



In the “Family Physician”

Dear Colleagues, I hope all of you are fine and tolerating the extreme summer weather, to which we people of this part of the world are used to.

Long awaited “Family Physician” is in your hands. The editorial board of this Journal worked hard to bring out a journal of international standards.

We requested the top most people of the profession to write for this journal which includes people like Professor Dr. Sabrina Sohail, Professor Dr. Mahmood Shaukat, Dr. Saeed Qureshi, Professor Dr. Saulat Ullah Khan, Dr. Naveed Qureshi, Dr. Asad Ullah Ijaz and Dr. Manzoor Ahmed.

This time our MRCGP passed colleagues also participated and they have written invaluable articles such as the articles of Dr. Muhammad Ali, Dr. Asma Khan and Dr. Shahid Shahab. We also included a brief description of PAFP's CME activities under the heading of “PAFP NEWS”. A portion under the heading of “Systematic reviews” is reserved, in which summaries of the “Cochrane” reviews are included.

The most important part of “Family Physician” is PAFP (Regd) guidelines for the management of Hepatitis C. This is the first time in Pakistan when guidelines for the Family Physicians have been developed for any disease.

We will be waiting for your comments and suggestions so that we may improve our shortcomings in the next issue.

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