

EDITORIAL

This issue of ISHIM journal is also published late due to the finance difficulty. We know that Journal of ISHIM is an academic journal devoted to the History of Islamic Medicine research and scholarship. Moreover, in this journal, the papers on the dilemmas of the medical ethics in the Islamic World can be published. This issue like the earlier ones represents diversified studies in the History of Islamic Medicine and Islamic Medical Ethics which stimulate thinking and raise certain questions. So, it also try to provide solutions to thorny and sensitive problems and the ensuing understanding helps in enlarging one's perception and intellectual horizon. So, this issue has the studies to promote better understanding between the Islamic World and the West.

We can see both important biographies and valuable original papers on this issue of the History of Islamic Medicine.. One of them belongs to the medical ethics. These articles are from famous scholars of many countries of the world. After 12 papers, news of some scientific meetings are present in this issue. The first paper by H. A. Hajar AL BINALI is on Majnoon Lila.

The second paper by Sharif Kaf AL-GHAZAL is about The Valuable Contributions of Al-Razi (Rhazes) in the History of Pharmacy During the Middle Ages. Another article by Zuhul OZAYDIN is on The Indian Muslims Red Crescent Society's Aid to the Ottoman State During the Balkan War in 1912. The fourth paper by Husain F. NAGAMIA is on Islamic Medicine History and Current Practice. The fifth paper by Nüket ÖRNEK BÜKEN is about Truth-Telling Information and Communication with Cancer Patients in Turkey. Another paper by *Abdul Nasser KAADAN* is about Child Health as Viewed by Ibn-Sina The seventh paper by Aysegül DEMIRHAN ERDEMIR and Öztan ÖNCEL is on Development Of The Foundations Of Quarantine In Turkey In The Nineteenth Century and Its Place in the Public Health. The eighth article by Ibrahim B. SYED gives Spiritual Medicine in the History of Islamic Medicine. Another article by Enis ULUCAM, Nilüfer GÖKÇE and Recep Mesut is about Turkish Anatomy Education From The Foundation of the First Modern Medical School to Today. The tenth article by Rosanna GORINI is about Al-Haytham the Man of Experience, First Steps in the Science of Vision. The eleventh paper by Salma ALMAHDI is about Muslim Scholar Contribution in Restorative Dentistry. The twelfth paper by Aysegül Demirhan Erdemir is on The Application of Ayurvedic Therapies in Turkey and The Importance of Ginger Use From The Point of View of Ayurvedic Principles.

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

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