

From the Desk of Editor In Chief
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It was a setback to see the postponement of Pakistan Society of Nephrology (PSN) Biennial conference due to the prevailing political situation. Still three international speakers Professor Dr. Majdi Yaqub, Professor Dr. Arif Asif and Dr. Omer Farooq were able to make it in time and their presence was utilized by conducting a tour of different hospitals in Lahore by Dr. Ahad Qayum on behalf of the organizing committee of PSN biennial conference. A clinical session at Sheikh Zayed hospital, Lahore was arranged where our nephrology colleagues from Lahore and other cities attended the conference. It was an enlightening talk where our limitations and our directions were addressed along with two state of the art lectures and a clinical case discussion. Since this session was viewed live, courtesy to the futuristic view and efforts of Professor Dr. Waqar Ahmad, President of PSN, I am sure we all are geared up now to face the unique challenges that we face in our community in managing our patients with kidney diseases.

March also is a month to celebrate the world kidney Day. Since its celebration in 2006 it has been instrumental in creating awareness among the general public about the kidney diseases and ways to prevent it. Different nephrology centers from across Pakistan celebrate the day with full involvement of the colleagues, students, nurses and patients. This day strengthens our resolve to prevent diagnose and manage the kidney diseases in a timely fashion.

First time along with this issue we have compiled the Renal pathology series as a supplement since it was very much appreciated by our readers. It will serve as reference for our readers.