

THE COMMUNIQUE

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**JOIN US ON 13TH AUGUST, 2023
AT FORREST CHASE, PERTH CBD**

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

DR PARSHOTAM GERA



Dear Members

Hope you all are doing well and looking after yourself and your loved ones in your busy schedule. The Inaugural International conference in Bali was a great success and was well attended. Apart from academic sessions, we had great fun and bonding during our free time.

We recently had a Ladies' event and AIMA Badminton 2023; both events had great participation by our enthusiastic members.

We continue our theme of "Giving back" and have raised funds for "CINI, Australia" and "Save the Children" to help those in need. I sincerely thank all the members for their kind donations.

Apart from educational events for members, AIMA is holding a community education and educational event for AIMA Youth(Medical students) in June.

With your ongoing support and enthusiasm, the AIMA family will keep on partnering with like-minded associations for the benefit of the community.

"Nothing is impossible as the word itself says I am possible"

Best Regards

Parshotam Gera
AIMA President

SECRETARY'S NOTE

DR ASHOK BUCHIBOYINA



Dear Members,

Greetings to the AIMA community.

The AIMA calendar for this year is brimming with events, and we have received excellent responses to all AIMA events conducted in 2023, which is a reflection of your dedicated work and commitment. We express our gratitude for your continual support in all the AIMA events.

The AIMA Badminton Tournament, Ladies Event and International Conference in Bali were successful. It brought me great pleasure to witness the attendance of families at the Badminton Tournament.

AIMA will continue to conduct community health promotional talks, in conjunction with ISWA, that were well-received and valued.

The AIMA organisation is rapidly expanding its membership, which now includes over 450 paid members who are leaders in various medical fields and specialities. Our current efforts are focused on contacting members to renew their memberships to preserve our strength.

We extend our appreciation for your constant support in all AIMA events and anticipate your presence in one of our forthcoming events.

Best Regards

Ashok Kumar Buchiboyina
General Secretary

COVER STORY:

AIMA INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE

HELD ON APRIL 14-16

It brings us great satisfaction to share that AIMA has triumphantly hosted its inaugural conference in Bali.

(April 14- April 16 2023)

We had informative educational sessions for two consecutive days.

Here are the speakers who shared their experiences in their respective fields:

- Dr Arpita Ghosh
- Dr Manisha Doohan
- Dr Shital Julania
- Dr Raji Krishnan
- Dr PS Bhowmik
- Dr Snigdha Saha
- Dr Randeep Goyal
- Dr Aparna Barua
- Dr Sudeep Thekkayil
- Dr Ajay Sharma
- Dr Amit Saha
- Dr Deepika Wagh
- Dr Indrajit Karande

The Commonwealth Bank's **Mr Lloyd Whitby** gave a special online presentation, followed by well-received sessions from **“Doctors for the Environment and Science of Spirituality”** on the second day. After lunch, there were fun activities and a kids club for bonding.

AIMA thanks all members for their support and enthusiasm in making the conference possible.



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AIMA LADIES' CHARITY HIGH TEA

On May 21, 2023, AIMA hosted its annual high tea event for women to raise money for charity.

The Crystal Swan Cruises venue was the perfect choice for this year's event, as it drew in a significant number of attendees who were eager to participate. The members of our esteemed AIMA community illuminated the surroundings with their resplendent attire and charmed everyone with their vivacity and ardour, setting the river ablaze with their spirited display.

Thanks to the generous donations from the passionate AIMA women, we were able to collect a total of \$2450 through raffles. We have decided to donate this amount to CINI ((Children in Need India).

We express our gratitude to our sponsors and members for their generous support.

Is it just me or does anyone else find it challenging to pick the best photos of these beautiful ladies? Hey ladies, could you do me a favour and be nice to the editor? Thanks a bunch!



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NOT TO FORGET THE PENGUIN DANCE...

ISWA/AIMA COLLABORATION

International Women's Day

On March 12th, the women's wing of the Indian Society of WA hosted NAARI 2023 to commemorate International Women's Day. The event was expertly organized by Dr Divya Sharma and was successful. Volunteer medical students and Resident Medical Officers assisted AIMA WA in setting up a stall for spot blood pressure checks. Pamphlets were also distributed on topics such as heart diseases, hypercholesterolemia, and diabetes.

AIMA WA expresses gratitude to Dr Manju Ambekar, Dr Padma Jatoth, and Dr Helena Goodchild for their informative presentations on menopause, cervical screening, and general health screening.

AIMA expresses gratitude to all the volunteers who made the event possible and extends congratulations to the ISWA team for its successful organization.



ISWA/AIMA COLLABORATION

Breakfast and Health Session

On the 11th of June, ISWA collaborated with AIMA to organize a breakfast in health seminar at the Indian Community Centre.

The event was attended by a large number of community members, and our three expert members delivered insightful talks.

Dr Gautam Khanna spoke on the importance of "Diabetes prevention and early management"

Dr Leena Singla highlighted the significance of managing risk factors for "Cardiovascular health"

Dr Chinar Goel provided valuable information on common "Myths and facts about mental health".

The audience was highly engaged, and the speakers answered their questions effectively.

AIMA Management committee extends its gratitude to these speakers for their contribution to community education and thanks ISWA for its continuous collaboration in health promotion activities.



SPORTS UPDATE: CRICKET

Dear AIMA Members

We are pleased to celebrate the successful 2022/23 cricket season of the **AIMA Tigers**-our very own cricket team that played under the aegis of Western Suburbs Cricket Club in the One Day-3 League for **WASTCA**.

The Tigers played their first season last year when Dr Sanjay Mukhedkar floated the idea of an all doctors team for the competition.

It was a long season for the team this year captained by **Dr Abraham Jacob** and the leadership group of **Sumeet Wagh, Dr Dipen Sankhesara and Dr Vinay Verma**. The tremendous hard work, dedication and sacrifice of each player across the season games have given the team rich dividends. **The team played 17 matches with 7 other teams** every Saturday over the long summer. The team qualified for the knockout stage thanks to some outstanding performances. Alas, the AIMA Tigers team lost the semi-finals to Kalamunda Cricket Club in a closely fought match.

Special thanks to the better halves of all the players for supporting them in achieving this monumental feat.

The Western Suburbs Cricket Club had organised an award night for the team on Saturday 1st April and a few of our members were recognised and rewarded for their excellence on the field.

1. **Mikhail Alexander : Best Batsman**; Mikhail's consistency with the bat has been so immaculate that he also finished as the top run-getter across all teams in the format. He also received the WASTCA award for the best batsman for the entire competition.
2. **Dinesh Pawale : Best Bowler**; Finished the competition as highest wicket-taker for the team. He also had the best bowling average across all teams and was rewarded by WASTCA .
3. **Navendu Goyal : Western Suburbs Champion Player** – OD 3 side. Navendu contributed both with bat and ball, finishing jointly as the highest wicket-taker with Dinesh and at the same time contributing with his bat. His achievements were a testament to the hard work that he has put in over the last few months.
4. **Ravi Ambati : Best Fielder**; His teammates describe him as a tiger on the prowl. Ravi was always alert, anticipatory and had a presence of mind for his fielding prowess.

Congratulatory mentions to each player that played this season in paving the way to the team's success. Whether in the team, as a backup, mentor or cheerleading- your support has been humbly appreciated on and off the field.

The success story is incomplete without a special mention of **Priyanka Sarah** (Dr Abe's better half who herself has been a professional cricketer) who was there on the ground every weekend supporting the team.

The team now look forward to the next season with great enthusiasm and continues the winning ways with a stronger hope to finish on the podium



SPORTS UPDATE: BADMINTON

AIMA successfully conducted The Annual badminton tournament on 28 th May. We had many participants in each category and the event was a grand success.

The following lists the finalists and winners in each category

Parent/Kid Doubles:
Winners: Vinay/Arnav
Runners up: Ravi/Tejas

Veteran Doubles:
Winners: Ash Mukherjee/Bhaskar
Runners up: Hemant Ambekar/Anupam Chauhan

Women's Singles:
Winner: Manisha Doohan
Runner up: Shrivanya

Women's Doubles:
Winners: Shrivanya/Ashwini
Runners up: Shweta/Deepa

Men's Singles:
Winner: Vinay
Runner up: Ravi Morisetty

Mixed Doubles:
Winners: Anu/Vinay
Runners up: Ravi/Ashwini

Men's Doubles: Winners:
Vinay/Navneet
Runners up: Ashish/Arya



AIMA thanks all its members for their enthusiasm and participation. Congratulations to all the winners



Link to more pictures:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1t1BxzSfCq6-fPTY3zr5x0TXxRgRQJzx0?usp=sharing>



MEDIA PRESENCE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Dr Krishna Boddu: <https://www.9news.com.au/health/wa-news-doctor-uses-facetime-to-diagnose-new-zealand-woman-with-nerve-entrapment/f779ae9c-870d-45a4-8187-76d6257709df>
- Dr Snigdha Saha: Gargi Award for the year: <https://hinducouncil.com.au/new/gargi-awards-for-the-year-2023/>
- Dr Divya Sharma on International Women's Day: <https://youtu.be/TUZcX1M5KdQ>
- Dr Ravi Rao: On 7News, explaining SADI-S surgery
- Congratulations to Ms Mia George, who won first prize in the Chinese Competition and is now participating in the Australian National Competitions.
- Dr Ashok Buchiboyina: 24th World Transplant Games: Meet and Greet with Indian Athletes @ the Consulate Office, Perth

Let's take a trip down memory lane!



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SAVE THE DATES

APR
14-16

Bali Conference

MAY
21

AIMA Ladies' Charity
High Tea

MAY
28

Annual Badminton
Tournament

JUN
24

Medical Student
Workshop

JUL
23

Indoor Cricket

AUG
19

Annual General
Meeting

NOV
25

AIMA Annual Dinner

From the editor's desk

We look forward to your participation in the upcoming exciting events planned for 2023. A gentle reminder to renew your membership to continue enjoying the educational, cultural & sport events.

We hope you enjoyed reading the newsletter as much as we loved putting together the updates for you. If you would like to feature in the future articles, please email education@aimawa.net.au