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FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Colleagues,

This issue marks 25th year of publication of JIMSA. I take pride in informing contributors & readers of JIMSA that Journal Selection Committee of the National Informatic Centre (constituted by ICMR) has approved the indexing of journal in IndMED; this is an important milestone in the history of the journal which will broaden the accessibility of all the published articles.

This special issue **Urology Update**, comprises of twelve articles authored by outstanding experts in the field of Urology. The issue highlights some of the newer concepts in the understanding of endoscopic management of urological disorders, new guidelines and new vistas for research for the younger upcoming urologists.

This publication is the outcome of hard work and untiring efforts of **Dr Anil Kumar Varshney**, the senior consultant and Director of Urology at the prestigious and perhaps the biggest in Asia **R.G Urological & Laparoscopy Hospital** at New Delhi, India. The team of contributors have done a magnificent job in preparing various manuscripts within the stipulated time. I am confident that this publication will be of immense benefit to the readers of JIMSA. A commendable task has been achieved for which I am extremely grateful to Dr Anil Kumar Varshney and the other contributors of this special Issue.

I must acknowledge the assistance rendered by the secretarial staff of IMSA and the members of the Editorial Board in the compilation of this issue. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the management of **R.G Urological & Laparoscopy Hospital** specially the Chairman for sponsoring the Issue.

P. D. Gulati

JIMSA BEST PUBLISHED ARTICLE AWARDS 2010 - 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 The PARK HOTEL, 22, Raj Bhawan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 5000082, Andhra Pradesh.

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