

## Joint Meeting of the Deans and Secretaries of Surgery and Allied with the President CPSP



**A** Joint Meeting of Surgery and Allied Faculties was held on September 22nd, 2018, with Prof. Zafar Ullah Chaudhry as Chair. The meeting was formally started with the recitation from the Holy Quran.

In his introductory remarks, the President CPSP welcomed the participants of the meeting and commended the services rendered by the Fellows. He informed that about 3,508 Fellows are supervising 23,653 post-graduate trainees in various recognized training institutes all over the country. Around 1,875 in public sector hospitals, 993 in private sector hospitals and 524 in armed forces, these supervisors are the basis for the success of training programs.

The main point in the agenda was the structure of IMM Module Training in Surgery and Allied specialties. The participating Dean/ secretary/ Convener/ Focal person shared their respective views.

Sharing his vision of bringing the training systems of the college at par with international training systems, President emphasized upon uniformity in IMM training in all centers and invited the participants to suggest measures to achieve this goal.

President further informed that College plans to implement multiple choice questions in both theory papers from 2019. The supervisors were urged to work on urgent basis in this regard.

Rotational trainings are important, he said, and that they should be of optimum duration. Duration of rotations was decided to be not less than 2 months in any specialty, to give a sound exposure to the specialty.

In his remarks about the Curriculum, he said that it encompasses the guidelines for any successful residency training program. College had been striving hard to prepare curricula in almost all medical and dental specialties. With the advancements in the medical fields, the curricula requires a continuous effort of the Faculty to incorporate the new trends and changes. The newly developed curricula accompanied with the respective Structured Visual Curriculum Display charts (SVCD) provide the most useful set of guidelines to the trainees.

Concluding his talk, the president re-emphasized the changing trends in the international arena, the challenges faced by the College to keep its training systems at par with the international standards and appreciated the continued efforts of all the supervisors in this regard.