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FROM EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Colleagues,

In an editorial, published in this issue **Prof. Ravi Ahlawat** critically analyses the role of hyperuricemia as a risk factor for the progression of Chronic Kidney Disease-one of the dreaded complications of diabetes mellitus; which as we are aware, is emerging as a major public health problem in our country. I am extremely grateful to Prof. Ahlawat for readily agreeing to give a write up at a very short notice. A series of interesting original articles and case reports drawn from various disciplines of medicine, will provide valuable information to the readers of JIMSA. Two update articles, one on 'sycoph' and another on 'seizures in elderly' by **Prof. N. S. Neki**, focus on their current diagnostic and management strategies.

Published in this issue, is a symposium on "**Challenges of Diabetes in India**" edited by **Prof. Satish K. Bhargava**, a renowned radiologist and **Prof. Saurabh Srivastava**, an eminent internist. The symposium covers wide range of topics contributed by experts in their respective fields. I extremely grateful to both the academicians for their pains taking efforts.

I am confident that the readers of JIMSA will benefit a lot from the scientific contents of this issue.

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