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# Preface

At the outset, we apologize for the delay in bringing out the GI Surgery Annual 2017 in time. This happened due to unforeseen circumstances. Nonetheless, the same is now presented. Like previous years, we have included topics of interest likely to benefit all GI Surgeons trainees and fellows. I thank all the contributors and the personnel involved in the preparation of this edition.

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