

From Editor's Desk

Dear Colleagues,

It's our immense pleasure to introduce before you the third issue of the second volume of Annals of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (APALM; July-Sept. 2015) at expected time. I sincerely acknowledge the untiring efforts of *Dr Shelly Sehgal*, Co-editor-in-chief, all the editorial board members, and reviewers in bringing out this issue in time. I would also like to thank all the authors for their contribution and support to APALM.

I am very happy to share with you that APALM has been successfully indexed with many leading Indexing and Abstracting Databases. We have also applied for Annals of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine's inclusion in *PubMed Central (PMC)*. This should encourage all professionals, students and researchers in the field of Pathology, Microbiology and Biochemistry to submit their research articles for publication in the journal.

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I am confident that the readers of APALM will find the scientific contents quite informative and useful.

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