



02<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Dearest Zeiboon

On behalf of the entirety of the Islamic Medical Association of South Africa, I wish to convey our sincerest and heartfelt condolences to you, your children, and extended families, on the passing of our friend, colleague, mentor and most dedicated servant of the IMASA and community.

Words cannot express our absolute shock, devastation, heartbreak, and sense of loss on our dearest Yakub's passing.

The outpouring of grief, messages, and tributes on many social media groups from people from all walks of life, bearing testimony to the respect and admiration that Yakub commanded within the medical fraternity and the broader community must serve as a comfort and strength to you and your family that our Lord must be pleased with him.

Our most fervent duas are for him and with all of you.

Yakub's dedication, commitment, and service to the IMASA, Gift of the Givers and the community are legendary and may Allah accept all his efforts.

IMASA will be very hard pressed to fill the loss we feel at our stalwarts' passing.

On a personal note, Yakub and I both hail from Standerton, Yakub used to pick me up when I was a student to take me to IMASA meetings at Kholvad house and it was at my wedding in Durban that Yakub met you, so I feel, like many in the IMASA, that I have lost a close and dear brother.

The entire IMASA makes dua that Allah grants Yakub the highest abode in Jannah and gives you and your family the strength, courage, and sabr to bear this great loss.

**"To Allah we belong and to him do we return."**

Salaams and duas

***Faisal Suliman***

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