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## FROM EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Colleagues,

Urolithiasis is the third common kidney disease encountered in clinical practice. There have been changing trends in the etiology of calculus formation leading to new challenges in its management and prevention. **Dr. Anil Varshney**, in an editorial on 'New thoughts on the etiology of Urolithiosis' has brilliantly highlighted some of concepts in the evolution of etio-pathogenesis of urolithiosis; association of occult spinal dystrophy with increased stone formation is not an infrequent observation as demonstrated in the original research paper appearing in this issue from **K. J. Hospital Research and Postgraduate Centre, Chennai**.

A series of interesting original research articles and case reports from different disciplines of Medicine published in this issue provide informative scientific material.

Two update article appears in this issue, published by **Prof. N. S. Neki**; he deserves special appreciation; his continuous interest and contribution to JIMSA, must be gratefully acknowledged.

I wish to congratulate **Prof. Pravesh Mehra** for contributing an excellent symposium on 'Dental & Oral Maxilo-facial Surgery' at a very short notice. The symposium contains articles of immense interest, especially evolution of Dentistry from an ancient art to modern Laser technology which has not only revolutioned but also simplified treatment of some of the conditions in this field. I am grateful to Prof. Pravesh Mehra and several other contributors to the symposium, for their brilliant write-ups.

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## JIMSA BEST PUBLISHED ARTICLE AWARDS 2015

*Journal of International Medical Sciences Academy has instituted award for **three (3)** best original articles published during the previous 3 years; **guidelines** are as below:*

- (1) **Original articles** belonging to any discipline of medicine published in JIMSA during the previous one year.
- (2) Number of awards: Three (3) annually, carrying a gold plated medal, citation and cash prize (1st: Rs. 5000/-, 2nd: Rs. 3000/-, 3rd: Rs. 2000/-).
- (3) Awardee should preferably be a fellow/member of IMSA; non-fellows/ non members can also be considered for the award if the original work is outstanding; and if selected for the award will be required to apply for fellowship/membership of IMSA.
- (4) Awardees should preferably plan to receive the award at the forthcoming annual **IMSACON 2016**.

**Editor**