

## ***Dedication***

***To Proceedings Editorial Board Members, Outstanding Reviewers and Diligent Contributors in Supporting Us, Meeting Deadlines and Contributing to Elevate Proceedings of Shaikh Zayed Medical Complex (SZMC) to International Peer Review Standards***

*Bismillah Hir Rehman Nir Raheem.  
In the name of Allah, the most Beneficent and the most Merciful*

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*As we publish our Third Edition for this year, the July - September 2019 Proceedings Edition it's time to joyously reflect at the previous year's work. We are pleased to inform our contributors regarding the expanded Editorial and Peer Reviewer Board which oversaw the first four editions in the 30 year history of Proceedings, published between Dec2017 - Dec2018. We aim to maintain a quarterly publication target through 2019 as well. Over 110 articles were submitted for publication during this period and judged on stringent international standards of plagiarism and blind peer reviews. PMDC renewal has also been received till Dec 2019. We were one of the 17 journals renewed by the PMDC out of the 72 who applied from all over the country.  
Alhumdolillah.*

*We have achieved expanded viewership as many researchers in varied medical fields have expressed interest in publishing their research with Proceedings. Addition of the unique CPC data presented by the clinical departments at SZMC will further expand our research database. A plan to publish this significant amount of research work in the form of Research Work Supplements is in the offing. Our nexus of undergraduate and postgraduate researchers, supervisors, academicians and reviewers is imperative to achieving rigorous standards of research, writing and evaluation in Proceedings.*

*Our future goals are HEC and International indexation. We hope creating R&D Department at SZMC in collaboration with The National Health Research Complex (NHRC), developing a new Proceedings website of international standards and building linkages with top journals and researchers both in the country and abroad. In sha Allah.*

*Our Motto "We Venture Forth"*

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