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No appointee by EC for 2022-23

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Message from the President 2022-23

Dear fellow Maulanians,

It gives me great pleasure to host the 37th annual MAMCOAANA convention in Pittsburgh next year .

Drs. Rajesh and Pooja Malik organized a wonderful convention at the Hard Rock Cafe and Hotel, Atlantic City, in July 2022. The opportunity to meet everybody after a hiatus of 2 years can only be described as pure joy and relief.

The CME lectures by our distinguished MAMC alumni, under the supervision of our CME Chair, Dr Bharti Khurana, were invigorating and thought provoking. The evenings were fun filled, with a Bollywood themed party on Friday and foot tapping music and dance on Saturday. We even had yoga and exciting salsa lessons that everyone participated in enthusiastically. The after party went into the wee hours of the morning just like the good old days .

We are inspired to recreate this magic next year and build new memories.

We are fortunate to have a large MAMC family in our region and it gave us great pleasure to get together recently. This was a mini Mamcoaana event and all of us are now looking forward to welcoming you to Pittsburgh next year .



We will be updating the website with news , brochures and planned CME programs over the coming months .

Looking forward to seeing you all next year!

Venue and dates
Sheraton Station Square
Pittsburgh, PA
July 27-30th 2023

Sincerely
Aashish Dua ('88 joining batch)

Editor's Inky Notes

Ah! MAMCOAANA 2022 in person... it was a dream come true! If 2020-2021 were years of confinement to virtual meets, then 2022 became the year when maulanians reunited with enthusiasm in person in Atlantic City!

Our host and president Rajesh Malik's wife, Dr Pooja Malik, recalled being warned that she would have to work in her 'MAMC sasural'!!! And did she do it!! What a blast she and her children made us have! Okay yes, I will give a little credit to my batch mate, and 2022 prez and host Dr Rajesh Malik too... but I still think, and I will take my space here as the editor, to point out the contributions of Pooja in making our meeting in AC an absolutely wonderful experience.

Chatter aside... what I love about an alumni association and meeting is exactly this family feeling wrapped up with professional talk and CME that no other organization or meeting can ever blend or match even if they wanted to or tried. The bonds that one has with an alma mater, the professional struggles, the incorporation and blending of families with friends and marriages... no professional organization or limited batch reunions can mimic what a true alumni meeting will reproduce time and again, just by being!

And so, here I am.... energized again... writing away and happily arranging photos and texts for another Sandesh... read away, get nostalgic about your own college days.... and for those who live to exist in social media only (yes, I mean you the real young ones)... join in person in Pittsburgh 2023... because you don't know what you are missing!!!!

- Tarang Sharma, MD



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GBM minutes 2022 MAMCOAANA

July 20th, 2022 1215pm EST, Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, NJ

Called to order by Dr. Alok Maheshwari

Minutes of GBM 2021 were approved unanimously.

Life members/membership:

- A general discussion took place to revive efforts at membership and attendance at MAMCOAANA.
- Discussions on reviving batch lists.

Treasurer Update:

Dr Bhushan Pandya and Dr Ajay Goel gave and moderated this update

- all MAMCOAANA accounts were summarized and YTD balances shared with entire GBM for ML convention account, investment account, checking and savings accounts
- goal to have balanced portfolio of stocks, bonds and CDs for equity and liquid funds stressed upon

By-laws:

No new updates per bylaws chair Dr Vivek Mishra

Officers for 2022-2023:

Slate of officers was proposed and unanimously approved by the EC

Slate of EC officers for 2022-2023

A. Officers:

- a. President- Dr Aashish Dua
- b. President Elect- TBD
- c. Secretary- Dr Indranil Chakraborty
- d. Treasurer – Dr Bhushan Pandya
- e. Joint Treasurer- Dr Ajay Goel
- f. Immediate past president- Dr Rajesh Malik

B. Members at large: (Four members at large from active membership).

Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Dr. Ritu Munjal, Dr. Randeep Suneja, Dr Ajay Rawal

C. Chairpersons of standing committees:

a. Bylaws Committee-

Chair: Dr Vivek Mishra

Members: Dr Vivek Mishra, Dr Alok Maheshwari

b. Membership Committee-

Chair: Dr Alok Maheshwari

c. Liaison Committee- to be filled by EC

d. Convention Committee- to be filled by EC

e. CME committee-
Chair: Dr Bharti Khurana

f. Publication committee-
Chair: Dr Tarang Sharma
Members: Dr Alok Maheshwari, Dr Randeep Suneja, Dr Tarang Sharma

D. Honorary members: (They will be non-voting members)

-Honorary Webmaster: Dr Nikhil Goyal

-Other Honorary members: Dr Sandeep Chandra, Dr Bobby Batra, Dr Rohit Ahuja, Dr Avneesh Chhabra

Publications Update:

Dr. Tarang Sharma gave and moderated this update

- informed the GBM that MAMCOAANA.org is the official handle of the organization. All other social media and other handles are informal arms of Maulanians.
- a coffee table book for MAMCOAANA had been in the works, material accumulated so far was presented and circulated as a hard copy. Further updates to follow in the next GBM.
- publications will coordinate with the EC to send out q2mth emails to our web database emails to keep them all updated on activities of MAMCOAANA. This was proposed in 2021, was unable to be done, but will be resumed as pandemic stressors reduce
- a MAMCOAANA handle has been introduced in instagram as well as twitter which will be moderated and updated by publications committee.

Dr. Aashish Dua takes charge as the President of MAMCOAANA for the year 2022-23. He, along with his wife and fellow Maulanian, Dr Monica Dua, thanked the members and invited everyone & informed them that the 2023 convention is planned to be held in July 2023 in Pittsburgh, PA

Meeting adjourned.

Dr. Vimal Sodhi's Bird's Eye View of MAMCOAANA 2022

The weekend started with evening registration on July 28, 2022. People came, full of enthusiasm and zest.

Cutting edge CME provided by all Speakers on Friday and Saturday. Superb CME organized by Professor Bharti Khurana. Bollywood night on 29th July to celebrate theater from Bollywood. Folks dancing to celebrate the songs like O meri zohra jabeen, Rammaiya vastaaiyaa...all the way to... dum macro dum and balam pichkaari. Great entertainment provided on Friday and Saturday evenings reliving the Bollywood from 1980-1990s. Dr. Bhushan Pandya sang O meri Zohara Jabeen and Rammaiya vastaa waiyaa in an awesome fashion.

On Saturday evening, beautiful gathering to include dinner, dance and music.

This event was a beautiful amalgamation of old and not so old alumni. Drs. Bina Kapila and Veena Gupta graced the event as being senior most alumni. Life time achievement award was presented to Dr. Raj Kapoor. Beautiful fun evening which merged into night with melodious music and dance.

Then came Sunday morning. Folks trickling in slowly for breakfast and to say goodbye to each other.

Mega salutes to Drs. Pooja and Rajesh and their daughters for the hard work done to make this event successful.

Next get together to be at Pittsburgh next year July. See you all!







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Meet Your Fellow Alumni!

