

**From the Desk of Editor In Chief
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Research in Pakistan is similar to reaching for the surface with half breath from deep down in the sea. There is no dearth of clinical cases, ideas for management according to our local needs, innovations and improvements. The culture of research needs collaboration among multiple centers, however significant progress is yet to come. Utilization of resources from different centers and creation of specific targeted groups for studying a particular condition is the key to overcome many hurdles.

Lack of research funding is no excuse from the government or the philanthropic organizations. In Pakistan the Philanthropic organizations are mainly concerned with patient care and community work and research is not in the priority list. It is our duty as researchers and scientists to convince all the quarters to invest in research for the future development of our nation. Pakistan Society of Nephrology has created a research fund of over a million rupees that will be launched in the upcoming meeting in October.

In this issue, Dr. Mohsin shares his journey in a project of AntiPLa2r antibody detection in Membranous glomerulonephritis histopathological specimens. The mere chance that he was accepted for fellowship in China, opened door to understand the process of going back on the footsteps to evaluate a failure in research. His failure opened doors for him to understand the bench research and possibilities of international collaboration. It is therefore important to understand that not every research initiative will be fruitful, however all the failures will improve the understanding and create new research questions to embark upon!