From the Editor's Desk

Since the first issue of MJAFI in 1945 to the present one, we have traversed a long path of scientific publication from one millennium to another. And the journey continues. Change is the only constant variable, influencing all spheres of scientific endeavour. The influence of information technology on medical science has further pushed the limits of its potential use and future expansion. The editorial board of MJAFI is committed to incorporate and reflect the changes through this publication which caters to a large and diverse readership, both at the individual and institutional levels. The process itself is ongoing and continuous.

A few of these changes have been reflected in this issue. The journal has been redesigned, refurbished and reformatted in keeping with international norms. The journal is being exchanged with Armed Forces Medical publications of many other major foreign countries on a reciprocal basis. MCGs and an article on commonly encountered medical emergency have been introduced and will feature regularly in every issue. Very shortly a guest column, written by an eminent personality in the field of medicine from civil will also be featuring in every issue. We have shortlisted a panel of referees from civil to give wider publicity to our publication as well as to maintain a high quality of scientific standard. Articles on military medicine, disaster situations in which the Armed Forces are deployed and Tropical Medicine are being introduced shortly to make the journal more holistic in its approach and style, the true hallmark of a multispeciality journal. We hope our efforts further stimulate our invaluable authors in their pursuit of excellence.

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