

# Thriving as a Physician-Scientist

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# I. Understanding our role

وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ إِلَّا  
لِيَعْبُدُونِ ﴿٥٧﴾

*'And I have not created the Jinn and the men but  
that they may worship Me.'*

*Sura 51 Al-Dhariyat, Verse 57*

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## II. Understanding our mission

إِنَّ فِي خَلْقِ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ  
وَاجْتِلَافِ اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ لآيَاتٍ لِّأُولِي  
الْأَلْبَابِ ﴿١٩١﴾

*In the creation of the heavens and the earth and in the alternation of the night and the day there are indeed Signs for men of understanding;*

الَّذِينَ يَذْكُرُونَ اللَّهَ قِيَمًا وَقُعُودًا وَعَلَى  
جُنُوبِهِمْ وَيَتَفَكَّرُونَ فِي خَلْقِ السَّمَوَاتِ  
وَالْأَرْضِ رَبَّنَا مَا خَلَقْتَ هَذَا بَاطِلًا  
سُبْحَانَكَ فَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ﴿١٩٢﴾

*Those who remember Allah while standing, sitting, and lying on their sides, and ponder over the creation of the heavens and the earth: "Our Lord, Thou has not created this is in vain; nay, Holy are Thou; save us, then, from the punishment of the fire"*

*Sura Al-Imran, Verses 191-192*

**Mission for Physician-Scientists:  
To not just practice medicine and  
provide comfort to our patients  
but be constantly on the lookout  
to see how we might improve  
the entire discipline of medicine.**

# How?

وَلِكُلِّ وِجْهَةٍ هُوَ مُوَلِّيٰهَا فَاسْتَبِقُوا  
الْخَيْرَاتِ ۗ اَيْنَ مَا تَكُونُوا يَاتِ بِكُمْ  
اللّٰهُ جَمِيعًا ۗ اِنَّ اللّٰهَ عَلٰى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيْرٌ ﴿١٤٩﴾

*'And every one has a **goal** which dominates him;  
vie, then, with one another in good works.  
Wherever you be, Allah will bring you all together.  
Surely, Allah has the power to do all that He wills'*

*Sura 2 Al-Baqarah, Verse 149*



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Hadith of our Beloved Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW):

“Make use of medical treatment, for Allah has not made a disease without appointing a remedy for it, with the exception of one disease, namely old age.”

Abu Daud, Sunan Abu Daud

"The greatest obstacle to knowledge is not ignorance but the illusion of knowledge."

Barry Marshall  
Nobel Laureate 2005

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## Prophecy of the Promised Messiah (as)

“The members of my Jamaat shall excel in knowledge and wisdom, and through the high degree of their learning and understanding, they shall render the opponents speechless. Therefore, remember what you have heard today that Allah’s revelation will certainly be fulfilled.”

*Tajalliyyat-e-Ilahiyya, pp 17-18*

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