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### **Greetings**

It is a matter of great pleasure and satisfaction for all of us that the Technical Institute of Basra successfully organised the Second Scientific Conference for Health And Medical Specializations (ISCHAMS) from 29th September to 2nd October, 2022 This significantly important activity was vital for keeping pace with the research and scientific development in critical disciplines that constitute an essential aspect of human life.

In the first ISCHAMS meeting, held in April 2019, it was decided to convene the second conference in 2021, but the Covid pandemic and restricted social interactions, compelled the organizers to postpone it until later.

It was a pleasure to have had researchers from health and medical specialties, along with writers and editors of scientific journals, particularly researchers from the Russian Federation, Malaysia, India, Egypt, Tunisia and Saudi Arabia, for their presence on this auspicious occasion. While on the one hand, this conference provided the researchers an opportunity to share and exchange new ideas and seek collaborations with fellow medical specialists gathered from around the world, on the other hand, it also created plentiful opportunities for the medical writers and editors of the journals to capture the various research outcomes emerging from this region of the globe. For young and emerging researchers, seeking advice from experts on research and publishing in the journals with Scopus indexation, I am indebted to the Journal of Pakistan Medical Association, for the relentless effort and conscientious approach, which made it possible to publish the special issue which is classified within the second guarter in the global publishing classifications. Indeed, the publication of this special issue must have been a herculean task for the scientific committee and for the Journal's editor-in- chief. The scientific committee of the conference received 73 articles written on health and medical specialties. These were evaluated according to the approved standards for maintaining the scientific perspective and 35 were accepted for publication.

This publication is expected to reach out to scientists all over the world for dispersing high quality research and its results.

Best regards
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