



# PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

*Society for Nuclear Medicine Professionals of Pakistan since 1995*

## Minutes of Annual General Body Meeting held on October 20, 2023 at Banquet Hall, Pearl Continental Hotel, Rawalpindi

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**Number of Participants:** A total of 43 members, including all the 7 members of the Executive Council (through physical presence or proxy).

- Opening Remarks and Welcome:** The meeting commenced at 1800 hours with a warm welcome from the President, acknowledging the presence of members and guests.
- Approval of Previous Minutes:** The minutes of the previous General Body Meeting held on 3rd April 2021 were presented and approved by the members.
- PSNM Activities Report:** The General Secretary provided an overview of the society's activities and achievements since the last meeting.
- Financial Report:** The Finance Secretary presented the financial report, highlighting the income, expenditures, and the overall financial health of the society.
- Membership Update:** The General Secretary briefed the members on the current active membership status.
- PSNM Annual Conference:** It was unanimously approved that the Pakistan Society of Nuclear Medicine Conference will be organized annually (1 x National and 1 x International conference on alternate year basis) to promote collaboration, knowledge exchange, and advancements in the field of nuclear medicine.
- Chief Election Commissioner for Next Election:** The appointment of Chief Election Commissioner was discussed and it was approved that Dr Muhammad Sohaib will act as Chief Election Commissioner for the upcoming election.
- Establishment of Standing Committees:** Standing Committees will be established to promote research and academic activities. The President will nominate members to these committees.
- Research Promotion among Nuclear Medicine Physicians:** Members discussed various options to promote the research activities and it was approved that regular workshops and support to enhance collaboration among hospitals will be provided for research initiatives.
- Financial Support for Participation in Academic Activities:** Members discussed and approved to provide financial support through Pakistan Science Foundation, Industry and PSNM resources for participation in both National and International activities to encourage representation and engagement in the global nuclear medicine community. PSNM will strive to arrange travel grants/sponsorships for abstracts accepted for presentation at international meetings.
- Participation in International Research Activities:** Members endorsed the participation of contingents from Pakistan in international research activities to enhance collaboration and visibility.
- Organization of General Body Meeting:** It was decided that PSNM will organize the General Body Meeting on an annual basis, offering members the option to attend either "in person" or "virtually" for increased accessibility.
- Collaboration with International Societies:** The EC will seek Associate membership of international Nuclear Medicine Societies to enhance knowledge sharing and academic collaboration.
- Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 1900 hours on the same day.

These minutes are a draft and subject to approval at the next General Body Meeting. For any corrections or additions, please contact the General Secretary at [secretary@psnmed.com](mailto:secretary@psnmed.com)

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