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Dear Colleagues,

Wishing you a healthy and happy 2007!

As we turn a new page in our calendar, IJM Today enters the fourth edition with this issue. The response from our readers has been overwhelming and we have attempted to incorporate their suggestions. Our contributors have kept the editorial team glued to the keyboards and we are thankful to each one of them.

This issue features a wide spectrum of speciality articles. The eminent cardiologist Dr B.K. Goyal takes a look at the modern lifestyle of man and its impact on the heart. Gene Therapy is a recent concept in human medicine and the older generations of medical students have not had much to read on the subject in their textbooks. This issue carries a brief description of the concept.

Dr. Rajan T.D. takes a look into the commotion taking place at chemist's counter when a patient goes to purchase a drug. The multitude of brands with similar names creates havoc among patients.

We have included brief articles on Glutathione and points to be noted while a newborn is examined.

Happy reading !

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