

SBMAA 2026
NEW JERSEY OCT 9th - 11th
DETAILED PROGRAM AGENDA

6th Annual Conference of the Saifee Burhani Medical Association of America
Masjid ul Zainee & Hyatt Regency - New Brunswick, New Jersey

FRIDAY

October 9, 2026

Masjid ul Zainee - New Brunswick, NJ

ALL DAY	Personal Wellness Sessions Massage, cupping and related services. By appointment only - sign-up sheet to follow. Adults 18+.	Madrasah Rooms
7:00 - 7:30 AM	Fajr Imam	Masjid
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration & Buffet Breakfast	Mawaid
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Shark Tank Team Introductions Initiatives for Upliftment - team pitches for the 2nd annual Khidmat Shark Tank (\$5,000 grand prize).	Mawaid
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Ultrasound: Practical Tips & Hands-On Demonstration	Mawaid
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Women Medical Entrepreneurs: Want to Start Your Own Business? <i>Tasneem Poonawala, Munira Badri, Farida Rehmanji, Rashida Saify</i> Learn business strategies, practice management and sustainable practices from women healthcare entrepreneurs.	Mawaid
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Community Health Partnerships <i>Mayor Cohen, Rep. Steley, Nancy Pinkin</i>	Mawaid
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Mentorship Session	Assembly Hall
12:30 - 2:00 PM	Zuhr Imam Namaz & Buffet Lunch	Masjid / Basement Mawaid
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Suture Clinic: Hands-On Procedural Skills Workshop	Rec Room (Large)
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Umoor Sehat: Local Jamaat Spotlight Sessions Jamaat health initiatives presented by local Umoor Sehat committees.	Mawaid
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Mahal us Shifa: Workshop for Jamaat Setup & Support	Mawaid
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Second Opinion Service (SOS): Helping Mumineen Globally	Mawaid
4:30 - 6:30 PM	Wellness & Sports Open Play - Men & Women Pickleball and tennis: Mardo 4:30-5:30 PM, Bairao 5:30-6:30 PM at Community Park. Badminton (weather permitting), Mardo volleyball (weather permitting), separate table tennis and cornhole stations, plus kickboxing if not held Sunday.	Multiple locations
6:30 - 10:00 PM	Maghrib Imam Namaz & Darees / Jaman Darees & Jaman begins at 7:30 PM.	Masjid / Mawaid

SATURDAY

October 10, 2026

Hyatt Regency - New Brunswick, NJ

7:30 - 8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast Buffet	Regency D+E+F
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Tilawat ul Qur'an & VIP Remarks	Regency D+E+F

8:30 - 9:30 AM	Keynote Session: Wisdom Pearls from Ashara 1448H for the Mumin Healthcare Professional <i>Sahebo</i> Maulana TUS illuminated this year's Ashara Mubarak 1448H in London by weaving the hunar of our hands and minds into lessons of the soul. Timeless wisdom guides us as healers, builders and mumineen in our shared mission of health and khidmat.	Regency D+E+F
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Plenary Session 1: Beyond the Trauma Bay: Gun Violence as a Public Health Crisis - CME <i>Dr. Joannele Bailey</i> A national leader shares research and expertise in trauma care, firearm injury and urban violence prevention, including how structural and social determinants of health impact trauma outcomes.	Regency D+E+F
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Platinum Sponsor Presentations	Regency D+E+F
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Breakout Session 1: Heart of the Matter: Perioperative Surgical Care - CME <i>Huzaifa Shakir, Nauman Diwan, Hussein Yamani</i> Real-world cardiac surgical cases that challenge clinicians to sharpen their perioperative judgment.	Regency A+B
	Breakout Session 2a: The Hesitancy Era: Re-emergence of Vaccine Preventable Diseases - CME <i>Amena Firoz, Munira Husainy, Rashida Saify</i> Case-based discussion on the re-emergence of vaccine-preventable illnesses and strategies to increase vaccine acceptance.	Garden State A+B+C
	Breakout Session 2b: Beyond Diagnosis: The Human Side of Clinical Excellence <i>Durriya Esaa</i> Communication is medicine - mastering curiosity, connection and clarity across every clinical relationship elevates the patient experience and quality of care.	Garden State A+B+C
	Breakout Session 3: Smart Medicine: From Glucose Monitoring to AI-Powered Pharmacy <i>Alefiya Faizullahbhoj, Alifia Banglawala</i> Digital tools redefining prevention and precision care, highlighting the value of harnessing artificial intelligence to transform pharmacy workflows.	Conference Rm B+C
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Dental Symposium: Global Outreach <i>Dr. Ali Arastu</i>	Regency C
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Dental Symposium: Modjaw Demonstration	Regency C
12:30 - 2:00 PM	Zuhr Namaz, Buffet Lunch & Poster Sessions Poster sessions continue in the Atrium during lunch.	Conference Rm A / Garden State / Atrium
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Networking & Coffee Break Attendee-led small-group networking discussions.	Regency D+E+F
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Mentorship 1-on-1 Sessions	Regency A+B
2:30 - 4:30 PM	Pharmacy Symposium	Regency C
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Breakout Session 4: The Aging Mumin <i>AliAsgher Saherwala, Munira Divasali, Nishreen Ghadiali, Munira Dhadwalla, Munira Nafees</i> Examines the rising tide of dementia, its prevalence in our homes, caregiver burden, and therapeutic tools that preserve dignity, function and quality of life.	Regency A+B
	Breakout Session 5a: Decoding You: Genomics, AI & the Future of Preventive Medicine <i>Shabbir Esaa, Taher Munn</i> Navigating the rapidly evolving genomic landscape with scientific rigor, ethical clarity and a vision for integrating precision medicine into everyday practice.	Garden State A+B+C
	Breakout Session 5b: Evolution of Asthma Treatment - CME <i>Salman Fidahussein</i> Clinical treatment and guideline updates.	Garden State A+B+C
	Breakout Session 6: Mentorship 101 <i>Alefiyah Malbari, Aliasghar Diwan</i> Interactive workshop beginning with a short didactic on the call to mentorship by Maula (TUS), followed by small-group mentorship cases and report-back.	Conference Rm B+C
4:30 - 6:00 PM	Plenary Session 2a: CKM Syndrome: Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome - CME <i>Aliasger AunAli</i> A new treatment paradigm integrating heart, kidney and metabolic disease.	Regency D+E+F
	Plenary Session 2b: Poster Finalists <i>Batul Kaj</i> Oral poster presentations by finalists.	Regency D+E+F
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Networking, Coffee Break & Mentorship 1-on-1 Sessions	Regency D+E+F / Regency A+B
	Maghrib Namaz	Conference Rm A
7:00 - 10:00 PM	Dinner Banquet & Poster Awards	Regency D+E+F

6:30 - 7:00 AM	Fajr Imamat	Mawaïd
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast & Working Group Discussions	Mawaïd
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Plenary Session 4: Across the Distance: Clinical Cases from the Yemen SOS Clinic <i>Alefiya Al-Qamari</i>	Mawaïd
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Breakout Session 7: Beyond the White Coat: Integrating Life, Work and Well-Being <i>Alefiyah Malbari, Aliasghar Diwan</i> An interactive session on how diverse health professionals balance clinical work, family life, jamaat and khidmat commitments, and personal well-being.	Mawaïd
	Breakout Session 8: At the Table: Advanced Practice Providers Shaping Modern Medicine <i>Batul Kaj, Maria Sabir, Sarah Ghadiali, Aliasger Kapasi, Amatullah Burhani, Batul Karimi, Sarrah Asgharali</i> For APPs (NPs and PAs): career paths, integration with other healthcare professionals and clinical case discussions.	Assembly Hall
	The Oral-Systemic Health Connection: Why the Mouth Matters <i>Dr. Murtaza Ranjiwala</i> How oral health connects with whole-body health and why the mouth matters.	Tehfeez
	Pharmacy Symposium - continued Concurrent specialty programming.	Rec Room (Large)
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Plenary Session 3: Khidmat Without Borders: Serving Refugees in Greece & the Underserved in Madagascar <i>Ali Arastu, Mufaddal Moosabhoy</i> Lived experiences of SBMAA professionals who answered the call to khidmat through volunteer medical relief work, resource-limited care and transformative service.	Mawaïd
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Khidmat Shark Tank Finals Competition winners and awards - \$5,000 grand prize.	Mawaïd
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	SBMAA Initiatives - Call to Action	Mawaïd
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Mawaïd
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Zuhr Imamât Namaz	Mawaïd
1:30 PM +	Recreational Outing Optional afternoon outing for attendees; details to follow.	Location TBC

PROGRAM NOTES

- CME-designated sessions remain subject to final accreditation approval.
- Friday Darees & Jaman begins at 7:30 PM. RSVP and thaal count are required.
- Sunday Dental and Pharmacy room assignments will be finalized between the Rec Room (Large) and Tehfeez.
- Abstract submission deadline: September 1, 2026. Online registration closes: October 2, 2026.
- Pre-health workshop: So You Want to Be a Doctor? Learn How to Think Like One! Time and room remain TBC. The workshop includes a short didactic on illness-script formation followed by a clinical case.
- Session titles, speakers and room assignments reflect the latest master schedule as of August 5, 2026.