

## OBITUARY



### Prof. Dr. Ali Muhammad Soomro

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Professor Dr. Ali Muhammad Soomro, Professor and Head of Physiology Department at University of Sindh, Jamshoro left us all for his eternal home in Jannah on 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 due to a sudden cardiac arrest. He was 62 years old at the time of death. He was laid to rest in his native graveyard.

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ.

Professor Dr. Ali Muhammad Soomro graduated from the Department of Physiology, University of Sindh in 1984. He started his career working in Pharmaceutical companies. He started his academician career as lecturer in Physiology at Faculty of Pharmacy in 1992. He completed his PhD in 2006.

He was promoted to the position of Associate Professor in 2009 in Faculty of Pharmacy. After that he was transferred to the Physiology Department in March 2012, and was promoted as Professor in the same year in the Department of Physiology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro. On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013 Dr. Ali Muhammad Soomro was appointed as a Chairman of Physiology Department. He continued to be the Chairman till his retirement on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

As Chairman Physiology Department he started the PhD program in the Department. He supervised 2 PhD and 5 M.Phil scholars. He was supervising 5 PhD and 10 M.Phil scholars even after retirement.

Professor Dr. Ali Muhammad Soomro was the 14<sup>th</sup> President of Pakistan Physiological Society. He was an ever smiling, kind hearted, and soft spoken personality, much loved by his students and respected by colleagues. The vacuum created by his sudden demise will not be filled for a long time.

All members of the Pakistan Physiological Society condole the death of their former president and pray to Allah Almighty to bless the departed soul with a high place in *Jannat ul Firdaus*. Aameen!