

## LETTER FROM SECRETARY

### From Desk of Honorary Secretary IAES

In recent years the concept of sub-specialization in general surgery has emerged all over the world. The Royal College of Surgeons of England had way back conceptualized sub-specialization in 5 areas i.e. Gastro-intestinal Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Vascular Surgery, Transplant Surgery and Breast & Endocrine Surgery. The sub-specialization has lead to improvement in patient care and better quality clinical and basic research. With the advent of newer diagnostic technology, better understanding of the patho-physiology of endocrine surgical disorders, and in view of complicacy of diagnosis and management of such disorders, a structured training programme in this field is now enabling Patients to be treated by qualified Endocrine surgeons and the results are quite encouraging. IAES has contributed in many ways to the growth of endocrine surgery in India.

I Congratulate the IAES Editorial board Lead by Dr Pooja Ramakant for their initiative to make the last issue of this journal a great one and also to make this issue on time with varied and interesting articles .

Best wishes Long Live ASI Long Live IAES



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