

*Dear Readers:*

*I would like to thank you all for the interest and acceptance with which our first number of BELIZE JOURNAL OF MEDICINE was received. I would also like to thank the organizing committee of the 2nd MESOAMERICAN CONGRESS for giving us such an excellent opportunity to launch our journal at their opening ceremonies, as well as BELIZE MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSOCIATION for their trust and support.*

*The second number of BELIZE JOURNAL OF MEDICINE has been a challenge since we have placed great effort in improving its presentation, design and quality. In this number we intend to meet the expectations of our readers with articles of work carried out by Belizean doctors as well as reviews that can be of interest to all health workers. We also included a RADIOGRAPHIC QUIZ with the intention of making the journal more varied and participative.*

*I exhort all interested to share their clinical experiences with colleagues and friends through our journal. You can also share your ideas, suggestions and comments so that we can enrich and expand the contents of our journal as well as to improve the same.*

*All the persons involved in the edition of BELIZE JOURNAL OF MEDICINE are committed to making this journal become a communication channel amongst physicians and a medium for promoting the development of medicine in Belize and beyond our borders.*

*Once again thank you for all your support and collaboration.*

*Sincerely*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carlos Peraza', written over a horizontal line.

*Carlos Peraza*

*EDITOR*