

EDITORIAL

It is really our great honour and pleasure to have this current issue of our medical journal ready during the scientific event, our 13th Scientific Conference, Friendship Hall, 29-31, July 2003 . It has been a long time since the last issue of the journal was published, thanks and appreciation to the enormous effort of our diligent colleague Dr. Ali B. Habour, the Editor. We do hope that the journal will be regularly published and available for us all for the coming years.

I do hope that you enjoy the articles published in the issue. Our aim is to handle a part from the topics of recent trends in Paediatrics Medicine, more topics dealing with our unique medical, social and community based problems. Such topics which deal with problems of the major childhood diseases and how to reduce the morbidity and mortality rates of their major impact on Child Health ; these are the diarrhoeal diseases, respiratory tract infection, endemic and childhood infectious diseases. Moreover, we would also like the authors to handle the problems of primary programmes and how to further develop and promote these services.

We do encourage our young colleagues to participate with more efforts, specially the scientific studies they have conducted and the topics of the thesis they have presented

Once more we hope you enjoy the articles of this issue and to further express our appreciation, admiration and congratulation to our colleague Dr. Ali B. Habour, the Editor for his wonderful, impressive and successful efforts to prepare and present this issue.

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