

Editorial

Wish you a hearty thanks and gratitude from the new editorial board.

June issue 2017 of Indian Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation marks the change of guard as I have taken the baton of Editorship from my predecessor on April 2017. After taking over the charge, I felt humbled by the huge responsibility and level of expectation for our prestigious journal. I am also aware of famous quote of John D Rockefeller, "I believe that every right implies a responsibility, every opportunity an obligation, every possession a duty." Then I tried to assess the priority of my job after discussing with our board members. Subsequently we realized that involvement of professional house may help us to fulfill our dreams by improving the standard of journal. If we can make it then we can properly pay our respect to our predecessors who did such a fantastic job for last 26 years. This is the first time our journal is being published by a professional team of a reputed publishing house.

Academic quality upliftment will not happen unless we start receiving best quality articles from every corner of country and abroad though quality of technical details is expected to improve with this venture. That's why it's our earnest appeal to everyone working in the field of rehabilitation medicine to send their research works in this reputed journal. Moreover we will expect more feedback including letters to editor, constructive criticism to improve ourselves. Editorial board is the custodian of your asset. We will learn from the journey as said by Don Williams "The road of life twists and turns and no two directions are ever the same. Yet our lessons come from the journey, not the destination"

This issue is consisting of articles like original research articles, case reports, review article, pictorial CME, Medical Philately and PG forum (Rehab challenges, Rehab quiz etc). Your valuable suggestion and inputs will definitely enrich our journal in future.

At this outset I like to convey my sincere thanks to our respected physiatrists of country and abroad who have kindly given their consent to become our National and International advisors.

Hoping for a day when the articles of our journal will be widely cited in different national and international platforms. At last I like to recall famous saying of Robert J Collier, "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."

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