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Memorandum

To: Canadian Coordinators: Dr. Alnoor Abdulla, Ms. Romina Visanji Kassam,
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From: Catherine Hieronymi *Catherine Hieronymi*

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Subject: ISP Meeting

Further to my memo of September 3, I am writing to you again because, although I have received responses from coordinators in the UK and the USA, I have not yet heard from any of you about your availability to help with the organization of an ISP meeting in Canada this fall.

The new Alumni/ae and Student Directory was sent to the printer last Friday. We should be able to distribute them by mid-October. In looking over the geographical listing for Canada, I noticed that there are 6-7 doctors and medical students in Quebec and Ontario. I, therefore, thought that in case you were having difficulty in coming up with a theme or speakers you could envisage a health theme for this year. For instance, a presentation on the influence of Islamic physicians and scientists on modern medicine.

I attach a list of the names and addresses of the alumni doctors and medical students in Canada. Could you see if one or several of them would be willing to prepare a talk on this topic? Alternatively, if you know of a professor who specializes in this field, you could ask him/her to address the assembly. Dr. Abdulla may also be willing to talk about his visit to the Aga Khan Hospital in Karachi which will be inaugurated by H.H. the Aga Khan in early November.

When you receive my memo and after you have had the time to consult, could one of you please call me so we could discuss the arrangements. The meeting should not be held much beyond mid-November, so that new students could benefit from the contact with the other AKF scholars in the region.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes.

Encl.

cc: Nazeer Ladhani