

Editorial

A Momentous Achievement for the Journal of the Pakistan Society of Internal Medicine

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The Journal of the Pakistan Society of Internal Medicine (JPSIM) stands as a testament to the vision and dedication of its founder, Professor Javed Akram, President of the Pakistan Society of Internal Medicine. With Professor Akram assuming the role of Chief Editor, the foundation for this remarkable journey was laid. The editorial board was carefully assembled, and Dr. Rizwan Iqbal, a seasoned medical journalism expert, took on the role of Managing Editor. The journal was established with the ambitious goal of publishing research that met the highest international standards, a goal fervently pursued by Professor Akram, an esteemed researcher with a remarkable impact factor in the country.

Our good fortune extended to the support of accomplished medical professionals from across the nation, who joined our esteemed National Advisory Board. Additionally, we were blessed with the guidance of some of the world's most distinguished individuals on our International Advisory Board. Above all, our esteemed authors, who placed their trust and faith in JPSIM, generously contributed to its rapid ascent, making it one of Pakistan's fastest-growing journals. Since its inception, we have consistently published JPSIM quarterly without interruption, featuring original articles, case reports, guidelines, editorials, medical news, obituaries, and reflections, each meticulously subjected to rigorous peer review by local and international experts.

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that the Journal of the Pakistan Society of Internal Medicine (JPSIM)

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has achieved recognition from both the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) and the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan. This milestone is not only a cause for celebration for the editorial board and the Pakistan Society of Internal Medicine (PSIM) but also for the authors who have already contributed or plan to contribute their work to JPSIM. Their published work will now be duly acknowledged for selection or promotion in various medical institutions throughout Pakistan. Not only does the journal have a nationwide circulation, but it also commands immense respect from healthcare professionals. Our comprehensive content is freely accessible on our up-to-date website, www.psimj.com, where articles can be downloaded and shared without any cost.

With PMDC and HEC accreditation in hand, we have already embarked on the journey to index JPSIM in Scopus, Web of Science, and PubMed. We are optimistic that we will soon achieve this significant milestone as well. As the editor, I am fully aware that this achievement heightens our responsibility to maintain the journal's exemplary standards. The entire editorial board is unwavering in our commitment to elevate the journal to new heights, an endeavor made possible with the continued support of our authors. Therefore, I take this opportunity to appeal to our authors to persist in their generous contributions of research articles and cite their and others already published papers in JPSIM, in their subsequent research work, as together, we can realize our dreams.