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Report on the 7th International of Islamic Medicine
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The 7th International Convention on Islamic Medicine was held in Doha/Dubai Feb. 20 –23 under the auspices of the International Institute of Islamic Medicine (IIIM) and Islamic Medical Association of North America (IMANA) and in co-operation with a dynamic Local Organizing Committee chaired by Dr Hajar A.Albinali, President of ISHIM. The theme of the convention was “Islamic Medicine in the new millennium”. The convention achieved the goals set forth by the sponsors and the organizers.

The meeting was set in the beautiful cities of Doha and Dubai. Its inhabitants have shown dynamism and development faster than most of the other great cities. This is evident from the fact that Doha and Dubai are changing with their infrastructure and parading into the New Millennium with computerized technology.

The scientific meeting started on the 20th and ended on the 23rd. Close to 50 papers was presented. The major themes included: Islamic Medicine, History of Islamic Medicine, and Contributions of Muslim Physicians to the advancement of Medicine, development of medical Institutions during the Islamic epoch in history and the challenges thrown at Islamic Medicine by advancing science and technology. More salient and popular amongst the papers and dissertations presented were topics like “Analysis of modern medical advancements in the light of Holy Quran and Sunnah” “Islamic Medicine in the New Millennium” “Relationship between Modern Science and Islamic Fiqh”.

History of Medical Ethics and Epidemic Diseases in Islamic World Contributions of Muslim Physicians in Spain 9th –13th centuries. Bimaristans in Islamic World, Medical Teaching and Psychiatry in Islamic World, Islamic history Museum.

This historic Conference achieved its goals and perspectives and brought the message to all Muslim physicians that Islamic Medicine is alive and well in the 21st Century. That instead of blindly following the west Muslim Physicians have to set their own standards in the practice of Modern Medicine, a practice that has to be governed by the laws set forth for us by Allah SWT in the Holy Quran and exemplified by our beloved Prophet Mohammed (S.A) in his Sunnah.

We hope to publish these papers in the future in special issues of JIMA (Journal of the Islamic Medical Association) and special “Proceedings issue”

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