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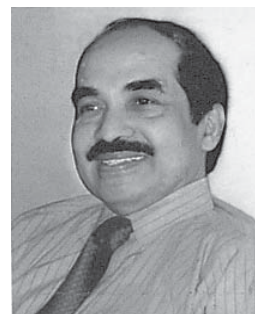
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PRESIDENT'S WRITES

Dear Fellows and Members,

JIMSA has chosen 'Obesity' as the topic for this issue and very relevantly so. Obesity can lead to diabetes, cardiovascular disease and other health problems. Obesity is increasing in proportion the world over and various causative factors can be attributed. However, the age-old advice of good sense in the intake of food and doing regular exercise is all that is often needed to curb the onslaught of the obesity epidemic. This is better said than done in the present age of greed and ill sustaining life styles. Obesity has medical and surgical interests and is so apt for a discussion in the multidisciplinary forum of IMSA. Once again may I urge all of our fellows & members to make to Dubai for the IMSACON 2008.



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