



National Scientific Congress
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The National Scientific Congress (NSC) is being jointly organized by Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University (STMU) and Shifa International Hospitals Ltd. It will be held at the Pak-China Friendship Centre, Islamabad on the 14th and 15th of Dec, 2018; and shall be preceded by two days of pre-congress activities encompassing workshops, master classes and group discussions at various campuses & venues of the Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University and Shifa International Hospitals Ltd. respectively on the 13th & 14th Dec, 2018.

A congress launching ceremony was held in this regard at Islamabad club on 12th Nov, 2018. It was inaugurated by Prof. Mohammad Iqbal Khan, Vice Chancellor (STMU) & Chairman of the Congress. Guests from different walks of life including Physicians, Surgeons, Nurses, Pharmacists, Industrialists, Equipment manufacturers and Information Technology (IT) were invited to accustom them with theme of the congress; so as to encourage participation from varied fields/domains which ultimately assist in quality and state of the art provisioning of healthcare system.

The NSC shall be a unique scientific forum in Pakistan. STMU being the pioneer in novelty is holding this multispecialty event, where different disciplines like Medical Sciences, Nursing, Pharmaceutical sciences, Medical technology, Physical rehabilitation and Digital Health are participating.

The vision of Congress revolves around "Innovation" in medical research and practices, "Integration" of new ideas and disciplines, and "Application" of research outcomes to address our National issues. The congress is planned such that there will be parallel sessions on innovation revolving around use of latest technologies like robotics, cyber knife, palliative care, digital health etc. At the same time, there will be discussions on integration of different disciplines to improve patient & health care moving towards its application and targeting to achieve the sustainable development goals of quality healthcare services in Pakistan.

Though this conference invites a wide array of international speakers from around the globe, thereby classifying it as an International event; however, it has been humbly referred to as a National Congress because of its focus around National health issues. Participants shall get an opportunity to share their experiences, research outcomes and opinions with international and national speakers/experts from a variety of domains, thereby opening an avenue for collaborative research and outreach.

The congress shall act as a central hub for academic research and industry linkage from the University Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) platform. The ultimate aim of scientific research, after all, is to improve the human condition and so aiding the transfer and commercialization of discoveries serves the interests of the inventor, industry and the society at-large. Since the Industrial revolution, the growth of economies around the world has been driven largely by the pursuit of scientific understanding, research and its application, and continual technological innovation. This congress shall act as a bridge between research and academic activities in the University, and the technological advancements and their applications in the hospitals; which acts as an industry to provide health care solutions for the ailing humanity. It shall pave a path for “creating” knowledge throughout the year by organizing research activities, workshops, master classes, collaborative discussions etc. in the right direction; and consolidate outcomes of these activities by holding this mega annual event; thereby finally “disseminating” the results/conclusions and inviting industrial and public sector linkage for its application, policy making and opportunities for commercialization. Although the vision and goals of this congress seem very ambitious; we are confident and determined to achieve them gradually through consistent hard work and intelligent utilization of national resources and talent pool.



Core organizing committee of National Scientific Congress.



An overview of the launching event.



Prof. Mohammad Iqbal Khan, Vice Chancellor (STMU) & Chairman (NSC) delivering a vote of thanks.



Dr. Saeedullah Shah, Consultant Cardiologist & Convener expressing gratitude for attending the launching event.



Prof. Dr. Tausif A. Rajput, Dean (FPAHS) & Secretary (NSC) explaining the vision, theme and long-term goals of the congress.



Dr. Kashif Haqqi, Chief Information Officer (SIHL) & President Digital Health Summit exploring the integration of IT sector with Health care systems in Pakistan.