



# 5th Annual Research Week

## Department of Paediatrics and Child Health

### Thriving Together: Looking Onwards

Inaugural Session, Friday, September 1, 2023, AKU Auditorium

Time	Sessions	Speaker
16:30 – 17:00		Registration
17:00 – 17:05	Recitation from the Holy Quran	<b>Medical Student, AKU</b>
17:05 – 17:10	Welcome address	<b>Dr. Fyezah Jehan</b> Chair & Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, AKU
17:10 – 17:15	Introduction and overview of the conference	<b>Dr. Zahra Hoodbhoy</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, AKU Chair (Conference Committee)
17:15 – 17:25	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Salim Virani</b> Vice Provost, Research, AKU
17:25 – 17:35	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Adil Haider</b> Dean, Medical College, AKU
17:35 – 17:55	<b>Keynote address:</b> The future of research to improve survival and growth for children in LMICs	<b>Dr. Judd Walson</b> Incoming Chair, Department of International Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
17:55 – 18:15	<b>Keynote address:</b> Wandering with a purpose	<b>Dr. Jamal Raza</b> Executive Director, Sindh Institute of Child Health & Neonatology
18:15 – 18:30	<b>Panel discussion:</b> "Stories from Paediatrics"	Moderator: <b>Dr. Imran Nisar</b> Vice Chair, Research & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Paediatrics & Child Health, AKU <b>Dr. Sonia Qureshi</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, AKU
18:30 – 18:40	<b>Virtual book launch:</b> 'Me and My child: A Guide for Parents'	<b>Dr. Qamaruddin Nizami</b> Professor, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, AKU  Moderator: <b>Dr. Shahnaz Ibrahim</b> Professor, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, AKU
18:40 – 18:50	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Salman Kirmani</b> Chair & Associate Professor, Division of Women and Child Health, AKU
18:50 – 19:00	<b>Remarks</b> by chief guest	<b>Ms. Nadia Jamil</b> Actor, activist, child rights advocate
19:00 – 19:10	<b>Special performance:</b> 'Thriving Together; Looking Onwards'	Paediatrics for Life, AKU
		Dinner