

PROF ZAHEER UD DIN**(1935-2023)**

Prof Zaheer Ud Din Principal of Army Medical College Rawalpindi passed away on 26th October 2023, he was 88 the cause of death was cardiac arrest. He was born in Jullandar Indian and migrated to Pakistan on during 1947.

He graduated from King Edward Medical College (now University) in 1958, he was commissioned in Army Medical Corps after serving a few year in the Medical Fields Units got training in Internal Medicine at Armed Forces Medical College Rawalpindi (now Armed Forced Post Graduate Medical Institute (AFPGMI) and became graded specialist in Medicine

He served for a few year as the graded specialist in different military hospitals later did post graduate training at USA and UK. He obtained FCPS in Medicine from CPSP served as Classified Medical Specialist (senior) at different military hospitals in 1991, and was appointed as Director General Medicine of the Pak Armed Forces.

In 1992, he was appointed as the Principal of Army Medical College head of the Department of Medicine and retired in 1994. He was an excellent ethical physician with a lot of empathy, a teacher of high merit. He had good emotional intelligence,

excellent relationships with his sub-ordinates, colleagues and superiors he had pleasant bed-side manners and set a good example for the students. He was my student during the grading course in Medicine and FCPS Part I and Part II courses in Medicine. After retirement he established private practice at the Heart International Hospital Rawalpindi Cantt. He examined not more than 20 private patients in a day, morning and evening sessions, with through clinical history, made detailed examination and minimal investigations. He was a clinician for excellence. He helped poor patients, served as a counselor of the CPSP for a few year. Prof Zaheer-Ud-Din left beloved wife and four children.

May Almighty Allah bless his soul courage to his family and friends to bear this, irreparable loss, Ameen!

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