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## FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Colleagues,

*Ultra sonography for the Diagnosis of Thyroid Disorders has long been used by the surgeons and cytologists in their day to day practice. Dr. M. Chandrasekaran, in an editorial on the subject, has focussed on some of the current indications of this diagnostic tool. An article on 'Oral Health of Medical Students' analyses their knowledge & attitude; the authors have proposed appropriate ways to educate them. Another article focusses on concerns about the increasing rate of caesarian section. Besides these, there are other original research papers and case reports from various disciplines of Medicine, published in the issue. Some of the challenges posed by the use of 'Dynamic Implants for Hernia Repair' and also health promoting benefits of probiotics, especially in different models of gastro intestinal diseases, have been brilliantly described in two reviews, published in the issue.*

*This issue contains "Interesting Case discussions on some of the difficult Dermatologic Conditions" by Dr. (Mrs.) Neerja Puri; these will provide useful reading to the fellows/members of JIMSA.*

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## JIMSA BEST PUBLISHED ARTICLE AWARDS 2013 - DECLARED

The following articles have been selected for the "JIMSA Best Published Article Awards – 2013" as per ranking given below:

- Rank 1:** Scenario-specific, Statistically sound, Problem - driven Approach to Data Analysis – A Robust Tool for Future Health Managers. Arvind Vashishta Rinkoo, Tauqeer Nabi, Rahesuddin, Surrendra Pratap Singh, Leela Masih, Hem Chandra.
- Rank 2:** Role of Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: A Randomized Prospective Study. Ashwani Kumar, Madhusudan Patodia, P. K. Pandove, V. K. Sharda, Siddharth Pahwa.
- Rank 3:** Seroprevalence of Hepatitis b and C Co-Infection in HIV Positive Patients from a Tertiary Care Hospital. Sanjiv Ahuja, Shalini Malhotra, Ankit Chauhan, Charoo Hans.

*Each award consists of a medal, citation and cash prize: The awardee is required to preferably receive the award at the forthcoming IMSACON 2014 being held on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 at Holiday INN, Bangkok, Thailand. (Contact urgently Dr. R. K. Thukral, Executive Director & Secretary General, IMSA, World Headquarters, New Delhi). In case the awardee is unable to attend IMSACON 2014, he/she should intimate the Editor, JIMSA, accordingly.*

Editor