

Remembering Prof. Asadullah Khan: A legend in General Surgery



Prof. Asadullah Khan was born on 24th September 1949. He did his MBBS in 1977 from Dow Medical College Karachi, MCPS in General surgery in 1983 and FCPS in 1988. He served Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre Karachi till his retirement. He later joined Bahria Medical and Dental University and also remained principal of its medical college. He trained many general surgeons throughout his career who are now serving almost all over Pakistan. He had the reputation of being fine and fast skilled surgeon who never showed any shakiness in his decision making and performing complex surgeries.

He had rich professional career. He remained member and official of many professional surgical societies in Pakistan and abroad. He was also councilor of College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP). He was instrumental in starting primary surgical skills workshop at CPSP. He also served as registrar, treasurer and director RTMC of CPSP. He also held many academic posts at Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center, Dow Medical College, Karachi University, and Pakistan Medical & Dental Council. He was also clinical tutor for Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh.

Prof. Asadullah Khan also played a pivotal role in developing question bank at CPSP. He was examiner in the subject of surgery, both at undergraduate and postgraduate level in Pakistan and other countries including Sudan and Bangladesh. He attended number of national and International conferences and presented scientific papers. He had large number of scientific publications to his credit. He was also member of the editorial team of JCPSP and remained executive editor of Journal of Surgery Pakistan for nearly 25 years.

He had charming personality, a good sense of humor, always smiling polite, humble and easy to get along with. He was popular among his colleagues, and was liked by his seniors as well as juniors, who always considered him as a role model. He was a great mentor of hundreds of doctors. He suffered from brief illness during Covid-19 pandemic and was admitted to Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre Karachi where he breathed his last on February 12, 2021, a place where he spent all his career and treated thousands of patients. A great loss to surgical fraternity indeed. May Allah grant him best of places in Jannah. Ameen. Sir, You will be remembered always.

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