Dear Muslim Doctors

Dear Muslim brothers and sisters

Assalamu Alaykum

Can I ask you to **vote** for this good Muslim brother: Ashfaq Gilkar to get the Award Insha'Allah!

 Brother Ashfaq works in IT/Pathology in West Middlesex University Hospital and has done a great medical service to the patients in Accident and Emergency Department at West Middlesex University Hospital by **reducing waiting time and saving lives** due to his research.

Alhamdulillah his research was published in the British Medical Journal/see the link below in his letter. Brother Ashfaq is one of the nominated 6 people for the award and he is the only Muslim one. Please see his letter below.

Please Please :Click on the link at the end and vote for him..it will only take few seconds to click after putting your E mail address only and click :CONTINUE.

After ,you will get an E mail :verification link.. please click it to have your vote accepted.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE GOT ONLY 6 DAYS TO DO THE VOTING..by 26th July.

My advice, please do it now before you forget...!

Thank you

Wassalam Alaykum

Dr Abdul Majid Katme

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PLEASE SEE HIS LETTER BELOW

Dear Dr Abdul Majid Katme   18 July 2013

Assalam Alaykum

By the **Grace of Allah alone**, I have reached the final round of the '**EHI IT healthcare champion award 2013' (see link) for pathology/IT based projects which has 'saved patient lives' in a busy A&E department of West Middlesex University Hospital, Hounslow area,London and we would like to expand and disseminate this project to other Hospitals in the UK.** I believe I am the only 'muslim' amongst the 6 candidates selected for this National award.

This initiative ascertained whether interfacing Point of Care Testing (POCT) devices to a clinical order communications system (Sunquest ICE) improves clinical data integrity and reduces patient waiting times in an A&E Department. The study showed that patients receiving test profiles from this device experienced a 31 minute reduction in waiting time compared to a control group receiving the same test profiles from the main laboratory. The A&E clinicians stated that compared to the conventional laboratory service, the rapid availability of POCT test results facilitated rapid, safe discharge of patients with less serious complaints, rapid management of patients with sepsis, with the proximity of the POCT devices exploited with availability of a full blood count within 3 minutes of the blood sample. Also, the rapid management of patients presenting with dangerous cardiac arrythmias was expedited by the rapid availability of serum potassium results within 3 minutes! This system has led to lives being saved in the department and has contributed significantly to achieving the four hour waiting time in A&E.

Publication in the British Medical Journal: 'BMJ Quality Improvement Reports' Journal. Volume 2, issue 1':

The link to his research which was published in the British Medical Journal:

http://qir.bmj.com/content/2/1/u201027.w685.abstract

Please can you <u>pass this message</u> and forward on to as many contacts/people as you can . Any one living presently in **UK only can vote**. **Voting ends Friday 26th July**.

I would be deeply indebted to you if you could help your muslim brother with this request, Inshallah!

The vote is performed by selecting the link below, clicking on the 'vote' button next to my profile which will come up with a field to enter your email address. Upon entering the email and selecting this, an email confirmation link will be sent to the email address that you entered, which should be selected to complete the voting process. It is a straightforward process and simple.

Please see link below to VOTE:

http://www.ehealthawards.com/healthcare-it-champion-of-the-year

Jazak Allah khair - your help is much appreciated!!

Allah hafiz

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