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## Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to another edition of the Saudi Journal of Internal Medicine (SJIM). I am pleased to announce that our recent publications have captured the interest of fledgling researchers and progressive medical readers. Our continuing efforts and achievements aim to further expand the journal through diversity of articles and recent research reports in response to the increasing importance of the journal to the medical community. Moreover, our website has facilitated not only on-line article submissions which enable our researchers to review their manuscripts prior to publication but also easy access to previously published articles by our readers.

Our goal is to enhance and develop a concise journal by adding various sections for luminaries and student researchers, and including conference information and related CME courses, activities, and events by the Saudi Society of Internal Medicine. Our vision is to amplify the readers' interest and demands on article submissions from both professional physicians and medical students, and to archive articles and literature in Saudi Arabia and the world.

We are confident that our bi-annual journal will continue to capture the interest of other specialized professionals in the medical field and gain trust for dependability by our subscribers. The journal will establish awareness and interest of readers in their desire for up-to-date knowledge and continuing medical education.

Our journal will continue to evolve with the contributions of articles and researches on the latest developments in our medical community for our readers to enjoy and be inspired of. The SJIM is a biannual journal to be published in January and July of each year. But in the future, it will be published four times a year.

The members of the Editorial Board, contributing authors, and in-house editorial staff and their affiliation deserve our acknowledgement and gratitude that cannot be adequately expressed. We also acknowledge the commitment of the Journal's contributors for establishing the Journal and for helping accumulate knowledge in this specialized field of Internal Medicine.