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FROM EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Colleagues,

The high prevalence of hypercholesterolemia, hypertriglyceridemia and low HDL amongst people of 30 to 40 year age group, in the Indian population, is a major cause of concern. Young adults in this age group are at increased risk of developing coronary artery disease. I am grateful to **Prof. Richa Dewan**, for highlighting in an editorial on the subject, the importance of early detection and prompt life-style changes along with targeted medical interventions, which will help in stalling the epidemic of coronary artery disease specially in the young population. In the two excellent reviews on Diabetes and 'Brain' and 'Apoptosis', published in this issue, authors have discussed in detail, the mechanisms and their implications in clinical practice.

Trauma care and tackling infectious diseases are India's two greatest challenges which claim thousands of lives every year, **Prof. Chhavi Sawhney** in a symposium on '**Trauma Care In India**' has brilliantly focussed on fundamentals of trauma care, geriatric trauma, evaluation of orthopaedic trauma, emerging management strategies and some medicological aspects of trauma care.

I am confident, the readers of JIMSA will find the scientific contents interesting and useful.

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JIMSA BEST PUBLISHED ARTICLE AWARDS 2015- Announcement

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- (1) **Original articles** belonging to any discipline of medicine published in JIMSA during the previous one year.
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Editor