

From The Desk of Editor-in-Chief

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The publication of the first issue of PJKD was received by the nephrology community as a big step in the right direction. The fact that it was appreciated by the nephrologists across the country is a sign of desire to do something by the community at large. The success of this endeavor only depends upon recognition and ownership to contribute by providing original papers for publications. It is then that we will be ultimately heard across the globe. The local problems and issues are but all about our own patients and may not be of interest to the more developed communities. Our issues of financing for the diagnoses of various diseases and its treatment modalities are unique to our local area. This needs to be documented and communicated among ourselves and finally consensus solutions.

We have added a new regular series of pathology by Dr. Muhammad Mubarak. Nephro-pathology is one of the most difficult subject in histopathology and having clarity in mind regarding the findings is no doubt is at par excellence in Dr. Mubarak. I am sure this series will help us create an interest among our trainees to understand the disease at its histopathological level.

We also have plans to add sessions on fluid electrolyte and acid base disorders and research methodology and biostatistics guide lines to help write research papers. This will be done by experts in their respective fields.

Readers are requested to send their case reports review articles and original articles for review earliest possible for publication.

The fund generated by PJKD and distributed by the Pakistan Society of Nephrology is finally taking its shape. The first request was received from Dr. Nabiha Rizvi of Hijaz hospital Lahore for support in funding the data collection. The request has been forwarded to the PSN president for further approval. This should further encourage our colleagues and trainees to request for small funds to overcome short holdups in conducting research. Our ultimate aim would be to support basic bench research in our universities regarding kidney diseases. I would like to acknowledge the positive support provided by the pharmaceutical industry in this regards and look forward for the continued support in future.