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FROM EDITOR'S DESK

In this era of exploding knowledge, biotechnology and newer advances in the diagnosis and therapeutic interventions, CME, for the professionals, assume much greater significance. During the last 2 decades, Interventional Radiology has emerged as one of the proud achievements of Medical Science that has benefitted the patients belonging to all the disciplines of medicine. The primary objective of JIMSA has always been to update a knowledge of the Medical fraternity through special issues and symposia, covering topics of current interest.

This issue on "**Interventional Radiology**" focuses on a number of important subjects related to this topic. I sincerely thank **Col. (Dr.) Chandra Mohan, Professor and Senior Adviser Radiodiagnosis and Vascular and Interventional Radiology** for offering his services as a **Guest Editor** of this valuable publication. His keen interest and pains taking efforts in bringing out this very informative issue, deserves all the appreciation. No doubt it has been a commendable task achieved by him. This issue includes wide ranging topics, contributed by a galaxy of eminent experts. I am confident, readers of JIMSA will find this publication of immense benefit and will most certainly like to preserve a copy in their reference libraries. Col. (Dr.) Chander Mohan has really worked hard in the compilation of this exhaustive collection of scientific material; I extend my grateful thanks to him once again and also to all the contributors of this special issue.

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P. D. Gulati

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