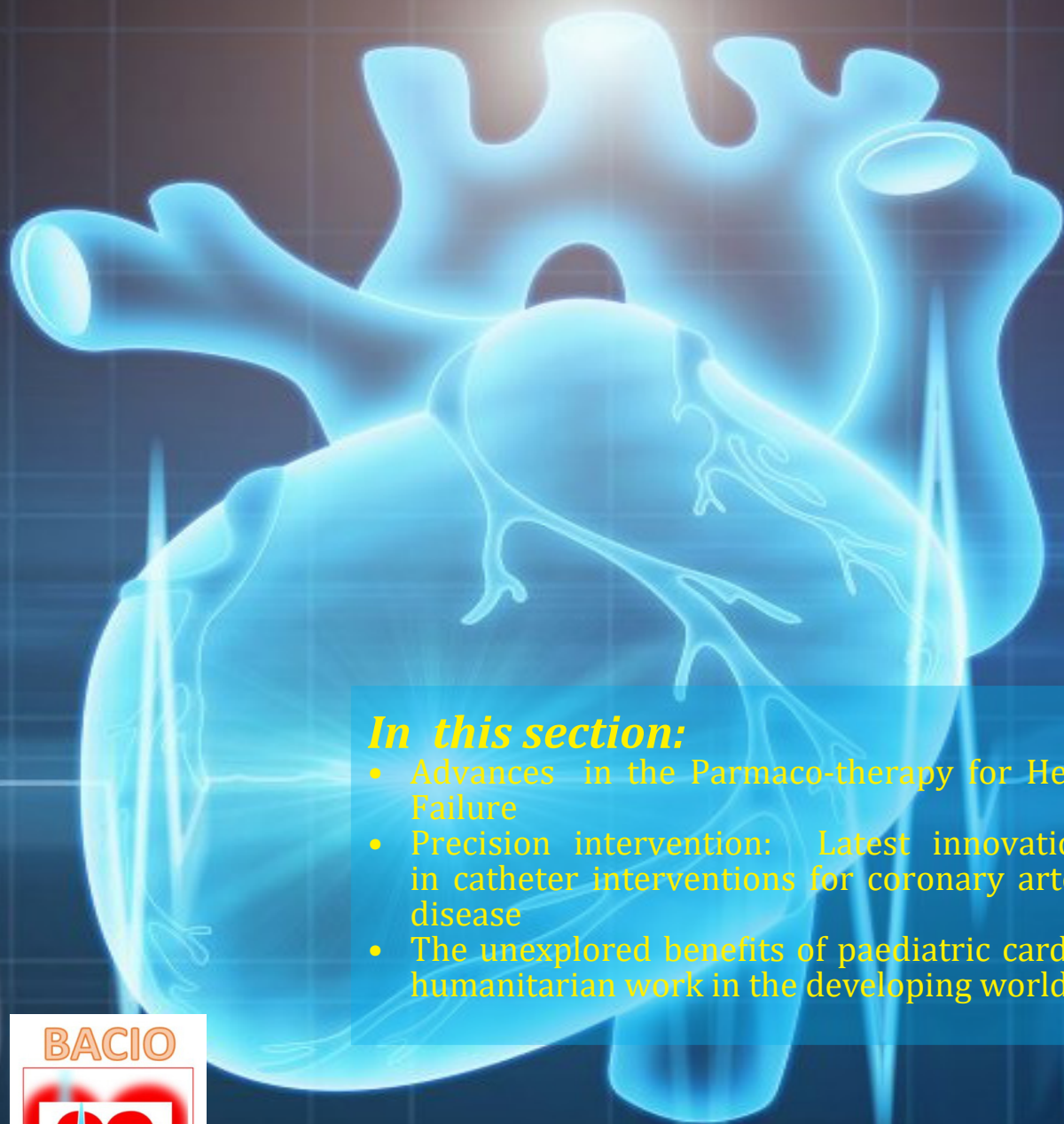


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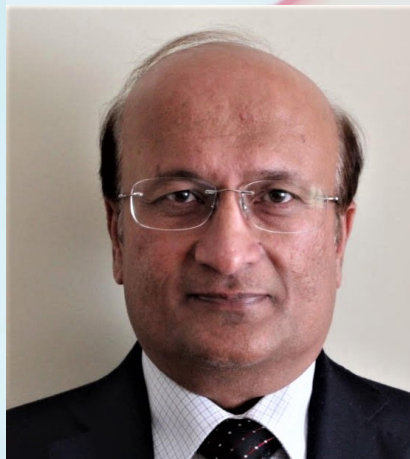
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In this issue, we have received some excellent contributions for the specialty section of Cardiology. Despite having been known for decades, 'Heart Failure' still attracts a lot of attention in Cardiology. It was a focus for discussion in recently concluded annual congresses of the European Society of Cardiology and American Heart Association in 2021.

In this issue, we present an article on 'Advances in the pharmaco-therapy for Heart Failure'. We also have an excellent piece from Dr Kerrick Hesse and Dr Nicholas Jenkins on 'Precision intervention: Latest innovations in catheter interventions for coronary artery disease'. Dr Sahil Nichani and Dr Sanjiv Nichani OBE have explained 'The unexplored benefits of paediatric cardiac humanitarian work in the developing world' and highlighted the work of the charity 'Healing Little Heart'. We are grateful to the authors for the above articles.

The Cardiology section in the Healthcare Journal 'Swasthya' was introduced last year in collaboration with the British Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin (BACIO). As the Chief Editor of the Cardiology section, it is my pleasant duty to introduce the above partner organisation.

BACIO ([www.BACIO.org.uk](http://www.BACIO.org.uk)) is a non-political and non-profit making 'membership organisation' of Cardiologists of Indian origin working in the United Kingdom, with the aim of promoting high standards of academic excellence and clinical practice of cardiology through educational, social and scientific activities. It has a commitment to the principles of providing high quality patient care through the National Health Service and improving health care awareness of cardio-vascular diseases among all patients, irrespective of their race, gender, religion or country of origin. There is some synergy with the Swasthya that aims to "Empower Cardio-vascular Healthcare Professionals of Indian subcontinental origin to be the beacons of leadership and professional excellence."

Professor (Sir) Nilesch Samani, a distinguished and highly respected British Cardiologist is the Patron of BACIO. He is Director of Leicester NIHR Biomedical Research Unit in Cardiovascular Disease, as well as the Medical Director of British Heart Foundation. It was indeed a great honour for me to start BACIO as its founder President along with my friend and colleague of over 30 years, Dr Ravish Katira, who is the Hon. Secretary and the Treasurer. BACIO has a proper governance structure and collectively we promote a high standard of academic excellence and clinical practice of cardiology through educational, social, and scientific activities in the UK and the Indian sub-continent.

We are delighted to say that our collaboration between Swasthya and BACIO is increasing at a rapid pace and is expected to be mutually beneficial.

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