



Director PRFs Message



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It gives me immense pleasure to convey my greetings and best wishes to all readers of the Journal of the Association of Physicians of India (JAPI) on the occasion of the January 2026 Abstract Issue. This special issue stands as a testament to the scientific vibrancy, academic dedication, and relentless pursuit of excellence demonstrated by physicians, researchers, and postgraduate trainees across the country.

The Physicians' Research Foundation (PRF) continues to uphold its commitment to fostering high-quality clinical research, capacity building, and evidence-based practice among our medical fraternity. Over the years, we have witnessed a remarkable rise in the research contributions submitted to professional bodies, reflecting the growing spirit of inquiry and innovation among young physicians. JAPI's Abstract Issue remains a prestigious platform that encourages such scholarly engagement and showcases the evolving landscape of internal medicine in India.

As we move forward into 2026, our focus remains steadfast—to empower clinicians through research mentorship, promote collaborative scientific work, and strengthen India's footprint in global medical literature. I am confident that the collective efforts of our physicians will continue to produce meaningful research that enhances patient care and drives progress in our healthcare system.

My heartfelt appreciation to the editorial board of JAPI, contributors, and reviewers for their dedicated efforts in bringing out this enriching issue. I wish all the authors the very best in their academic journey and encourage more colleagues to actively participate in research and publication.

Warm regards,

Dr A Muruganathan