

Message of the SAAP Secretary General 2025 & 2026

I am deeply honored and grateful to the Executive Council Members of SAAP and the BSP Executive Committee for their trust in electing me as Secretary General of the South Asian Association of Physiologists (SAAP) for 2025–2026.

I pay tribute to our Founding Father, the late Professor Arif Siddiqui, whose vision and dedication laid SAAP's strong foundation, and to Professor M.A. Hai, whose unwavering commitment to research and education continues to inspire us. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to Professor Noorzahan Begum and all the founding members for their invaluable contributions.

Since my first participation in the inaugural SAAP Conference in Islamabad in 2008, I have been an enthusiastic advocate for our association. Together, we can strengthen SAAP's role in advancing physiological sciences and improving health in our region.

SAAP Activities

SAAP organizes biennial conferences connecting South Asian scientists, with active collaborations with IUPS, FAOPS, and APS. Our education and research subcommittees host regular webinars, and the SAAP Bulletin publishes innovative articles every quarter.

Recent Achievements

I sincerely appreciate the success of the SAAP IX Conference in Lahore, Pakistan, under the dedicated leadership of Professor Samina Malik (President) and the support of Professor Mangala Gunatilake (Outgoing President).

Bangladesh and SAAP

Bangladesh successfully hosted SAAP IV in Dhaka (2014) and is committed to hosting SAAP X in 2026. BSP members actively participate in SAAP conferences and webinars, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange.

Future Goals

Over the next two years, SAAP will focus on collaborative research, scientific workshops, and innovative medical education programs, both virtual and in-person, to strengthen our community and enhance the appeal of physiology.

Thank you again for your trust. I look forward to working with all of you to take SAAP to greater heights.



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Secretary General

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