



# DOW *Link*

## NEWSLETTER

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## *President's Message*

### Dear Dow Alumni, **Assalam O Eleikum**

**Membership:** Our membership continues to grow. Lifetime Members are now over 300. The total active membership including lifetime, annual and physicians in training is now over 650. Of these we have 350 as active APPNA members. Our goals for this year are to further this as we have over 2700 Dow graduates currently practicing in USA in various capacities. For this purpose I am in process of organizing, with assistance of my regional counselors and cabinet members, monthly get together in various regions of the country where I am hoping to personally meet all the colleagues.

**Projects:** DOGANA members are launching and participating in various enduring projects. It has been taken upon each batch, which is reaching its 25th year since graduation to give back something to our almatmater. Class of '96 launched the ER renovation project, whereas the class of '97 under the directions of Dr. Amin Karim and colleagues has started and aggressively pursuing the renovation of Ob/Gyn ward. Zeelaf started the Document Verification service for our alumni members for which we have received many compliments and now its in full effect. Dow Endowment fund has been created which is growing by every day. Dr. Nadir has recently started a volunteer workshop for medical practice. This allows our alumni with various specialties to share their talents with the postgraduate physicians back home. Other projects well established and in progress include Children cancer foundation, Friends of Cardiac Surgery and Child aid association at NICH.

**Internet:** Our web site [www.Dowalumni.com](http://www.Dowalumni.com) has become one of the finest in APPNA family. Credits for this go to the hard work and dedication of our immediate past president Dr. Karatela. He has completed database of all Dow graduates currently in practice here; this database is actively updated. List server being run successfully by Dr. Ahsan, is great source of communication and information. Dowites at this time are successfully using tools of modern technology including searchable database, class pages, Forums and online Magazine.

**Visions for future:** Given what happened here in States and back home DOGANA and APPNA has become voice of our community. It is now important for our leadership to show the world the true and positive side of our members. It has also become the responsibility for our members to be emissaries of peace, harmony and yet justice. We by reason of default have been thrown into a crisis from which salvation is directly dependent on actions and words of our leadership as well as involvement of our members.

**Editorial**

**Changing Times**

We must recognize the potential of our networking. Involvement in organization is now more important than ever. The last two years indicate a noticeable change. While people traditionally attend APPNA annual meeting with usual personal objectives, get together, and matrimonial prospects, the things are clearly changing. Now many like minded people are looking beyond these objectives. In addition to enjoying the company of good old friends from respective alumni, many active minds are also participating in political activism in its true sense. Talking about issues concerning us here and at home is essential. Whether it is on a personal level, or class or alumni level, it will certainly strengthen APPNA's standing as a whole. The force driving APPNA would be the active forward-thinking minds with the power of tackling real issues fearlessly. We are confident that APPNA leadership would take notice of these changing times and incorporate it into its policy making.

**Editor**

**Rizwan A. Karatela, MD, FACC**

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I hope that Inshallah we all will be victorious. May Allah bless us with strength and wisdom to see these times successfully through. Despite all said the future is very bright and exciting and I am looking forward for our alumni and APPNA to make important new strides in near future.

**The Meetings:** The Summer '02 meeting was great success. It was the largest yet gathering of Dowites, a total of 385 or so of members attended along with their families. The speeches from various members were enlightening especially Professor Rahimtoola. The new cabinet including myself took oath to office. We hope next one in Orlando would be even more successful.

The Fall meeting of '02 in Arizona was attended by many Dowites including Zeelaf, Nadir, Shahid Yousuf, Aaliya, Cyrus Irani, myself and many others. Important part of this meeting was finalizing the various changes currently being proposed for APPNA constitution.

**Programs for this tenure:** Priority for this year remains to increase both DOGANA and APPNA membership. The next important job would be to get the "Dow Endowment Fund" program in full swing. This program is set in such a way that provides our members a way to a channel their Zakat and other charitable funds for various welfare projects at the same time getting tax benefits as well as making sure the funds donated by them are directed for the project of their choice. Especially for these two agendas, I would be traveling to various parts of the US and meeting Dow graduates with the help of my regional counselors who would be arranging dinners to facilitate such. I would be assigning Dr. Nadir and our treasurer Dr. Jamal for organizing the lecture and clinical workshop seminars at DOW.

I am aggressively seeking ads for our journal to be published in May 2003. I am requesting your help in the form of literary contributions along with the your help to acquire ads or donate funds for this cause, any excess which is left after publishing will go in the endowment fund. Thank you.

*Sadeem Mahmood, MD, FACC  
President, DOGANA 2002-2003*

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## The Unbearable Lightness of Being?

Adnan A. Khan, MD Class of 1989

Our search for a better life brought us to this land. For many this was the second such migration in two successive generations. By many standards it was a remarkably successful move in that most Pakistani physicians are remarkably successful in their careers. Yet for some of us there is that sense of something missing. Our anxiously sought paradise seems strangely empty.

While this feeling is by no means novel to Pakistani doctors, being shared by many others who are financially successful, it may have special meaning to us in specific. For many, material success once achieved illuminates the necessity for meaning or value to life. People have sought to answer this question in a variety of ways. Some with religion others with philosophy. Yet others have developed philanthropy, social work, politics and many other worthy causes. The common theme appears to be action, particularly in service of humanity. It's a blessing and a curse that there is much that can be done in this regard.

For us Pakistani doctors this is particularly important. Due to the nature of our profession, we relieve ourselves of the financial constraints relatively quickly, something other immigrants take several generations to achieve. Once prosperous we face the reality of a very one dimensional life. This is particularly so since most of us are in private practice only. Precious few go for academia. While some dabble in politics virtually none do community work here in the US and any philanthropy if conducted is exclusively towards Pakistan.



While all of the above are worthy considerations and components of a healthy and vibrant community (provided of course we want to be a community, the other option being to amalgamate to the point of losing our identity – a historically difficult task), I would like to address the need for us to join academia.

There are three aspects to this argument. The first one applies to our presence here in the US. Communally, academic presence confers respectability to a group. It also provides a valuable service to the country at large by benefiting the country with something more than taxes alone. Historically it has meant that an immigrant group has "arrived" since such participation increases their visibility in a positive way and gives them political clout.

On an individual level, this primarily has to do with goals in life. Personally I made my choices based on the excitement of innovation, continued learning and the stimulation of working in a challenging environment. Others may choose differently. I am however astounded that so few Pakistanis chose this path. At the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine this year there were 4 Pakistanis among the 2800+ delegates. Bring up the topic of academics with Pakistani doctors, you usually are met with derision. I wonder if this attitude has something to do with the fact that Pakistanis are notoriously cynical in their outlook on life. (cont: Page 4)

### **The Unbearable Lightness of Being?**

*Adnan A. Khan, MD Class of 1989*

And yet there is another reason for choosing an academic career. On the listservers there is much talk of helping Pakistan. Much of this boils down to financial help in one form or another. Historically such help has short lived benefits; with lasting benefits usually coming from developing institutions and traditions. I can envision where some of us can form a core group of physicians that can periodically spend some time in Pakistan, not just teaching but also helping to develop much needed institutions and traditions. Spending six months in Karachi after my residency helped illuminate how far few simple things go. A concerted and sustained effort would be lasting. This approach would not be novel, neither would it be unsupported. There are a number of associations that many American universities have in the Third World. The US government has programs that go abegging for the lack of qualified personnel and goal directed plans. If only there were physicians among us to take advantage of these opportunities.

In the end the discussion comes down to values and our vision of the future. Do we see ourselves growing as a community or as a collection of individuals that shared a common past but neither the present nor the future. If former is the answer then we need to diversify our presence from the materially absorbed group we generally are. For a group that still feels strongly about the nearly severed ties that bind them to their native country, we have opportunities to build some bridges to that land. Our choices will determine the values we instill in our lives individually as well as a community. They can also help those Pakistanis who could not avail the wonderful opportunities that we did. All these and more are possible, it all depends on our vision. Perhaps these are too grand goals to achieve but I am reminded of the ancient saying: "God give me strength to mend what I can, accept what I can not and wisdom to know the difference". ♦

## **YAAD HAY**

*Rotey rotay raat din dissection karana yaad hay  
Hum ko ab tak Anatomy ka woh zamana yaad hay*

*First prof ka imtehan or Physiology ka viva  
Or mera Guyton pakar, rattey lagana yaad hay*

*Biochem Ki lab thee, key Mastiyon Kaa des tha  
lakrion key desk par, tabla bajana yaad hay*

*College kay pichwaray main jasooson ki tarha phir  
wahan naye naye couples ko dekh,seeti bajana yaad  
hay*

*Sardiyan ki thand main subha sawaire thitar kar  
woh front stairs par baith kar,garam chaiye pina yaad  
hay*

*Clinicalgroups ka Cricket Match college kay ik maidan  
main or tera woh ghom kay, chakkay lagana yaad hay*

*Barish kay mausam main kabhi tafreeh karney kay  
wastey woh point ki bus pakar kay phir,picnic pay  
jaana yaad hay*

*Jamiat hui ya NSF, PMO hui ya PSF  
in sab ka nach nach kar na'arey lagana yaad hay*

*Dining hall ki daal fry or jali hui si rotian  
woh koftay or jal-fraizi,ka khilana yaad hay*

*Woh din to sarey Guzar gaye woh dost sarey Bichar  
gaye haye magar woh zindagi or woh zamana yaad  
hay*

**written and presented in a local mushaira by  
(me who else) Shagufta Siddiqui, Dow class of  
1990**



## The Class Action

### CIVIL HOSPITAL KARACHI LABOR ROOM AND GYNAE OBS EMERGENCY ROOM PROJECT Class of 1977

We, the Dow Medical College Class of 1977 graduates celebrating our SILVER JUBILEE in December 2002. As part of the "LifeRaft Scheme" proposed by our group earlier, we wish to repay our dues to the Alma Mater and after much deliberation and research we decided to build a new **Gynae-Obs Emergency Room** and **remodel and equip the existing Labor Room**. The total cost of this project is 15 million Pak rupees (roughly \$250,000). The project will be overseen by our classmates in Karachi and fund raising has already begun there. We expect our classfellows to contribute a fair sum but would like to open the fund for contributions from any alumnus so as to make this scheme popular for future classes and provide everyone a sense of participation.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

Civil Hospital Karachi (CHK) was established in 1898 as a 250-bedded district hospital catering to population of 200,000. **At present there are about 1750 beds in 32 independent units of 18 specialties catering for the 10 million population of Karachi and patients from rural Sindh and Balochistan.** To add to this, the increasing population of refugees from the neighboring countries and the law and order situation of the city has become a colossal challenge to the resources and capacity of the hospital. A huge number of patients have benefited from this facility and a huge number continue to avail the professional expertise and medical assistance, irrespective of their social, cultural and geographical status. Though the population of Karachi has increased many folds the bed strength, medical technology and professional capacity have not increased proportionately and this is one of the main causes of compromised health care.

**Civil Hospital being a teaching hospital attached to Dow Medical College since its inception in 1945, has imparted knowledge and training to the medical elite of the city.** The Dowites who have achieved professional acclaim, social status and financial gains had their basic training and education at CHK and owe at least a part of what they are today to this waiting-for-attention institution. The Hospital is over crowded and there is a wide gap between health needs and available services.

The Dowites, though involved with their own career and practice, generally speaking, have responded to this situation time and again.



Prof. Adeeb-ul-hassan Rizvi with his SIUT, Prof Tipu Sultan with his SICU and Assistant Prof. Abdul Bari Khan with his Cardiac Surgery Unit have responded to this challenge. Last year a sensitized group from the Dow graduates of 1976 responded to this challenge and established a State-of-Art Emergency Operation Theater at CHK, for the deserving patients coming to their parent institution

Realizing that the resources are meager and there is a wide gap between health needs and available services, a group of Dowites of 1977 formed a committee to identify a project to bridge this gap. After a lot of deliberations and study of various considerations, the committee in collaboration with Prof I. B. Soomro (Principal DMC), Prof. Naushad Shaikh (M.S Civil Hospital Karachi) and Prof. Nargis Soomro (OBGYN) has decided to remodel and equip the existing Labor Room and establish an independent and fully equipped Emergency Room for Gynecology and obstetrics patients. The nature of the project demanded supervisory participation of a team of experts from the OBGYN department to plan, supervise and once established, to manage it efficiently. To ensure this MS Civil Hospital through an administrative notification has formed a committee with Prof. Nargis Soomro as its Chairperson, Dr. Mabel Zaki, Sr. Registrar Gynae Unit I, as coordinator and Dr. Yasmeen Kharal as the Administrative Medical Officer. The MS, through his good offices has provided an area of 1200 sq. ft. in the present Blood bank premises for establishing Gynae Obs Emergency Room. This location is ideally situated on the ground floor of the Labor Room and Gynae Emergency Operation Theatre section, and is in close proximity of Casualty Department and the EOT.

The need to develop and equip the existing Labor Room facility will become evident to any body visiting this facility even casually. Any verbal deliberation in this respect is bound to fall short of reality, however the following statistics strongly support the fact that the resources are grossly inadequate to meet the obstetrical demands today.

<b>Total Annual Gynae Obs. OPD attendance = 42650</b>
Total Obstetrical admissions in the year 2001 = 4015
Booked = 1445 (36%), Non-booked 2570 (64%).
Referred from other hospita(Public and Private) = 1566
Total Deliveries ..... = 3889
Live births ..... = 3702
Still Births ..... = 187
Neonatal Deaths ..... = 180Babies
referred to pediatrics Department ..... = 540

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During the last two month the committee and the Group of Dowites 77, have met several times to work out the details of required civil work and refurbishing of the premises and to identify areas lacking technological support. The CHK committee has prepared the list of equipment needed and has also gathered price quotations from different suppliers.

During these meetings all the members noted that a huge number of patients attending the OPD and the Casualty Department of Civil Hospital are Women and though a lot of talk is going on about Safe Motherhood and Women Health, there are situations, which needed immediate attention. One of these situations is of the Mother-to-be visiting the crowded CHK Casualty Department in emergency, when time is critical for the Mother and the Child, yet to be born. Presently in such a situation the women is sent to the Gynae Unit on call on the first floor, for which the poor patient in her precarious state has to labor through the staircase or is carried by the male members of the family to the Labor Room for want of a stretcher, which is frequent than often. **During all this a lot of valuable time is lost and at times the Chador clad Mother of the next generation delivers on the stairs or even loses the labor of nine months in form of a still born baby; all of this because of insensitive system and no fault of hers.**

Realizing this the committee proposed to establish a separate, well equipped and professionally attended Emergency Room (ER) of OBGYN. The MS, Civil Hospital Prof. Naushad Shaikh agreed to this without any hesitation and provided the space for the Emergency Room in close proximity of the existing Labor Room and OBGYN Emergency Operation Theatre. Gynae Obs ER, once established will go a long way in ensuring safe Motherhood and providing quick and efficient health care with no loss of privacy and dignity. Would-be-mothers or women in need of emergency medical attention would come directly to this ER, where doctors from the Gynae Unit on call would be available and relevant equipment to examine and assess would be at hand. **This would not only reduce the time lapse markedly but would also make it possible for the doctors to shift the patient directly to the Labor Room or Operation Theatre via the proposed Lift or Ramp; Giving a fair chance to the mother to enjoy the Motherhood and the child to live a life.**

**ADDRESS FOR SENDING CONTRIBUTIONS:**

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RightPath Foundation  
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## DOGANA Lifetime Achievement Award 2002



For her lifelong national and international work in UN Dr. Nafis Sadiq of Dow class 1952 has made all of us proud. In the recognition of her work the DOGANA lifetime Achievement Award was presented to her by equally distinguished Dow alumni from class 1954, Professor Rahimtoola who graced last summer meeting.

**From L-R.** Zeelaf Munir '89, Sadeem Mahmood '89, Dr. Nafis Sadiq '52, Rizwan Karatela '84, Prof Rahimtoola '54, Dr. Sultan Ahmed '63, Azhar Siddiq '84, Dr. Iltifat Alavi '59 and DOGANA executive Director Dr. Mushataq Khan '65

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**If you wish to send contribution from your funds in Pakistan,** please send to the following:

**Labor Room and Gynae Obs Emergency Room Project Civil Hospital Karachi.**

Account no. 2090-3  
United Bank Limited.  
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Baba-e-Urdu Road  
Karachi. Pakistan.

Regards and Jazak'Allah

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## A GIFT OF POSSIBILITY, AN INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE

### Shamshad Haroon, MD – Dow Graduate

**W**hen my friends ask me why don't I go to APPNA meetings, I still dream of having these meetings some day fulfilling our intellectual hunger rather than just our --- hunger. I don't want to sound too cynical as I imagine the pain and the tiring efforts of the organizers and volunteers of the event but reading one teen's opinion about the summer event, I wasn't surprised (this is not incidental that I happen to be a teen shrink). But recently, I got to meet a lot of fresh souls who are working hard to help this organization evolve to another level and hearing such good words about APPNA from the media attaché at Pakistani Embassy during my recent trip to Washington when I got to meet Mr Hayaddin along with our new Ambassador to US who has been in Diplomatic world for quite sometime. He was kind enough to meet me for an hour without personally knowing me and it was a pleasure to meet a person who along with diplomatic experience was not only kind and humble but also had the vision.

I was there to share my project on creating a mentorship programme with outstanding Pakistanis around the world in all the fields starting with my own field. The question is why we need a Pakistani mentorship programme when we already have so many outstanding people around the world in different fields who can be your email mentors. Having worked with kids and teens for Pakistan TV as well as little experience with my Child and teen Psychiatry, I see an enormous strength and power in our societies from South Asia but I feel that this energy is not being channalised. I don't want to describe the problems our younger generation is going through but I must say that we invest in lot of things for our kids except our time.

I think if we and our young crowd want to commit to take our lives to the next level both personally and professionally, in an age with so many distractions we have to demonstrate a powerful resolve to create what most people never achieve: an extra ordinary quality of life, which does not come with education, money or good career only. Throughout our own lives, we search for mentors, coaches, teachers to assist finding those small distinctions or strategies that can save years of time, energy

or frustration and we use these mentors as leverage tools to have someone who would hold us accountable to our commitments. We had these mentors back home and now we try to find these role models in US. As we all are aware of how ROLEMODELLING shapes our personality, let me remind you that it is a two phase process, in Psychological terms we describe it as IMITATION which happens on conscious level as we in our teens start dressing up or start talking and try to have a style of the people we want to be like, while the second phase is INTERNALIZATION which happens unconsciously and that's why we all end up being like our parents (whether we like it or not).

As we, Pakistani physicians are best in our fields, I want to propose starting with my DOWITES, if each one could mentor one teen or a medical student so they could be available in their field of specialty, and also help me in filming the documentary series in which I am doing episodes on outstanding Pakistani's around the globe and how did they do it. I have recorded ten outstanding people already so if you or someone you know are outstanding in their field and would be an exemplary person, Pakistanis can be proud of.

**Please email me at** [zenybrainy@aol.com](mailto:zenybrainy@aol.com) or [worldshams@yahoo.com](mailto:worldshams@yahoo.com) , [drdforbrainstorm@hotmail.com](mailto:drdforbrainstorm@hotmail.com). I am in Dallas and in a process of moving so contact me by email or my cell phone 214-288-4952. We will be launching the mentorship programme after new year, God Bless and Eid mubarak, keep up the good work,

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### SEASONS GREETINGS FROM DOGANA

**Please extend our Eid Mubarak, Happy New Year, Happy Hanukah and Merry Christmas greetings to you, your family and your colleagues at works**

**The Question Is Not What APPNA Has Done For Us,  
But What We Can Do For APPNA.  
Zeelaf Munir MD '89**

Over the past two years, as I chaired the membership committee of APPNA, I had the invaluable opportunity of interacting personally with innumerable members and potential members of APPNA. By far, the most frequently asked question was "What has APPNA done for us?". I have often wondered if this is the right question.

We are physicians, at various stages in our careers, who were able to come to this land of opportunity by virtue of the education we received back home, at minimal financial cost to us. Most of us do feel a sense of responsibility to payback the debt we owe to our country of origin. We would like to support organizations whose charter includes improving medical education and healthcare in Pakistan.

Further, and more urgently, as the unfortunate global events are unfolding, our vulnerabilities as individuals and as our community in the US, are becoming evident. This is a very critical time for our community. **We desperately need organizations that are well-established and viable.** APPNA is probably the most organized Pakistani diaspora, deriving its inherent strength from a democratic tradition and the financial stability of its membership base. As paradigms are changing, APPNA has no choice but to assume the leadership role in the community or risks becoming irrelevant.

APPNA can be the platform to raise consciousness in our community about civil rights, legislative advocacy and strategic networking.



It can be a strong voice against human rights abuses. It can be an effective resource and advocate for our community in general and physicians in particular.

However, APPNA can only realize its full potential by its strength in numbers and by positive contribution from its members. The future direction of APPNA and its leadership can be strongly influenced by the active involvement of the membership.

**Currently, Dowites represent nearly one-third of all Pakistani physicians in the US. Their active participation and identification with APPNA is vital for the growth of APPNA.**

Hence, I urge you to reconsider the question. **What should be foremost and is far-reaching, is not what APPNA has done for us but what can we do for APPNA?**

**Become a Member of APPNA!**

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**DOGANA Annual Summer  
Meeting 2003**

**Please Mark Your Calender**

**This year's APPNA and DOGANA  
Annual meeting is in Florida  
on July 2 to July 6, 2003  
Please register as soon as possible  
using mail, telephone or online  
options.**



## The New York Meeting July 2002 In Pictures

The NY annual Dow alumni meeting was again one of the biggest gathering of DOW alumni. The photographs are taken by Shibli.



Farrukh Aijaz '82 and Maimona '86



Iqbal Khan '85 with wife



Shadab '80 (Ex Clin Sec DMCSU) with Rashida Abbas '80



Dr. & Mrs Salim Chowdhery



Shahzad '82 (ex Soc Sec DMCSU) with wife



Sadeem '89 (President DOGANA) and Aalya '89



Mazhar Rishi '84 with wife

## The New York Meeting July 2002 In Pictures



**1984:** Iqbal Jangda, Qadir, Aslam and Hanif Haji (ex CR)



**Distinguished Dow Alumni L-R:** Prof Rahimtoola '54, Dr Iltafat Alavi '59, Dr. Nafis Sadiq '52, and Dr. Sultan Ahmed '63



**L-R:** Arif Hussain '85, Shamim '86, Tasneem Zehra '84, Amjid Ali '85, Fakhr Rakla '84, Khalid Mahmood '82, Shibli '84 (ex Lit Deb Secy DMCSU), Mujeeb '82 (ex GS DMCSU), Rizwan Jabir '86, Shekhani '82 (ex Pres DMCSU), Muhammed Asif '84 and Riaz Adil '86. Sitting: Hasan Ali '80 (ex Gymkhana DMCSU) and Rizwan Karatela '84



**L-R:** Dr. and Mrs Ahsan Rasheed '82, Zia Moiz '82 (President-Elect DOGANA) and Kamran Tareen '83



**With Delegate from UK L-R:**

Izhar Ul Haq '85(UK), Amjad Ali '86, Umer Daraz '86 (UK), Shibli '84 (UK), Riaz Adil '86 and Javed Sulaiman (SMC). Greater participation of Dow alumni in progress.



**L-R:** Shakeel Kauser and Rizwan Ali of 1988. Looking for more of class of 1988?

All pictures courtesy of Shibli '1984

# DOGANA

## Membership & Banquet Registration Form 2003

**PLEASE SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR INFORMATION & PAYMENT**

Directory Information			
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Year Of Grad:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Tel (H):</b>	
<b>City, State &amp; Zip:</b>		<b>Tel (O):</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Specialty:</b>	
<b>APPNA Member</b>		<b>Yes No</b>	
Membership Dues and Banquet Tickets			
	Life Membership (L)		<b>\$ 500.00</b>
	Annual Membership (A) 1/1/2003 - 12/31/2003		<b>\$ 50.00</b>
	Alumni In Training (T) Proof of Training		<b>\$ 00.00</b>
	Banquet 2003 \$ 60 per person		<b>\$ 60.00 x</b>
	Entertainment Eve After Banquet		<b>\$ 00.00</b>
	Payable to: "DOGANA"	<b>Total Amount:</b>	
General Information			
<b>Hotel Information</b> Please note that Hotel registration is handled by APPNA and the hotel Management.	<b>Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center ( From July 2<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup> 2003}</b> 6000 W. Osceola Parkway Kissimmee, FL 34746  Call 407 586 0000 Ask for APPNA group rate		
<b>DOW Information</b>	Please Dow Alumni Website for more details		
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<b>Pre-Registration Methods</b> (Please Make Check Payable to "DOGANA")	<b>Mail this Form To</b> DOGANA c/o Sadeem Mahmood, MD 1609 West 40 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Ste. 312 Pine Bluff, Arkansas	870- 534 2900 561-333-9406 or 561-714-8656	<b>ONLINE</b> Fill out all the information and submit. GO to: <a href="http://www.dowalumni.com">www.dowalumni.com</a>
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