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## FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Colleagues,



**P**ost-burn contractures, especially involving the neck region pose one of the greatest challenges to the plastic surgeons. Measures to prevent these contractures which lead to several disabilities in the patient besides aesthetic deformations, are often not practised. In an editorial by **Dr. Rajiv Ahuja**; various aspects of the revolutionary Cosmetic Surgical reconstructive procedures, have been brilliantly discussed.

Several original articles, case reports drawn from different disciplines of Medicine, published in this issue, will be of interest to the readers of JIMSA.

An Update by *Dr. A. S. Dhanju*, on '*Extrahepatic Spread of Hepatocellular Carcinoma*', which is the 5<sup>th</sup> commonest cancer in South East Asia, highlights the main concerns and pitfalls in the early detection of metastatic deposits and some of the newer and beneficial drugs in treatment.

Published in this issue, is a *Symposium on Advances in Anaesthesiology* by **Prof. Pramod Kumar**, which focuses on some of important issues related to regional blocks, spinal and general anaesthesia.

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