

## News and Notes

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### NEWS FROM PMA SUKKUR BRANCH

Pakistan Medical Association, Sukkur branch after the election for the year 1978 conducted 2 clinical meetings and two meetings of the managing committee. Various cases including Mitral stenosis and Myopathies were discussed. The following resolution was also unanimously passed to condole the sad demise of Dr. Khair Mohammad Shaikh, District Health Officer, Dadu and the Father of Dr. Gulzar Ahmad Shaikh and Dr. Riyaz Ahmad Shaikh.

“This meeting of the executive committee of Pakistan Medical Association Sukkur Branch expresses its profound sorrow and grief on the sad demise of Dr. Khair Mohammad Shaikh and the Father of Dr. Gulzar Ahmed Shaikh and Dr. Riyaz Ahmed Shaikh. We pray almighty Allah May their Souls rest in Peace. Ameen.”

This meeting conveys its heartfelt sympathies to the members of their grieved families.

The annual general body election meeting of Pakistan Medical Association, Sukkur Branch was held on Friday the 12th May 1978 in the Civil Hospital Sukkur and the following office bearers were declared elected un-opposed: President, Dr. Sanaullah Qureshi; Vice Presidents: Dr. Khurshed Mohammad Shaikh, Dr. Noor Mohammad Abbasi; General Secretary: Dr. Abdul Ghaffar Shaikh; Joint Secretary: Dr. Dwarkadas; Treasurer: Dr. Khalid Masood; Central Councillor: Dr. Bashir Ahmed Naru; Provincial Councillor: Dr. Mumtaz Ali Awan, Dr. Capt. Mumtaz Ali Memon.

### Members of the Managing Committee:

Dr. Mohammad Sharif Khan, Dr. Hafizullah Khan, Dr. Anwer Ali Awan, Dr. Abdul Majid (Railway Hospital) Dr. Faique Ali, Dr. John Maqbool (Mission Hospital).

### HEART VALVE REPLACED

The cardiac surgeons performed the first open-heart surgery to change a heart valve of a patient.

Col. Cheema, Assistant Professor of K.E. Medical College Lahore successfully performed open heart surgery to replace a heart valve of a 40 years old patient, Mohd Ramzan.

The surgery continued for about eight hours and the operation was successful.