

PLEASE IMAMS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, SEND THIS LETTER TO ALL MUSLIM DOCTORS YOU KNOW

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Dear Muslim doctors and Health personals,

Assalam Alaykum

Can I let you know about this new and noble Muslim medical organisation:

British Islamic Medical Association(BIMA);

I and my Islamic Medical Association ,fully support this new organisation who is planning to offer great services to Muslim doctors, Muslim patients and to our all society, insha'ALLAH.

I humbly request you read the requested letter below, then join and subscribe to BIMA.

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Introducing the 'British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA)'

Dear Doctor, Assalaam Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu! By the Grace of Allah SWT, work has begun to found a British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA) with the following objectives:

1. To promote better understanding and appreciation of principles and values of Islam amongst all health care professionals.
2. To protect and promote the health of patients and the public by adhering to fundamentals of Islamic ethics and good medical practice.
3. To encourage professional and social interaction among Muslim health care professionals and with wider medical community in the UK
4. To promote research and education in the field of medicine, Islamic medical history and Islamic medical ethics.
5. To engage our professional skills in charitable activities locally and globally to help the needy irrespective of colour, creed or faith.

6. To advise & support Muslim health care professionals and students in career development, orientation and other work related issues. This will be an independent, not-for-profit, democratic organisation of Muslim health care professionals in the UK. Our mission statement/aim: "To seek the pleasure of Allah Almighty through character building, professional development and service to mankind, in accordance with the teachings of Allah (SWT) and His last messenger Muhammad (peace be upon him)" To make this organisation a success inshaAllah, a wide-ranging consultation has been held over the past year. Advice and support was sought and received from eminent Muslim medical professionals, and different stakeholders, leaders and opinion makers across the length and breadth of Muslim communities in UK and across the world. In December 2012, a group of 25 doctors from all over the country subsequently met in Leicester to discuss the concept of organising Muslim doctors in the UK. A Steering Group was elected, bringing together people from different streams, with the task of carrying the work forward to found such an organisation within 6 months. With the help of Allah SWT, the Steering Group and its different committees covered a lot of ground in a short period of time. This involved networking with different national and international organisations and working on founding a constitution and other important aspects of the project. The Steering Group also developed basic governance structures which will enable the project to evolve over time, according to the vision of the team democratically elected to lead BIMA when it is founded. **The Steering Group would now like to seek out more people who share the vision and wish to join this cause at the founding stage.** We would like to find out if you might be interested in becoming one of the founding members of BIMA. You have been chosen to be included in this process for one of two reasons: either you have expressed interest yourself or your name has been suggested by someone who has known you personally and they think you might be interested. In the same spirit, please feel free to forward this email to anyone who you think might be suited to or interested in being one of the founding members of BIMA. We would be grateful if you would fill in the questionnaire below and also email this form to any other Muslim doctors in the UK you might know. If you would like more information about the project then please contact Dr Hammad Lodhi, Chair, Steering Group for founding BIMA via email: drlodhi1@yahoo.com