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## PRESIDENT WRITES

Dear Fellows and Members,

The current issue of JIMSA is devoted to a very important health hazard, especially pertaining to the fetus as well as new born. Poisoning through placental transmission or by way of contamination in water and food as adulterants, insecticide, residues etc. is a widespread problem in the developing world. Contaminants carry major unnoticed, undetected health risks. Through the pertinent articles in JIMSA, academy wish to draw the attention of the health authorities as well as the administrators who should wake up and act, so that posterity can be safer from many major health problems hitherto seen or yet to be seen. Every fellow and member should strive hard with their research activities to find out the source of such contaminants and suggest ways and means to prevent such silent killers.

Our IMSACON-2006 on 3rd to 5th of November at Lahore, has been a very successful and a memorable event. Prof. Shaheena made all out efforts to organise an excellent meeting at Lahore.

*Wishing all fellows, members and readers of JIMSA a very happy year 2007.*



Dr. K. Jagadeesan,  
President, IMSA

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