

Fri, Feb 3, 2012  
I congratulate Dr. P.D. GULATI, Editor in chief of JIMSA & his team for their dedicated efforts towards making the journal academically popular, widely read not only among the medical students but also among the medical faculty all over the world. I am also associated with this journal in the capacity of section editor endocrinology, peer reviewer & member national advisory board besides contributing numerous articles. I pray to God for happy, healthy life to Dr. Gulati so that he continues to be a role model for medical personnel. I extend my best wishes for the journal.

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President Geriatric Society of India, Fellow Endocrinology, PGI, Chandigarh*

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Sat, Feb 4, 2012  
We must salute to the editors of JIMSA for their contribution for the last 25 years. We can have small get together at headquarters if possible and all members should be invited and felicitation of the editorial team should be done by some important personality like famous writer/celebrity/politician like Prime Minister of India. Long Live JIMSA.

*Dr Anmol Gupta Professor Community Medicine, IG Medical College Shimla*

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Mon, Feb 6, 2012  
It gives me immense pleasure & a sense of great satisfaction, particularly as a member of the Editorial Board of the journal, to pen down my overwhelming emotions for this occasion. Right at the outset I extend my heartiest congratulations to Dr. P. D. Gulati, our dynamic Editor of the journal of the International Medical Sciences Academy, a renowned Nephrologist, who has been holding this position right from the inception of the journal. The untiring efforts of Dr. Gulati and the editorial board members are responsible for bringing it to its present high standard scientific publication.

JIMSA publishes not only articles of high standard embracing all disciplines of Medical Sciences but also regularly brings out special issues on contemporary & controversial issues facing us in the profession which has proved to be of great interest, not only to the professionals of medical & allied subjects, but to the postgraduate students as well.

The journal has recently received the approval for indexing in Index Medica which is the highest national accreditation authority of scientific publications; this is another feather on the cap of JIMSA. I am sure now the journal will attract more & more national and international contributions. I end by wishing JIMSA a glorious future under the able leadership of Dr. Gulati & I feel proud to have been associated with it right from the word go.

*Professor Sandip Mukerjee*

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Sat, Feb 11, 2012  
JIMSA gives me an international platform to update my clinical knowledge and interact with my professional colleagues through its marvelous publications. On the occasion of JIMSA silver jubilee year 2012, I, extend my sincere thanks and heartiest congratulations to all the members of JIMSA for making it a grand success.

*Dr. Sharad Pandey, Deptt of Surgery, GMC, Patiala, Punjab, India.*

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Fri, Mar 9, 2012  
Dear Sir,  
"First of all I would like to congratulate all those who directly or Indirectly have been involved with publication of JIMSA for last 25years. According to me best thing about this Journal is its "Symposia" on different Issues. They really help everybody to update one's medical knowledge in that particular field. One suggestion- If we could manage to circulate this journal in the first month of every Quarter. Keep it up!"

*Dr. Ashok Damir, Sr. Diabetic Foot Care & Hyperbaric Wound Care Specialist & Stem Cell Therapist*

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My Passion,  
JIMSA is the true representative of the scientific community of India which provides platform for the medical fraternity, researchers and Scientists to communicate their research work to the public.

Dr. PD Gulati and his eminent board members deserve all appreciation for continuously improving the quality of the Journal. His commitment and sincerity are admirable. I have been contributing to the Journal for the last 15 years as an author and member of the Editorial Board. One of my papers (Guidelines for Managing Minor Head Injuries) was adjudged the second best publication during the year 2009. I have been Guest Editor of two Special Issues of JIMSA; "Health of the Nation: Reflections of Passion" in 2004 and "Recent Advances & Future Trends in Healthcare" (Awaiting printing). The Special Issue was one of the Best as I received around hundred letters of appreciation from medical luminaries, policy makers, planners and Hospital & Health Service Administrators all over India and a few from west.

IMSA Is a journey and its activities to advance the scientific knowledge are exemplary. To be associated with academic excellence of IMSA is my passion. I will stretch every nerve to be part of the march of IMSA in advancing the medical sciences as a larger public good. I am convinced that all the Fellows and Members of IMSA will work shoulder to shoulder to take IMSA to new heights.

*Dr. (Professor) S. A. Tabish, Chairman, Accident & Emergency Services/  
Head, Hospital Administration & Medical Superintendent, Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar - 190011 (India)*

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Mar 13, 2012  
JIMSA of 25 years, a tremendous achievement in bringing out the Journal of International Medical Sciences Academy. From the start itself it has kept up certain standards at par with any other journal of its kind. Dr. P.D. Gulati has really spent time and energy to build up the prestigious journal to international level. With his untiring efforts he got it indexed. I am sure this journal will pass through all tests of time and it will remain ever as one of the much sought after journal. He has redesigned the journal on two occasions. I am sure he will keep it as one among the top medical publication. Let me wish the Journal, the Editor, co-Editors and the team of referees the very best for years to come.

*Dr K. Jagadeesan, President, IMSA*

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HEROES FROM PAST, TRUSTEES OF FUTURE.

JIMSA was launched in the year 1983. The year reminds me of 'beatae memoriae' the blessed memories of the times when I had just completed my final year MBBS and started internship. The grandeur of my alma mater, Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC) makes the 'beatae memoriae' even more blessed by the sheer presence of many doyens of medical fraternity at MAMC during my student ship. Professor P.D. Gulati (PDG) was one of our most loved and admired teachers. In every person's life, there comes a moment or event that lights the spark of possibilities, in the flame dormant in us. I can say with much pride and confidence that every moment of interaction with PDG was such an event. I chose to train as a surgeon yet the concepts of homeostasis have made me a better surgeon, thanks to PDG.

Journey of JIMSA from inception to its indexation is a testimony to the personality of PDG. In today's world when the generational changes in technology are happening at a diurnal pace, the practice of medicine can't insulate itself from the required dynamism mandated by the emergence of newer technologies. There seems to be a deluge of evidence but the best practice consensus seems to elude us. Randomized controlled trials are a touchstone for evidence generation but seem to generate the evidence convenient to scientist's eminence. They seem to be the shortest ladder for eminence seekers. Practice of medicine has to move from being "eminence based" to "evidence based". It is in this milieu of paradoxes that the editorial mettle of a journal is put to test. The task becomes a fire trail given the episodic tendency of spurious authors to publish duplicitous. A recent case of duplicated multiple publications from an eminent Institute like Grant Medical College, Mumbai is a grim reminder<sup>1</sup>. Dr. PDG has not only carried JIMSA Journal on his shoulders but has successfully sifted chaff from the grain to avoid any controversial publications. He has balanced his mature wisdom guided approach with the encouragement to seemingly care free enthusiasm of his students like myself to steer JIMSA throughout last 25 years, the years that have paralleled the fastest ever changes in technology ever witnessed by mankind. Congratulations are not out of place but only for the lack of better expression at the command of my expressive vocabulary.

Sir, I love you and will always be guided by your call "carpe diem" ("seize the day") rather than by the one of the world around "quo vadis" ("where do you go")

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