

LETTERS

A Very Good Effort

The Chief Secretary, NWFP has seen the first copy of your publication, the "Journal of Postgraduate Medical Institute" and has been pleased to record the following remarks :-

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2. Photo copy of the title page bearing the above remarks is enclosed.
3. While conveying the appreciation of the Chief Secretary to you, I also feel to add that the publication being first of its kind legitimately deserves our praise for the hard work that you and your colleagues have done.
4. Kindly accept the appreciation of the Chief Secretary and my own and convey the same also to your colleagues.

Dr. Ali Sher Khan,
Secretary,
Government of N.W.F.P.
Health and Social Welfare Department



Great Achievement

It gives me immense pleasure to acknowledge Journal (1986) of your benign Institute. Of course, this is a great achievement on the part of a team of scholars of medical science. It carries valuable articles not only for the students of medical, but also for educated youth and elites.

I pray to Almighty Allah for the progress of the Institute by leaps and bounds.

"Aameen".

Syed Zafar Ali Shah,
President,
World Muslim Congress,
Motamar Al-Alam Al-Islami, Pakistan.

Pleasant Surprise

Prof. Alaf Khan was kind enough to send me the recent published first issue of the Institute's Journal. It was the most pleasant surprise I have had in a long time. It is a fantastic effort for a two year old institution. Selection of papers, outlays, graphics and reproduction of the pictures is outstanding.

I am very proud of this first issue and am confident that it will but improve and mature with time.

My congratulations to you all for a job splendidly done.

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Chief, Section of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery.
St. Charles Hospital and Mercy Hospital of Toledo;
Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery,
Medical College of Ohio.



A Laudible Achievement

I feel honoured to give my comments in your esteemed columns about the Postgraduate Medical Journal which came into print in 1986. This is the first medical journal of its kind published from a recognised health institution in the country, incorporating latest views, news and original research articles which enrich the ideas and knowledge of the young doctors particularly of those who are involved in postgraduate studies. This is a laudible achievement in such a short time.

However, I would suggest that this Journal be published on quarterly basis so that the messages, ideas, views and news can be communicated to the learned as well as learning readers as often as possible.

Dr. Mohammad Zafar,
Associate Professor of Medicine,
Postgraduate Medical Institute,
Lady Reading Hospital, Peshawar.

Research Articles

I really congratulate you on publishing an impressive Journal in a very short duration. I really appreciate your effort. This shows complete devotion and sacrifice for profession.

I pray that Inshallah by your continuous hard work, the Journal of Postgraduate Medical Institute, Peshawar will be published after every six months regularly.

As I have done a lot of research work in my department, so please give me an opportunity to publish our research articles in your journal. In reply, if you give your willingness to publish our research articles in your journal, I will send the articles prepared according to the pattern mentioned in your journal.

Dr. Taquayya S. Abidi,
Professor of Anatomy,
King Edward Medical College, Lahore.

[It was kind of you to appreciate our very first attempt at publishing JPMI. We feel amply rewarded when scientists and teachers like you find our journal useful.

The pages of JPMI are at your service. Publishing your research shall not be a favour to you. On the contrary, you shall be honouring us, as well as benefitting the medical fraternity. We look forward to receiving your manuscripts as soon as you can finalise them. Furthermore, we shall be grateful if you would agree to be our Referee and Accessor for evaluating papers submitted to us for publication on anatomical subjects. We hope you do not find it too taxing an imposition on your time.

We are trying to have the journal approved for inclusion in the Index Medicus. That will enable our younger and talented colleagues to be counted as members of the International Medical Community.

Our policy is not to alter the textual contents of any manuscript, however, we shall be taking the liberty of rectifying any errors of typing, punctuation, grammar or syntax. We trust authors would not consider it an unreasonable interference.

May I reiterate that our aim is to encourage research, authorship and dissemination of knowledge. Your contribution to that end is keenly awaited.]

— Prof. Alaf Khan,
PGMI/IRU