



President's message

It gives me great pleasure to note that the Research Division of Gulf Medical University (GMU) is organizing the 4th Annual Scientific Meeting on the 5th and 6th November, 2012 under the theme "Current trends in Health Care: Prevention to Treatment". During the last three Annual Scientific Meetings, the faculty and students of GMU and GMC Hospitals presented their research work. The manuscripts presented were documented as proceedings of the meetings.

I am happy to note that the proceedings of the **3rd Annual Scientific Meeting 2011 has been accepted to be one of the sources of input of the Index Medicus for the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region (IMEMR)**. I congratulate the Research Division and the Scientific Program Committee for their continued efforts in this regard.

The proceedings of the Annual Scientific Meeting will give an insight about the research activities carried out in the University. In line with the theme, the Scientific Meeting provides a platform to explore, discuss the current trends and innovation in healthcare and achieve excellence. I appreciate and congratulate each and every faculty for their active participation and contribution to this event. I personally appreciate the academic achievements and research activities of all faculty, doctors and students of Gulf Medical University who have supported the GMU and GMC Hospitals till date.

I appreciate each and every faculty for their sincere efforts and hard work put forth for the success of the Scientific Meeting and wish them good luck throughout.

My heartfelt congratulations to the Research Division and the Scientific program committee of GMU for organizing this important event.

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