

## EDITORIAL

**FROM THE EDITORS  
TO ALL IRAQI COLLEAGUES**

THE IRAQI GASTROENTEROLOGY JOURNAL IS BACK TO ALL INTERESTED COLLEAGUES IN THE FIELD OF GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY IN THE DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES OF GIT-HEPATOLOGY PRACTICE IN IRAQ.

THE JOURNAL WELCOMES ANY COMMUNICATION WHETHER AN ORIGINAL ARTICLE, A CASE REPORT, SHORT COMMUNICATIONS, A REVIEW ARTICLE IN THE HOT TOPICS OF THE FIELD.

THE IRAQI GIT SOCIETY WELCOMES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTERS IN SULAYMANIA, BASRA, NAJAF, BABYLON AND HOPEFULLY OTHER GOVERNORATES HOPING APPLICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS BE APPLIED INCLUDING THE DEFINITION OF THE GASTROENTEROLOGIST AND THE TEAM APPROACH IN THIS DISCIPLINE.

WE HOPE THAT THE ESTABLISHED CENTERS WILL COOPERATE TO DEVELOP AN EXPANDING PROGRAM OF POST GRADUATE TEACHING TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF THE SPECIALIST IN OUR COUNTRY AND TO COMPENSATE FOR THE LOSS OVER THE PAST YEARS.

THIS IS AN OPEN MESSAGE TO ALL DEDICATED IRAQI COLLEAGUES ALL OVER THE GLOBE TO PUT THEIR HANDS WITH THEIR IRAQI COLLEAGUES INSIDE IRAQ AND COMMUNICATE WITH THEM TO BENEFIT OUR YOUNG COLLEAGUES AND OUR PATIENTS.

HOPE TRAINING CENTERS IN THE ADVANCED CENTERS WILL TAKE SOME COLLEAGUES FOR ADVANCED HAND ON TRAINING IN AHEAD OF HIGHLY SPECIALISED PROCEDURES AND ALSO DOING VIDEO CONFERENCING.

WE WERE PROMISED BY OUR COLLEAGUES FROM THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY TO ACCEPT IRAQIS FOR FREE TRAINING IN THEIR DIFFERENT CENTERS.

PROMISES BY ARAB COLLEAGUES WERE NOT DONE ESPECIALLY EGYPT BECAUSE OF POLITICAL REASONS THAT WE HOPE IT WILL BE OVER KNOWING THAT WE SUPPORTED THE CAIRO TRAINING CENTER FOR OMGE.

WE HOPE THAT ALL INTERNATIONAL SOCIETIES WOULD SUPPORT THE IRAQI SOCIETY TRAINING PROGRAM TO EXPAND THE SERVICES TO COVER ALL IRAQ.

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WISH YOU A GOOD HEALTH AND SAFETY  
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