

Post Event Report

Foundation University College of Physical Therapy

World Physical Therapy Day- 8th SEPTEMBER 2023

Foundation University College of Physical Therapy (FUCP) celebrated the “World Physical Therapy Day” with the year 2023 theme as “Role of Physical Therapy in Arthritis” by organizing an event in FUIC auditorium on 8th September 2023. The Chief Guest of the event was Prof. Dr. Shahzad Ali Khan, Dean Public Health & Vice Chancellor Health Services Academy, Islamabad. Dr Shahzad Ali Khan is a medical graduate of King Edward Medical College, Lahore of 1991. After MBBS he did MBA with Majors in Finance and MSc in Public Health from Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad. He is one of the few medical doctors with a PhD in Management Sciences in Pakistan. He holds Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, London, UK and as well as Fellowship of Royal Society for Public Health, UK. He has 30 years’ experience ranging from peripheral level administration to management of tertiary care health facilities. He worked for several international organizations, and secured grants from multiple national and international organizations. His research is extensively disseminated through more than 192 peer reviewed publications in national and international journals. He has over 27,000 citations to his credit; has an h-Index of 65 and i-10 Index of 565, which is phenomenal.

The program commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by the national anthem and welcome address by Maj. Gen Prof. Dr. Imran Fazal (Retd) HI(M), Director Foundation University School of Health Sciences. Approximately 200-250 guests including Deans, HOD’s, faculty and administrative officials from FUSH & FFH as well as House Officers and Students of FUCP attended the event. The event proceeded with, students’ performances including dramas, songs, podcast and documentary which highlighted the importance of physical therapy in arthritis and various other musculoskeletal, neurological and cardiopulmonary conditions, also depicting the role of caregivers and the societal inclusion and accessibility status in Pakistan.

Finally, Chief Guest was invited to the stage where he appreciated the students for their marvelous depiction of the important role of physical therapist and wished them a very bright future. Additionally, he shared his personal experiences, highlighting the significance of physical therapy in his life following a traumatic incident. The event ended with the presentation of Shield to the Chief Guest by Maj. Gen Prof. Dr. Imran Fazal (Retd) HI(M), Director FUSH, accompanied by Prof. Dr. Furqan Ahmed Siddiqi, Dean/Principal FUCP.













