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## FROM EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Colleagues,

Although anemia amongst adolescent girls has been recognized as a public health problem, yet very little progress has occurred over the years, and the global prevalence remains unacceptably high. **Prof. Jugal Kishore**, in an editorial, on 'Anemia in Adolescents' has brilliantly highlighted some of the risk factors and also preventive strategies especially dietary modification as also deworming. I am extremely grateful to him for his contribution to JIMSA. Development of electronic device for non invasive estimation of urea and ammonia by the team of researchers from K. J. Research Foundation, is extremely fascinating. A series of interesting original articles and case reports contributed by authors belonging to various disciplines will generate interest amongst readers.

This issue contains a symposium on 'Parkinsonism : A Practical Approach' contributed by **Prof. K. S. Anand** a renowned academician and HOD Neurology at PGIMER & Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi. Besides an emphasis on clinical approach to this common neurological disorder, Prof. Anand has focused on some of the advances especially the role of genetics CSF biomarkers functional imaging for early diagnosis and some of the current treatment modalities. The effort put in by Prof. K. S. Anand and his team in compiling the symposium deserves all appreciation.

I am confident the readers of JIMSA will find the scientific contents of this issue quite informative and valuable.

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## JIMSA BEST PUBLISHED ARTICLE AWARDS 2016

*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 2017**.

**Editor**