

# Message from the Secretary ISPGHAN



Greetings from the secretary's desk to all the members. I congratulate you all for the publication of the first issue of "Pediatric Gut and Liver e Journal", the official quarterly e journal of ISPGHAN. Ours is a young, growing society with ~230 members, including residents in GI fellowship program as well as paediatricians with interest in the speciality. This journal will give an opportunity to our members to publish their work and also initiate the trainees into the process of research methodology and scientific writing. We would like to add features like diagnostic challenges, images and clinic-pathological conferences in this journal to educate young trainees in clinical aspects of our speciality. I request the senior members to support this activity by contributing review articles on various contemporary topics of interest and participating in the peer review process of submitted manuscripts.

Although it is an e journal, we would like to conform to the international standards and maintain quality from the start. This e journal will give us a platform to address the problems that are more specific and relevant to our population. The e journal will be circulated widely through our website, email to members as well as through WhatsApp groups. This enhanced accessibility will certainly be beneficial for our community as it will raise awareness about relevant topics and ignite comprehensive and involved discussions.

I would like to congratulate and thank the editorial team of Shirish Bhatnagar, Rajeev Khanna, Yogesh Waikar and Rishi Bolia for taking on this responsibility. I promise my full hearted support and also of the whole society towards this endeavour. I hope that with active contribution from all of us, they will be successful in regularly publishing this e-journal and in the near future move towards a print journal as well.

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