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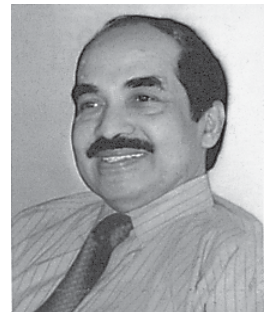
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Dear Fellows & Members,

Let me first of all congratulate our Editor for bringing out our prestigious journal and getting it indexed at various levels. I am sure it will make it to one of the world's best journals in the coming years.

*One of the areas covered in this issue is **hemodialysis**. This life saving procedure has saved many lives and bridged many to transplant. Still the patients feel the time spent on hemodialysis is too long, hence we must explore the possibility of making it more patient friendly and faster. The risk associated with hemodialysis has been conquered and reduced to a bare minimum, still the extra corporeal component of the procedure is a challenge. I am sure, very soon, with the efforts of various scientists, a solution to this will be evolved.*

*Hope all of you are aware that our **Annual Convention-IMSACON 2012** is taking place at Gulf Medical University, Ajman on the 6th & 7th October.*



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