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Message from the President

Dear APDOQ family,

As I reach the final year of my tenure as President of APDOQ, I find myself reflecting with deep gratitude on the remarkable support I have received from our members, our executive team, and our partner associations. This journey has been both overwhelming in its responsibilities and immensely rewarding in its learning opportunities.

Working alongside Pakistani doctors across Queensland has been a true privilege. Your professionalism, camaraderie, and unwavering support have made this role not only manageable but genuinely enriching. I have witnessed firsthand the strength, capability, and unity within our community, and it has been inspiring to be part of it. Over the past year, APDOQ has grown not only in spirit but also in engagement. In 2024, we successfully organised three major events, and in 2025 we expanded that to five, including high-quality educational activities, a memorable family dinner, and an exciting cricket tournament with exceptional participation from our members. These gatherings highlighted the vibrant, supportive, and enthusiastic nature of our community.

Although it is tempting to continue in this role, I believe that leadership must evolve. This is the right moment to hand over the responsibility to someone who will bring fresh energy, new perspectives, and innovative ideas. APDOQ deserves continuous renewal, and I am confident that the next leader will guide the association to even greater heights. Thank you once again for placing your trust in me, for your encouragement, and for your collective efforts in strengthening APDOQ. It has been an honour to serve you.

Warm regards,

Dr. Muhammad Ali Shaikh

President, APDOQ



AGM 2025

Annual General Meeting and Family Dinner of APDOQ took place on 22nd February 2025 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. We're pleased to share some snapshots capturing the memorable moments from the event. A special thanks to our volunteers for making the evening run smoothly: Manaal Zaheer, Haya Shaikh, Maria Mujtaba, Zoya Zaheer, Arham Hussain, and Yousha Ahmed.



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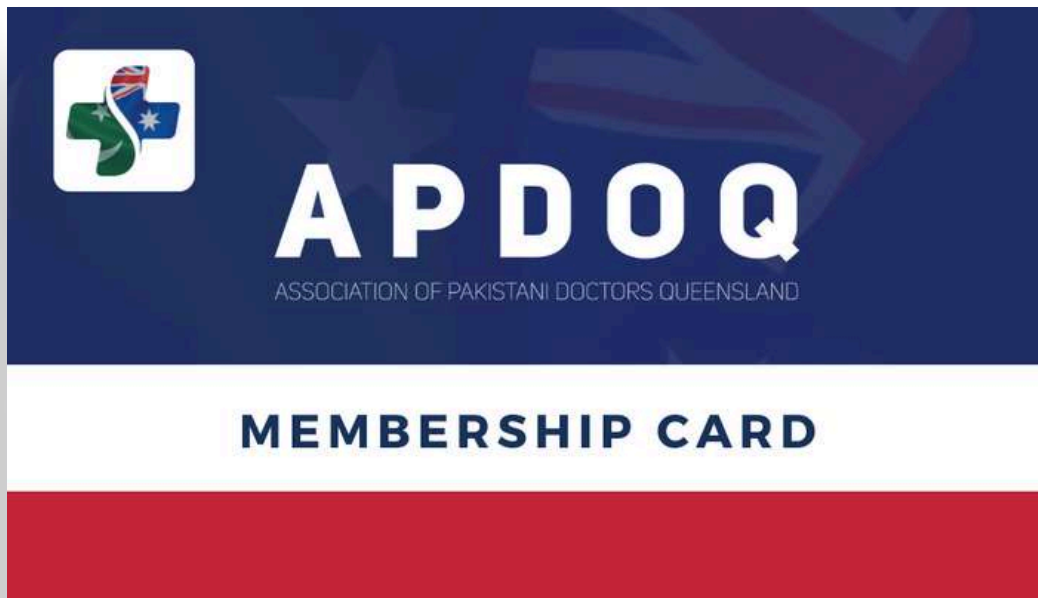
Fellowship Awards Event

We extend our congratulations to the award recipients from our fellowship event.

- **Dr. Hassan Shahid** – FRACP Endocrinology
- **Dr. Aus Ahmed** – FRACGP
- **Dr. Asma Shaikh** – FRACGP
- **Dr. Hamd Rehman** – Long service contribution as a RACGP examiner
- **Dr. Tasawar Bhutta** – CONTRIBUTION TO LITERATURE – BOOK ZUBAN E – YAR E MAN TURKEY
- **Dr. Syeda Shahzeen Fatima** – FRANZCP
- **Dr. Shazia Habib** – FRACGP
- **Dr. Sabah Sarosh** – FRACGP
- **Dr. Namrah Shafiq** – FRACGP
- **Dr. Madkha Hira Karim** – FRACGP
- **Dr. Mahnoor Bukhari** – FRACGP
- **Dr. Zara Ashraf** – FRACGP
- **Talat Zubair** – University Medal USQ First Class Bachelors Hons. Psychology
- **Dr. Sobia Zafar** (Arshad Hussain excellence award) – 2025 Excellence in Teaching, Research, Supervision, Service and Philanthropy Award.

APDOQ Membership

We launched APDOQ membership this year, and we're genuinely grateful for the support it received. A big thank you to our sponsors and to the community for standing behind us and helping this initiative grow.



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APDOQ CME

CME of APDOQ took place on 24th May 2025 at Calamvale Hotel, and we're pleased to share some snapshots capturing memorable moments from the event.

Sponsor



2
Hours



APDOQ
ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTANI DOCTORS QUEENSLAND

Our first CME event of the year

Saturday 24th May, 2025

Calamvale Hotel

678 Compton Rd, Calamvale QLD 4116, Australia



Dr Hassan Shahid

Endocrinology (Final Year
Advance Trainee)



Dr Sarath Bodapati

Dermatologist

Schedule of Activities

6:30 : Registration

6:50 : Sponsors Presentation

7:00 : Dr Sarath Bodapati
(Entrée will be served during the session)

7:40 : Dinner

8:00 : Dr Hassan Shahid
(Desserts will be served during the session)

8:40 : Questions & Discussions



<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/apdoq-cme-tickets-1324534260629?aff=oddtcreator>

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Men And Women Cricket Tournament

Men and Women Cricket tournament took place on 26th July 2025 at Greenbank Cricket Club and we're pleased to share some snapshots capturing memorable moments from the tournament.



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ASSOCIATION OF PASTORS DISTRICT OF OREGON

CRICKET

T o u r n a m e n t
26TH JULY | START AT 8:30AM
Venue: TBA

Tape Ball Tournament

FAMILY EVENT WITH KIDS ACTIVITIES
Smash it out of the park !!

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Urology Master Class

Urology Master Class took place on 13th September 2025 at Forest Lake Tavern, and we're pleased to share some snapshots capturing memorable moments from the event.

UROLOGY MASTER CLASS

“WHAT GP’S NEED TO KNOW”

A masterclass designed to provide General Practitioners with practical, up-to-date knowledge on key urological conditions.



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SATURDAY
13th Sep 2025



TIME
6:30 PM



FOREST LAKE TAVERN
245 Forest Lake Boulevard,
Forest Lake, QLD 4078



2 HRS
CPD
points



DR MANOJA PALLIYAGURU
Radiation Oncologist

The Role of Radiotherapy in Prostate Cancer Patients

Dr Manoja will discuss the indications, benefits, and limitations of radiotherapy in the management of prostate cancer. This session will cover:

- When radiotherapy is recommended.
- Integration of radiotherapy with surgery and systemic therapy.
- Side-effect management and long-term follow-up considerations for GPs.



DR AHMED ALI
Urological and Robotic Surgeon

Practical Urology for GPs: From Prostate to Kidneys

Dr Ali will present an engaging overview of several key urological conditions relevant to general practice, including:

- **Prostate Cancer** – early detection, red flags, and GP follow-up.
- **Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia** – diagnosis and treatment options.
- **Testosterone Deficiency** – recognition, investigation, safe therapy.
- **Renal Stones** – diagnosis, acute care, prevention.
- Updates on emerging trends and guidelines in urology.

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Join us at the **Forest Lake Tavern** for an informative **Master Class** with learning, networking, and skill-building opportunities. **Scan the QR code to get your event tickets.**



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A session on integrating physical & mental health in older adults

This Event took place on 8th November 2025 at Emporium Hotel South Bank, and we're pleased to share some snapshots capturing memorable moments from the event.



Integrating Physical and Mental Health in Older Adults GP Dinner



SATURDAY
8th Nov 2025



TIME
6:30 PM



Emporium Hotel South Bank
267 Grey St, South Brisbane QLD 4101



**DR SYEDA
SHAHZEEN FATIMA**
Psychiatrist



DR TAUQEER AHMED
General Physician &
Geriatrician

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WHAT'S NEXT

Join us for the APDOQ AGM Election and Family Dinner! This event presents a fantastic opportunity to connect, exchange ideas, and savor a delightful meal with fellow members. Don't let this chance for camaraderie and inspiration pass you by, be sure to mark your calendars!



SAVE THE DATE
AGM, ELECTION & FAMILY
DINNER

14.02.2026

BALLROOM, QT HOTEL,
GOLDCOAST