

Inaugural Issue of ‘Journal of Haematology and Stem Cell Research’

Pakistan Society of Haematology (PSH) presents the inaugural issue of its official journal – ‘Journal of Haematology and Stem Cell Research’. The publication of this journal was frequently discussed in official meetings of the society during the last two decades, and a final decision was taken almost six months ago, incidentally in the midst of ‘COVID 19 Pandemic’. The main objective of PSH in bringing out this Journal is to contribute in publication of research, at international level, for the benefit of not only haematologists at all levels, but also of clinicians who deal with haematological patients, viz. pediatricians, internists, obstetricians & gynaecologists, oncologists, etc.

Journal of Haematology and Stem Cell Research will be initially published biannually, and at some appropriate time it will start its quarterly publication. It is an **International, ‘Peer-Reviewed, Open-**

Access-Journal. It will undertake publication of review articles, original articles, case series, case reports, short reports, letters to the editor, etc.

The journal will promote publication of articles based on **basic research** as well as **clinical studies** in all aspects of haematology, i.e., haemoglobin disorders, white cell disorders, platelet disorders, haematological malignancies, coagulopathies, stem cell & bone marrow transplantation, and blood transfusion. It will prioritize the publication of stem cell research as well as ‘**basic research on cancer**’.

I take this opportunity to thank the president and executive council of PSH for this bold and historic decision of bringing out this journal. I am confident that the journal will play an effective role in promotion of research in all relevant areas of hematology, stem cell and cancer research.