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FROM EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Colleagues,

β -thalassemia is a chronic illness which causes intense psychological and financial burden on affected children and their families. In an article by **Prof. Jaswir Singh**, improved learning skills about the disease and attitude of parents towards the understanding the impact of various treatment options and the quality of life of the patients reduces the emotional distress in the parents.

There are several interesting original research papers and case reports published in the issue; these will generate enthusiasm amongst the readers.

This issue contains a **Symposium** on 'Advances in Vascular Surgery' edited by **Prof. Anil Luther and Dr. Amit Mahajan**. Interestingly enough, the guest editors have stressed the importance of this super speciality by including some of the case studies pertaining to the vascular catastrophies. The symposium also highlights the impact of peripheral vascular diseases in clinical practice.

I am confident, the readers will find the published scientific material, quite interesting and useful.

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JIMSA BEST PUBLISHED ARTICLE AWARDS 2017

*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.
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Editor