



# Dean-Elect ICPS's Message



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It gives me immense pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all distinguished delegates, esteemed faculty members, and colleagues to the 81st Annual Conference of the Association of Physicians of India (APICON) 2026, being held in the historic city of Patna. The APICON has always been a vibrant platform that brings together the finest minds in internal medicine, fostering learning, collaboration, and innovation. This year's conference continues that proud tradition, offering a rich academic feast that reflects the latest scientific advancements, evidence-based clinical practices, and emerging frontiers in healthcare.

As physicians, we stand at the crossroads of rapidly evolving medical knowledge and growing healthcare challenges. APICON 2026 provides us an invaluable opportunity to exchange insights, strengthen professional bonds, and reaffirm our collective commitment to excellence in patient care. The Indian College of Physicians remains dedicated to promoting high standards of medical education, research, and ethics, and I am confident that the deliberations during this conference will further energize our shared mission.

I congratulate the organizing committee for their meticulous planning and tireless efforts in curating an exceptional academic and scientific program. I am sure that the warmth of Patna's hospitality, combined with the intellectual vitality of APICON, will make this gathering truly memorable.

Wishing all participants an enriching and inspiring experience.

Warm regards,

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