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Dear Colleagues,

As Chief Editor of the Saudi Journal of Internal Medicine (SJIM), it gives me great pleasure on behalf of the board members to extend my sincere wishes for your participation and cooperation in establishing the SJIM, working towards its prosperity and success. It is considered the official Scientific Journal of the Saudi Society of Internal Medicine.

The Saudi Journal of Internal Medicine publishes high quality scientific papers, including review articles, editorials, original articles, case reports and letters to the editors that meet the high standards of the journal and the journals peer-review system. Clinical research papers may cover various aspects of Internal Medicine and all its subspecialties.

We expect our first issue of SJIM Journal to be published in January 2011, in conjunction with the opening of the second branch of SSIM in Riyadh at King Abdulaziz Medical City-NGHA as well as the opening of the 2nd Conference of the Saudi Society of Internal Medicine.

Members and non-members of the Saudi Society of Internal Medicine, including all subspecialists of Internal Medicine, pediatricians, surgeons, pharmacists, nurses and technologists, are encouraged to submit their papers to the Journal.

The SJIM is currently planned to be a biannual journal (to be published in January and July of each year), but later will be four times a year. The Journal will be available in print, as well as online, to allow easy access for physicians and students to benefit from the scientific contents of the journal.

The members of the Editorial Board, contributing authors, and in-house editorial staff and their affiliation deserves a degree of gratitude that cannot be adequately expressed, but well-acknowledged.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge the stability and commitment of the Journal's participants, who are considered the prime contributors to establish the Journal and in accumulating knowledge in this specialized field of Internal Medicine.

