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# MESSAGE FROM EDITORIAL BOARD

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Dear readers,

Warm greetings from the new editorial board of APGH.

We thank the previous illustrious team that had led the journal forward. They had made significant progress by adding ISSN number and DOI to each article. The journal also created a dedicated website with the publishers. Our heartfelt gratitude to Dr Shrish Bhatnagar (first editor-in-chief), Dr Lalit Bharadia (second editor-in-chief), Dr Jaya Agarwal, Dr Rajeev Khanna and Dr KS Prashanth for their invaluable contributions. It is to our joy that Dr Shrish and Dr Lalit have decided to continue to serve in the editorial advisory board. We will seek their wisdom from time to time. Dr Rimjhim Shrivastava and Dr Aathira Ravindranath will continue with their valuable support. In the new editorial team, we have the very dynamic Dr Sumathi Bavanandam, Dr Vibhor Borkar, Dr Vikrant Sood, Dr Sahana Sankar, Dr Arghya Samanta, Dr Anu Vasu and Dr Manoj Kumar to fortify the journal. Dr Rishi Bolia and Dr Akshay Kapoor will serve as international editors.

The new editorial board looks forward to new challenges and new frontiers to explore. The foremost priority is indexing the journal. In this effort, we request our ISPGHAN members to analyze their data, conduct surveys and write up their presented conference abstracts to our journal. APGH pledges to do justice to all submissions. We also invite reviews, case series, novel experiences, and ideas. We also wish to extend our reach to all SAARC countries. Hence, we invite our friends from Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka to contribute whole-heartedly. One of the efforts for the journal will also be to reduce the lag time between authors and reviewers and between editorial decisions and publishers.

APGH has successfully completed 5 continuous years of publication of this journal comprising high-quality, peer-reviewed, and relevant articles which have become a treasury of knowledge and ready reckoner for pediatric gastroenterologists and pediatricians alike.

APGH is a voice of ISPGHAN, a platform for untold stories and experiences not heard by any other journals. Let us build the journal together in the years to come.

We welcome you all aboard.

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