

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to inform you that the 6th Annual AMDAANA International Convention (aka AMCAA-AMDAANA Annual CME Meeting) will be held at the Government Medical College, Amritsar on Saturday and Sunday, February 20-21, 2010. AMDAANians will deliver lectures to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year students on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. A panel discussion with the students will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Topic is Professionalism and Ethics in Medicine. There will also be a Faculty Development session on 19<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>. The topic is Evaluation of students and residents.

The details of the Program are being worked out with AMCAA and GMCA. However, it is expected that we shall follow the general pattern established in past 5 years. As the past attendees know well, it is a lot of fun and camaraderie and opportunity to meet and interact with our counterparts at GMCA, over and above the education.

**PAST AGENDA** has been as follows, and I expect it will be similar this time. In that case, program will be as follows:

Friday February 19, 2010

7-10 AM Lectures by visiting AMDAANians to Final and 4<sup>th</sup> Yr. MBBS students. Eight slots are available. Please let me know if you want to participate.

10:30 AM – 12 Noon – Guided Campus Tour

12 – 1 PM – AMDAANians Meet with HODs in their respective fields

7 PM – Group Dinner for AMDAANian CME attendees

Saturday February 20, 2010

CME all day with Opening Ceremony

Lunch provided

7 PM – CME Banquet

Sunday February 21, 2010

CME all day

Lunch provided

4 PM – Valedictory/Farewell Ceremony

7 PM – Bonfire with entertainment by students and attendees – similar to AMDAANA's Pahuja show (however, students are way better entertainers than us!!)

If there is no bonfire, we will have group dinner for AMDAANians.

Monday February 22, 2010

Time to be determined -- Panel Discussion with Students – Life Beyond the Classroom: Professionalism and Ethics in Medicine. Please let me know if you would like to speak on this topic.

Date/Time to be determined: Faculty Development – Evaluation of students and residents.

I shall highly appreciate your thoughts and suggestions about the meeting, even if you may not be able to attend it. AMDAANA's objective is to provide the best speakers, topics and format with input from all AMDAANians. With this message, I am extending a cordial invitation to all AMDAANians to participate in the meeting either as a speaker or an attendee.

As for our US meeting, registration fee for this mtg is \$75, payable to AMDAANA. **All activities including socials are included if you register through me.** You will NOT need to register with GMCA. Please send a check for \$75 made out to AMDAANA. Write Amritsar Project in memo section and mail to:

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I shall also be able to provide you necessary information for booking hotel rooms if necessary.

I plan to finalize speakers for the CME program in next 2 weeks. Please let me know if you would like to attend this meeting as a speaker or attendee. If you would like to speak, please let me know your topic.

Thanks, and all the best.

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