The Third Year: Thrice As Good!

The Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hepatology (*JCEH*) has completed two years of publication and is entering its third year. It has the enviable record of not having missed or delayed a single issue so far. It has gone from strength to strength with every issue, which is thicker, slicker and better received than the previous one. It is now poised to do even better in its third year.

The Indian National Association for the Study of Liver (INASL) is a vibrant body which disseminates knowledge about hepato-biliary diseases to healthcare providers, basic scientists and lay public, promotes research in pathophysiology, treatment and prevention of hepato-biliary diseases and develops training programs in the field of Hepatology. *JCEH*, the official Journal of the Association, was launched during the INASL Annual Conference at Chandigarh on 25th March 2011 and supports these activities by disseminating knowledge on all aspect of the liver and promoting excellence in research and education. All articles published in the Journal are peer-reviewed. The Journal has published papers which are of interest equally to basic research scientists in labs and to clinicians directly involved in patient care. Besides original articles, it also publishes review articles in special sections such as "**From Bench to Bedside**", "**Liver Transplant Forum**" and "**Seminars**", authored by experts in the field. Its MCQs are a compulsive read among Gastroenterology and Hepatology fellows.

In 2013, its third year, the Journal, for the first time, plans to come out with three supplement issues. These would be in addition to the Supplement issue of abstracts

of 21st Annual Meeting of INASL to be held at Hyderabad from 22-24 March 2013. These Supplements will focus on three important areas, namely "**Portal Cavernoma Cholangiopathy (PCC)**", "**Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)**" and "**Hepatic Encephalopathy (HE)**". Supplements on PCC and HCC are proceedings of INASL Working Parties on the subjects and include a set of focussed reviews as well as Consensus Statements. I am sure these supplements will be of great help to readers of the Journal.

Future issues of the Journal will also include consensus statements and practice guideline on topics of interest to hepatologists around the world. My goal is to ensure that the contents of the Journal are useful and of interest to its readers. Active participation by the readers through the "Letter to Editor" section will not only generate a lively debate on the contents and go a long way in sustaining high standards of science and education in the Journal but also reassure the Editorial Board that the contents of the Journal are truly of interest to its readership.

I am confident that the *JCEH* will achieve these goals and will be successful in attaining high standards of science and education.

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