

EDITORIAL

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS
CONGRESS (ICOIEC)- ICO
COLLABORATES WITH UNESCO**

International Camel Organisation (ICO) deserves special appreciation for letting camel science and cultural activities on a faster pace during COVID-19 period through webinars. The one-day event, organised by ICO in collaboration with UNESCO on 29th June 2021 was aimed to highlight the connections between camel traditions and the achievement of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In a historic movement First International Experts Congress (ICOIEC) was held involving more than a dozen camel experts from many countries and brain storming discussions took place in four thematic sessions. Earlier, on April 2nd, 2021 Second International Symposium was held which coincided with the World Autism Awareness Day on the Book "Camel Crazy", within the International and Cultural Symposium Programs of the International Camel Organisation - for the International Year of Camels 2024 in cooperation with the King Abdulaziz Public Library. Christina Adams shared how she had the idea that camel milk may help her son with autism. She outlined the value and wisdom of pastoralist and nomadic people, how they benefit the world by keeping camels and holding genetic resources and heritage wisdom, and how today's families can benefit from their ways. Online Third International Symposium which held on 22nd June 2021 on World Camel Day with a theme involving "Camel Surgery" and Prof. T.K. Gahlot was invited as a speaker for sharing his valuable experiences to the world. This online International Symposium was held in cooperation with the King Abdulaziz public Library as one of the programs for the International Years of Camelids 2024. Prof Abdul Raziq Kakar was also invited speaker on this occasion and spoke about genesis of world camel day and importance of camels. Dr Ilse Kohler Rollefson, LPPS, India was a moderator for the symposium.

The August 2021 issue of JCPR is rich in manuscripts based on new research. Few of these topics covered include amphotericin-B induced acute synovitis and biomarkers of camel joint structures, biosynthesised microbial silver nanoparticles, camel milk-protective effects on *Toxoplasma gondii* in mice, camelpox outbreak, camel meat-products-evaluation of the sanitary status using *Nigella sativa* and *Capsicum annum* oils, dermatophytosis- treatment, electronic nose technology- rapid detection of adulterated camel milk powder, etio-pathology and therapeutics of pica, glycosidases in the uterine luminal fluid and blood serum, immunohistochemical localisation of mucin 1, isoniazid and rifampicin induced hepatotoxicity, meat burger quality- bactrian camel, monocytic markers, Mycobacterial infections- the current situation, ocular ultrasonography: a review, oesophageal obstruction, plasma from *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus* stimulated blood, *Trypanosoma evansi*-in herd in UAE and vasa recta fibrosis in kidney.

I am sure that all camel scientists and researchers would continue their support to the Journal of Camel Practice and Research which is a broadest platform of publication of camelid research.



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