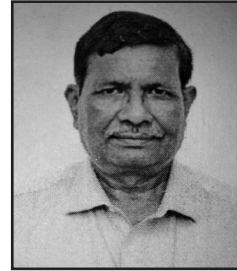


EDITORIAL



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Dear Friends and Esteemed Members of IMA,

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I welcome you all in the special edition of Patna Journal Of Medicine on Respiratory Diseases edited by our guest editor Prof DP singh ,a great name in the field of pulmonary medicine.

Respiratory diseases are among 10 top causes of Death in our country. Pulmonary Tuberculosis is still a great challenge to control. Covid 19 pandemic and big rise in air pollution has further aggravated this grave situation of respiratory diseases and challenges faced by medical profession in our country.

In this special edition of PMJ, articles by learned contributors are very useful for all of us. I thank again guest editor and all contributors of this edition.

With warm regards,

Dr. Ajay Kumar
Editor



Dr. Ravi Shankar Ratnakar
Business Secretary

From Business Secretary's Desk.....

Honorable Members,

It has been a matter of great pleasure that journal committee has decided to publish an awareness issue on chest and tuberculosis.

The chest diseases still takes nearly 30% of daily O.P.D. patients in Bihar's rural and urban hospital settings. World health organisation besides even I.M.A. participatory role failed to deliver expected results even in tuberculosis incidence rates.

Do hope you all will find our dedicated issue on chest and tuberculosis useful in day to day medical services. We always look forward for newer scientific papers based on real cohort and case control studies.

Please continue your valuable support.

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Long Live Doctors

Your's sincere partner in progress
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