

EDITORIAL

It is our pleasure to provide April 2003 Issue of the Journal of International Society for the History of Islamic Medicine (Journal of ISHIM), which was delayed because of the financial difficulty. This issue contains some scientific articles in which we can see both important biographies and valuable original papers on History of Islamic Medicine. These articles are from famous scholars of many countries of the world. So, this journal helps in development of researches on the History of Islamic Medicine. After 10 papers, news of some scientific meetings are present in this issue.

The first paper by Dr. Mostafa Shehata is on the Ear, Nose, Throat in Islamic Medicine. The second paper by Dr. Ibrahim B. Syed is about Attitude of a Muslim Scholar of Human Embryology. Another article by Dr. David W. Tschanz is on History of Islamic Pharmacy. The fourth paper by Husain F. Nagamia is on Ibn al Nafis and his pulmonary and coronary circulation. The fifth paper by Dr. Oztan Oncel and Aysegül Demirhan Erdemir is about Turkish Dentistry in the Nineteenth century. The next paper by Dr. Ibrahim Shaikh is about Gevher Nesibe Medical Museum in Turkey. The seventh paper by Dr. Sharif Kaf al- Ghazal is on Al-Zahrawi. The eighth article by Dr. David W. Tschanz gives the biography of Hunayn Ibn İshaq. Another article by Dr. Abdul Nasser Kaadan, Dr. Abdul Fattah Hanoon and Dr. Salma Almahdi is about Tongue Diseases in Canon of Ibn Sina. The last article by David Tschanz is about the biography of Ibn Sina.

Wishing April 2003 Issue of the Journal of ISHIM, to be beneficial to all readers and colleagues.

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