Pakistan Society of Nephrology has taken a giant leap from the baby steps taken before that prepared the right base. Forming a research task force and dedicating time to actually visit all four capitals of the provinces and conducting research workshops for 3-4 days is really a huge step. The participation had been very encouraging. The journal clubs coinciding with the workshop have further increased the interest as this has created a real understanding of research being conducted and what may be the way forward for us.

PSN leadership with Dr Salman Imtiaz, Dr Ijaz Ahmed, Dr Ahad and Dr Waqar along with other team members will have far reaching effects. I expect articles to be submitted to PJKD that highlight the importance of kidney disease related issues locally.