

33. Duties and Powers of the Office-bearers

The President:

- (a) Shall be Chairman of all the meetings of the Association and Central Council and any other Committee of which he may be a member.
- (b) Shall preside at the Pakistan Medical Conference and the other conferences or meetings.
- (c) Shall guide and control the activities of the Association.
- (d) Shall regulate the proceedings of the meetings and conferences, interpret the Rules and Bye-laws and decide doubtful points and its issues.
- (e) Shall, in addition to his ordinary vote, has a Casting Vote in case of equal number of votes.

**34. The President-elect**

- (a) Shall help in the organization of Branches by making tours and addressing the members and other personnel, etc.
- (b) The President-elect shall preside at the Annual Conference in case the President is unavoidably absent.
- (c) In the absence of the President, the President-elect shall be the Chairman of all meetings of the Association.
- (d) In the event of death or any other inability of the President, the President-elect to function as such, and the immediate Past President will act as President-elect till such time that the Biennial Conference elects a new President.
- (e) In the event of an emergency arising by reason of any cause such as death, detention, resignation or absence for a considerable period out of Pakistan the duties of the President shall devolve upon the President-elect or in his absence, the Immediate Past President. In case of resignation by the President, it will become effective when it is accepted by the Central Council. Pending the acceptance of the resignation the President-elect or Immediate Past President as the case may be shall act as indicated above in case the President is unwilling to function as such.
- (f) In the circumstances stated in (c) in case of the President-elect, the delegates in the next Biennial General Meeting will elect a new President to take over the charge from the outgoing President who will continue to hold office till he hands over the charge. The delegates, however, will as usual elect a President-elect.