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FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Colleagues,

With technological advances taking place at an incredible pace, it has become necessary for the medical professionals to refresh and update the knowledge from time to time. JIMSA had earlier published a special issue on Advances in Orthopedic Surgery in the year 2000; over the years several new developments have taken place and there was a justified need to take a relook at the various advancements that have taken place in this field over the last decade.

The present issue on “Recent Advances in Orthopedics” is the outcome of hard work put in by **Prof. P. K. Dave**, an Internationally known Orthopedic surgeon; he was formerly the Director and Head of Department of Orthopedics at the All India Institute of Medical sciences, New Delhi, India. I am extremely grateful to him for having personally seen that a high standard of the articles contributed by the orthopedic experts is maintained; thanks are also due to all contributors of this issue. I am confident that the readers of JIMSA, especially those interested in this field, will find the scientific contents very useful and informative.

I take this opportunity to express my gratefulness to the editorial as well as the secretarial staff of JIMSA, for the help in the preparation of this issue.

P. D. Gulati

JIMSA BEST PUBLISHED ARTICLE AWARDS 2011- DECLARED

The following articles have been selected for the “Jimsa Best Published Article Awards-2010” as per ranking given below:

- Rank 1:** *Histopathological Spectrum of Metaplasia, Dysplasia and Malignancy in Gall Bladder and Association with Gall Stones.* Bhawna Bhutoria Jain, Ranu Roy Biswas, S. Sarkar, A. K. Basu
- Rank 2:** *Effects of Short Term Yoga Training on Pulmonary & Reaction Time in Students of Rural Medical Institution.* D. A. Biswas
- Rank 3:** *Status of Quality assurance Practices in Selected Teaching Hospitals of Kashmir Division.* Qayum A. Qazi, G. J.Qadiri, Farooq A. Jan.

Each award consists of a medal, citation and cash prize: the awardee is required to preferably receive the award at the forthcoming IMSACON 2011 on 4th & 5th November at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

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