

Greetings from the Editorial Board!

As we get comfortably settled in the New Year, here we bring some academic excitement with our first issue of the year. The New Year has definitely brought recognition to our journal as we announce the reception of the eISSN (International Standard Serial Number) and also obtaining DOI (Digital Object Identification Number) for every article published in APGH. We take this opportunity to thank all the authors and readers who have been our partners in helping us walk into newer and better arenas. We expect to continue this academic journey by making APGH the platform for showcasing robust research and cutting-edge articles in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition.

In this issue we have a line-up of articles to provide a kaleidoscopic view of some common and some untouched aspects of pediatric gastroenterology and hepatology.

Although functional constipation is often encountered in our daily practice, there are many unanswered aspects of the condition apart from response to laxatives. The original study in Indian children with functional constipation by Dr Sakshi and the team has attempted to answer the role of defecation posture and diet in this cohort of patients.

Rome criteria have helped us improve quality of life of people suffering from functional gastrointestinal disorders. Yet the criteria need to be simplified for its better application in a busy pediatrician office practice. This issue contains a review by Dr Ashok wherein the Rome criteria are simplified.

As we understand the blurring lines between intestinal microbiota and functional disorders this is the right time to have a relook at the breath test and its utility in pediatric gastroenterology practice with a concise review by Dr Priyanka.

This issue includes a review of liver function tests by Dr Snehavardhan and a book review on Textbook of Pediatric Hepatology by Dr Dhanasekhar.

To bring all the relevant articles published elsewhere in a platter we have the Journal Watch section by Dr Shivani.

Publication by ISPGHAN members as always is a source of inspiration and we take pride in bringing these article abstracts to every reader collated by Dr Prasanth.

It is time to put up your thinking caps to answer the next image quiz.

We endeavor to have wider readership and recognition by getting included in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and for that dream to become a reality we request all our readers to contribute state-of-the-art articles for the upcoming issues of APGH.

Happy reading!

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IMPORTANT DATES OF ACADEMIC EVENTS IN 2023

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Mid Term Meeting—ISPGHAN	17–18 June	Mysuru, Karnataka
4th Literature Fest—ISPGHAN	22–23 July	Kolkata
10th Annual Meeting ISPGHANcon 23	27–29 October	Hyderabad

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