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FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Carcinoma breast is the commonest Cancer amongst women: its early detection and intervention is crucial. In the present issue, importance of self examination of the breast has been rightly emphasized by **Dr. Chintamani**; this is likely to yield long term benefit in containing this major health problem afflicting middle aged women in India. Several original articles/ case reports contributed by authors from different disciplines of medicine are also appearing in this issue; the readers of JIMSA will find them quite informative and interesting to read. An update on '**Dengue Fever**' is quite relevant at this time of the year; this mosquito borne infection has played havoc in the country in the past. Therapy update on HIV/AIDS by **Prof. N.R. Biswas** provides practical approach to the treatment of this common malady affecting all age groups.

The issue also contains a symposium on "**Interventional Gastroenterology**" under the guest editorship of **Dr. A.K. Khurana**, chief of Gastroenterology at a tertiary care hospital at New Delhi; India. The symposium contains updated information on diagnostic and therapeutic usefulness of endoscopic procedure in gastroenterological diseases. I am extremely grateful to Dr. Khurana and his team members for this unique contribution to JIMSA.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the editorial and advisory boards of JIMSA for their help in the compilation of this issue; thanks are also due to several pharmaceutical firms for their financial help without which this publication would not have been possible.

P. D. Gulati

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A.K. Gupta H. Sonwalkar, S.Purkayastha, N. Bodhey

2nd Best Article: *Comparative assessment of intracranial aneurysms using 3D rotational DSA and 3T MRI: Initial Experiences.*

IK Indrajit, C. Mohan & K. Pathak

3rd Best Article : *CT Guided Neurolytic Coeliac plexus block (NCPB) in abdominal malignancies: experience in a cancer hospital*

A.K. Chaturvedi, Anuj Thukral & K. Pathak

Each award consists of a medal, citation and cash prize; the awardee is required to preferably receive the award at the forthcoming IMSACON 2008 at Dubai (contact urgently Dr.H.K.Chopra, Secretary General IMSA). In case he or she is unable to attend IMSACON 2008, he/she should intimate the Editor JIMSA, accordingly

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