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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Hope you all are safe and warm. We have about a foot of fresh snow in Cleveland today, and Februaryish low temperatures. What wouldn't I do for a few days of warm sunshine.

Something that will warm your hearts is the great work being done by the scientific committee to get the program finalized for our annual meeting in Austin, TX. They have picked excellent topics for the sessions, The co-chairs/moderators for the sessions are picked and are ready to invite world class speakers to our meeting. There will be four half-day sessions and one half day for case presentations. We are inviting all our members to see if they would like to present a case. Separate information in this newsletter is available to help you do that, but time is of essence, please respond quickly if you can and make the meeting memorable for yourself too.

Maggie and Jeff are working hard to make our website more useful to you and we urge all members to look to it for AMLI information and other resources, and also to make contributions. There are many opportunities to contribute information, cases and research updates and articles at our website. The educational committee also, will be putting up educational material and will be looking to the membership to contribute. Our collaboration with the Journal of immunological Methods has grown immensely, a special thank you is directed to our member Amir Sadighi Akha for these efforts.

Vijaya and her committee has reworked our bylaws to make them more standardized and readable, kudos to her for this great job. Tony and his committee are working hard to find and nominate members to our different committees. Please volunteer for any role you think is good for you in our society. We are always looking for new committee members. Remember this is your society and nobody can make it run better than you.

Maggie is committing to send you a newsletter every month. That is a lot of work on her part but it is all to keep members informed about the work we do together and how the society can help you professionally.

Keep warm and keep your spirits up!

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Qasim Ansari, MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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