PREFACE

This is the inaugural issue of the journal *Newborn*, which aims to present current scientific activity relevant to the fetus during gestation, the newborn infant, and various problems that may be seen in the first 1000 days after birth.

This issue presents scientific articles and reviews focused on a wide variety of medical/surgical issues seen in these patients. The editorial board and the organization (the GNS) are grateful to the issue editors, Drs. Rachana Singh and Robert D. Christensen, two globally-renowned leaders in the field. We are also grateful to all our reviewers, the publishers, the GNS, LLC. and Jaypee Brothers; and all the members of the editorial board for their continuous support, encouragement, and expertise.

With sincere regards on behalf of the Global Newborn Society.

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