

**FROM THE EDITORS
TO ALL IRAQI COLLEAGUES**

DEAR COLLEAGUES!

IS NOW 20 YEARS SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OUR IRAQI GIT SOCIETY IN 1992 AND 16 YEARS SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GIT CENTER AND THEN THE GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY TEACHING HOSPITAL AND 10 YEARS SINCE OUR IRAQI GASTROENTEROLOGY JOURNAL WAS ISSUED

DEAR ALL

INSPIRE OF THE DIFFICULT TIMES THE IRAQI GASTROENTEROLOGIST PASSED, THEIR DEDICATIONS AND SINCERITY AND PERSISTENCE LED TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF OUR SPECIALTY AND THE POST GRADUATE STUDIES IN GASTROENTEROLOGY AND MORE EXPANSION OF GIT CENTERS.

NEW CENTERS OPENED IN SULAYMANIA, NAJAF, BABYLON, KERBALA AND MORE TO COME.

WE HAVE DEDICATED GASTROENTEROLOGISTS IN KIRKUK, THIQAR, WE ARE PLANNING TO EXPAND THE POST GRADUATE STUDIES AND TO HEAD FOR SUPER SPECIALISATION IN THE FIELDS OF ENDOSONOGRAPHY, INTERVENTIONAL TECHNIQUES, LIVER DISEASES, GIT MOTILITY.

OUR JOURNAL COVERS A WIDE SPECTRUM OF GIT-LIVER DISEASES AND THE CURRENT ISSUE WILL PRESENT SOME INSIGHTS INTO THE CURRENT PROBLEMS WE ENCOUNTER.

DEAR COLLEAGUES, WE WITNESSED THE RISING STARS OF OUR GASTROENTEROLOGISTS IN THE DIFFERENT FIELDS AND WE ARE PROUD OF THE NOMINATION OF ONE OF OUR SOCIETY COLLEAGUES DR RAYAD HASMAR TO BE A WORLD EXPERT IN IT.

THERE ARE OTHER EXPERTS WHO ARE WORKING SILENTLY FOR OUR PATIENTS, WE SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER THEM.

WE HOPE A CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN ALL IRAQI GIT CENTERS AND AN ELECTRONIC LINK BE MADE THE IRAQI GIT JOURNAL IS OPEN FOR ALL COLLEAGUES ACROSS IRAQ, THE ARAB WORLD AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERTISE TO CONTRIBUTE.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL