

52nd Convocation at Lahore

Prof. Dr. Yasmin Rashid, Provincial Minister for Health declared CPSP national and International endeavors as a national asset

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"I am glad that College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan is among those few quality institutions of the country that has made commendable progress and accomplishments and has emerged as a prestigious institution of post graduate medical education both within and outside the country." said Prof. Dr. Yasmin Rashid, Minister for Health, Punjab and Chief Guest of 52nd Convocation of College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan held at Lahore on 6th October, 2018.



Addressing the President CPSP, Chief Guest said that "Mr. President you rightly pointed out the strength of nations lies in the number of quality institutions they have. I do agree with you that educational institutions thrive and progress when they enjoy academic and administrative autonomy. But let me add one more factor to the list, and that is the social responsibility that should lie at the heart of such institutions. This requires that the people recognize and acknowledge the utility of the institutions and consider that they really care for them and the product they are making is safe and good for them. This particularly applies to medical institutions, which are the real custodian of medical profession and hence have the highest responsibility on their shoulders to ensure that their graduates would provide relief to the sufferings of ailing people not only by the utmost utilization of the acquired knowledge and skills but by also manifesting empathic behaviors and attitudes".

The Minister went on to remind members of medical profession in general and the new entrants of CPSP into the professional practice in particular, that "like your parents and families the people of this country have made sacrifices



to ensure that you reach to this high pedestal of medical profession and I am confident that you will not disappoint them". [To read Full Speech click here](#)

Welcome address by President CPSP:

Earlier, CPSP President, Prof. Zafar Ullah Chaudhry in his welcome address to the Chief Guest thanked Prof. Dr. Yasmin Rashid, Minister for Health, Punjab for having spared her precious time to bless this important event in the life of hundreds of fresh Fellows and Members of the CPSP. He said that this provides us the opportunity to highlight our performance and lay forth our guiding principles of postgraduate medical education.

The President informed that holds three convocations each year to award degrees to its Fellows and Members throughout the country. At this Convocation, College is awarding 558 FCSP qualified consultants as well as academicians while another 94 MCPS specialists who have specialized in their respective disciplines.

Prof. Chaudhry said that holding of convocations in multiple cities of the country reflects the rapidly expanding network of training and production of increasing number of specialists in multiple clinical

and basic science disciplines across the country. It also reflects that the graduating specialists hail from every province and every part of the country.

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College, said the President, has played a leadership role in establishing Postgraduate Medical Education and specialist practice in Pakistan as well as introducing innovations in medical education particularly at postgraduate level. CPSP takes great pride in that the innovations that began at postgraduate level have been instrumental in modernizing medical education in Pakistan. The successive councils of CPSP along with its fellows have made untiring efforts for 56 years to give the nation a world's recognized institution of postgraduate medical and dental education.

President Zafar Ullah Chaudhry informed that Medical and Dental Sciences are continuously evolving to ameliorate the sufferings of ailing mankind. Medical profession is peculiar as it has to continuously keep itself abreast of the ever expanding knowledge base as well as technological advancements being made by the scientific research every moment in different parts of the world. The new disease patterns are emerging making necessary to search for better preventive and curative strategies. All stakeholders of medical profession have to adopt and adapt new methodologies to deliver effective and efficient healthcare. However, the greatest onus lies upon the institutions that produce doctors and specialists. CPSP is aware of its responsibilities as an institution of postgraduate medical education and invests all its resources to keep updating the frameworks of its training and examinations.

President eulogized the efforts of newly inducted fellows and members for their hard labor and untiring services provided at wards during nights and days. He welcomed them as Fellows and Members and expressed confidence that they will do their best to cure, care and prevent diseases wherever they are working and will thus raise the flag of the College high. [To read Full welcome address click here](#)





Earlier, Registrar of the College, led the Academic procession to the Convocation hall and the Convocation was held in serene sober atmosphere. The newly inducted Fellows and Members took oath to serve the humanity without any consideration of faith, gender, color or age.

President Zafar Ullah Chaudhry alongwith Prof. Khalid Masood Gondal, DGIR and RD Lahore awarded CPSP honorary Fellowships to Prof. Deliang Wen, President China Medial University; Prof. Niu Jun, Chairman Shandong University; Prof. Sun Zuo Cheng, Head of the

Minimally Invasive Surgery, Weifang People’s Hospital and Prof. Yongjian WU, Chief Physician, Faculty of Medicine, Tshinghua University China

Gold Medalists:

Chief Guest also decorated the Gold Medalist Dr. Waqas Ahmed in Surgery (Prof. Zafar Ullah Chaudhry Medal), Dr. Memoona Khan in Haematology (Lt Gen W.A. Burki and Prof Syed Muzaffar Hassan Medals), Dr. Umair Nadeem in Orthpaedic Surgery (Prof. Z.K. Kazi Medal), Dr. Mushtaq Hussain in FCPS Part-I Exam (Prof. Sultan Farooqui Medal)

