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FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear collaegues

India has almost half of the world's population of leprosy. With the enforcement of National Leprosy Eradition Programme, our country is set to achieve national health policy target of less than one per 100000 population; which is really commendable. This has been possible by strictly adhering to WHO global strategy-guidelines. The present issue contains an editorial by ***Prof. R.C.Sharma*** which amply highlights the recommendations for Leprosy control programme. The role of community surveillance, especially in the rural population, is another important facet covered in this issue. In another article, on hospital burden of minor head injuries, the need for an early CT scan and surgical intervention, if needed, is well emphasized by the authors. Cause and effect relationship of H-pylori and bronchial asthma has been discussed in another article. In update on benign thyroid disorder, authors have attempted to discuss the controversial issues relating to surgical intervention and have reccommended total thyroidectomy as a valuable option. The pandemic of the "Bird Flu" and its hazards are well highlighted in another update article, published in the issue. Value of immunosuppressive therapy in steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome is being recognized during last two decades; the place of non steroidal immunosuppressants is now well the established in some of the morphological types of glomerulonephritics including lupus nephritis, as discussed brilliantly in the therapy update contributed by **Prof. S.C. Tiwari.**

The present issue also contains several case reports coming from different specialities of the medicine and surgery. I am confident that some of the newer indiginously researched procedures in the field of gyneceology and obstetrics, reported by Dr. R.J.Sreenivasan, will be of interest to those interested in the field and will provide an impetus to several readers of JIMSA.

P. D. Gulati

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The following articles have been selected for the **"JIMSA Best Published Article Award 2008"** as per ranking given below:

1st Best Article Award : **"Efficacy of Herbal Medication for Echancing the Breast and Teats in Female Wistar Rats"** *R.Karunanithi, V.Pugalendi, TMR Paniker, K.Jagadeesan, M.Paul Koraoth.*

2nd Best Article Award : **"MRI Changes in Compressive Myelopathy in Fluorosis – Study of 18 cases from North West India"**. *Ashok Panagariya , Ravindra Singh, Paresh Sukhani, Bhawna Sharma.*

3rd Best Article Award : **"Preoperative Evaluation of Colorectal Carcinoma by Computed Tomography"** *Rajul Rastogi , Satish Kumar Bhargava, Satish Kachhawa.*

Each award consists of a medal, citation and cash prize: the awardee is required to preferably receive the award at the forthcoming IMSACON 2009 at Chandigarh on 24th & 25th October 2009 (contact urgently Dr.H.K.Chopra, Secretary General IMSAWHQ). In case he or she is unable to attend IMSACON 2009, he/she should intimate the editor JIMSA, accordingly.

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