of this institution that would reflect in other healthcare institutions and community. I hope that my achievements have been contributory to the institution’s health care vision. One such glorious moment that I recall is formal inauguration of outreach surgery outpatient service in AKMCCC, Hyderabad of which I enclose a past memorabilia. I conducted those clinics for 12 years for the not so affording people from rural areas. In my humble way I achieved few milestones but let us not talk of me, what matters is that have I been a means to an achievement for any one. Knowing that would be comfort for me.



Rehman Alvi (Faculty General Surgery)

- Ans. 1
1. Trained 6 Family Physicians in emergency surgical care
 2. Developed Secondary care services including acute surgical care in Gupis Valley, Hunza Valley and Gilgit town
 3. Initiated Bariatric Surgery services at AKUH



Syed Shahbuddin (Faculty Cardiac Surgery)

- Ans.1
1. To become a Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon
 2. Exit exams in General and Cardiac Surgery
 3. International Representation in Research

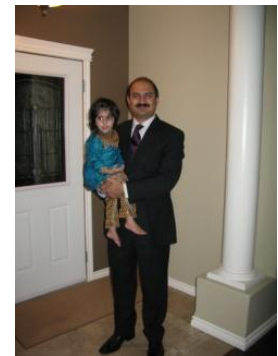
Ans. 2 Dr. Rizwan Azami



Salman Riaz (Alumnus Orthopaedics 2002)

Ans. 1 Personal achievements are too small to be counted, what counts is what we achieve collectively as a Nation

Ans. 2 Dr Farhat Moazzam



Raza Hasnain (Alumnus General Surgery 2009)

Ans. 1 I do not think I have made any significant achievement worth mentioning so far...

Ans. 2 Dr Rizwan Azami



Jamsheer Talati (Faculty Urology)

- Ans. 1
1. Achievement of a blend of self and responsibility to society: Achieved by remaining uniquely individualistic and yet capable of applying that individuality for the benefit of institutions and the common man
 2. Crystallization of options and approaches to ensure appropriate Education for Effective Delivery of Health; through understandings of various possible solutions that will ensure production of an adequate workforce through a common platform of education for ambulance drivers, nursing assistant, nurses, physicians, pharmacists...
 3. Ability to infect (or at least deluge) the brains of others with seemingly unworkable ideas, presented in ways that lead to change



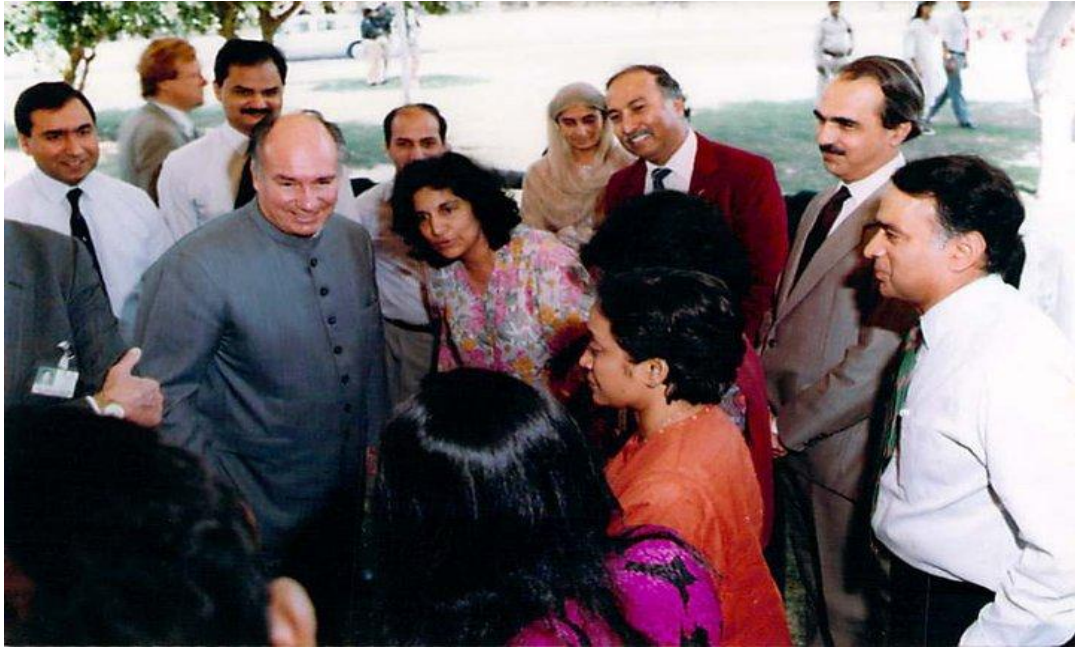
- Ans. 2
- Its an inanimate “systems” thing... the fact that we adhere to systems— as example, M and M would get the man of the match award. If you want to know about people, then it’s the experience of a linked conglomerate of master minds: (please see the two power point slides below) (If you want one word its exemplary LEADERSHIP)
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Muhammad Tayeb (Alumnus General Surgery 2006)

- Ans.1
1. Completing my residency in general surgery at AKUH.
 2. While working as a Consultant at a charity Hospital at Peshawar performed more than one thousand surgical procedures including more than 200 laparoscopic procedures on zero charges for poor and needy in last four years.
 3. To put some part in the help of internally displaced persons IDPs, of Bajaur (My home town) and Swat in 2008-2009



- Ans.2
- Professor Mushtaq Ahmad



Convocation 1989



PGME Graduation Day 1992



Introduction of laparoscopy 1992



Fascinating newsletter; Dr. Yousof Ali don't you agree?



Lighter moments after the list 1989



PGME Graduation Day 1996



Surgery Annual dinner 1989



Visit to Kunri Hospital, MirpurKhas, 1997



Farewell Dinner for Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad 2003



Farewell Dinner for Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad 2003



Surgery Annual Day 1988



Surgery Annual Day 1997



Annual Surgery Dinner 1989



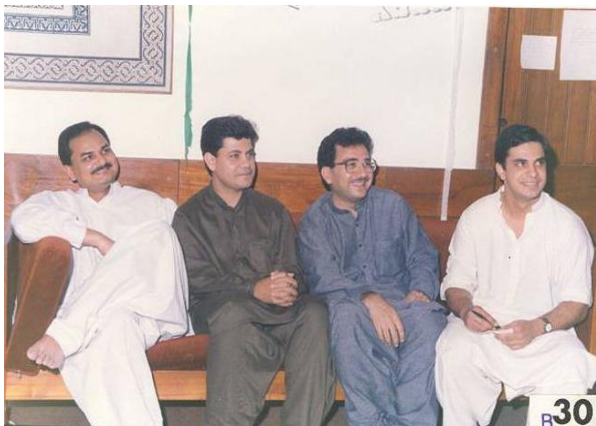
Annual Surgery Dinner 1989



Resident Picnic 1992



Surgery Annual Day 2005



Fellows Festival 1994



First AKU Trauma Course 2002



Surgery Annual Day 2003



Orthopods climb to Burgi La Pass (5000 meters), 2005



Surgery Annual Day 2006



Pediatric Surgery Seminar 1993



PGME Graduation Day 1992



Trauma Team during Earthquake 2005



Trauma team during earthquake 2005



Orthcon 1997



First Hand Course 1996 (Bahawalpur)



Dr Nasir Ahmed, Chief of ENT,



Orthopaedic Dinner 1989



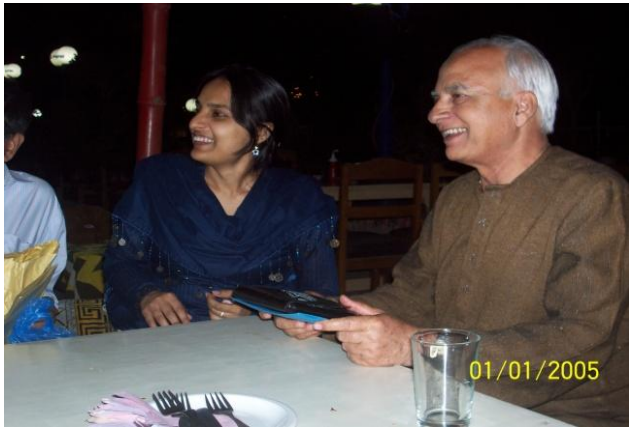
Award to Dr. Ninette Banday



Award to Dr. Mohammad Umar



Surgery Annual Day 2002



Memories from the past; Syed Hameeduddin



Urology residents & faculty dinner 2010



Residents Dept of Surgery 2005



Staff Dept of Surgery 2004



First AKU Ilizarov Course 2004



Trauma Team for earthquake 2005



Picnic Section of Dentistry 2005



**Raza Hasnain learning
crevasse rescue at Passu
Glacier, 1995**



Faculty of Dentistry 2010



General Surgery Resident 2003



**The Aga Khan University
Department of Surgery, May 2000**



Trauma Team for Earthquake 2005



**Dr Phillip Paul D'Sousa (late)
a great teacher and mentor**



**Dr Sohaila Mohsin Ali,
cardio-thoracic surgeon,
1991**



**Dr. Anwar Suhail receiving first Dept of Surgery
Outstanding Teacher Award 2002**



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