

Dr. Salman Faridi

Dr. Salman Faridi is a highly distinguished surgeon, medical administrator and public health leader with a career spanning over four decades. He has been a **Consultant Surgeon at Liaquat National Hospital (LNH), Karachi**, since 1990 and has served as its **Medical Director** since 2009. He previously served as Head of Surgery at LNH from 1995 to 2005, and as Medical Director from 2003 to 2005. In addition to his work at LNH, he has held consultant positions in the **United Kingdom and the Middle East**, bringing an international dimension to his professional experience.

Dr. Faridi graduated from **Dow Medical College** in 1977 and subsequently trained as a surgeon in the United Kingdom, obtaining the **FRCS in 1983**. He was elected a **Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine** in 1989 and was conferred the **FCPS by the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Pakistan** in 2017. He continues to serve as an **Examiner and Supervisor in Surgery** for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan.

Dr. Faridi has made significant contributions to public health policy and medical governance in Pakistan. He is a **Permanent Member of PSQCA (Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority)** for healthcare issues and a **Member of the Sindh Higher Education Commission** on the Syndicate/Board of Governors of DOW University of Health & Medical Sciences, Karachi (since October 2019). He is a **Co-founder of the Infectious Diseases Society of Pakistan** (1993) and served as **Editor of the Infectious Diseases Journal of Pakistan** from 1993 to 2000. He founded the **Surgical Infection Control Society of Pakistan** in 2017 and is a co-author of the **National Guidelines on the Prophylaxis and Management of VTE (2006)**. He also lectures at the **National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA)**.

On the corporate governance front, Dr. Faridi has served as a Director on the boards of several Treet Group companies, including **Treet Corporation Limited, First Treet Manufacturing Modaraba, Treet Holdings Limited** (since 2015), **Renacon Pharma Limited** (since 2023), contributing his extensive experience in healthcare administration, public policy and institutional governance.

Dr. Faridi has been honoured with the **Healer of the Nation Award** at the 1st International Health Conference (Karachi, 2004) and the **Human Rights Award** from the International Human Rights Organization (2005). Beyond medicine, he is a man of wide-ranging interests — he played cricket for the national side of Malta, has hosted a TV chat show for over five years, contributes a weekly sports column to **The News on Sunday**, is a part-time poet in both English and Urdu, and maintains a private library of over 7,000 books.