
GREETINGS FROM THE DESK OF JOURNAL COORDINATOR!

I feel both privileged and excited to bring out the second edition of the *Indian Journal of ECMO (IJECSMO)*.

Publishing is the backbone of academic endeavors and is the traditional means of disseminating knowledge, research results and communicating new ideas and technology.

The aim is to provide a global platform to share extensive work and research related to this ever-expanding field of ECMO ranging from the evolution, physiology, equipment, ever-broadening indications, successful use, and its limitations. I would invite each one of you to share your valuable experiences to make our community stronger and enriched with knowledge.

The current edition includes the second part of our series on evolution of ECMO, a review article, research article and case reports. We have a special section on brief communications and a new addition of a crossword puzzle. I would like to invite suggestions on how to make the journal more useful to the students and interesting to the ECMO practitioners. I would like to bring new sections and keep on innovating and making our journal better with each published edition.

The full text of each article will be available online at <https://www.ijecmo.com/journalDetails/IJECSMO>, where one can access the previous published editions of the journal as well as submit articles.

I hope each one of us make frequent use of this valuable resource and find it helpful in their clinical practice. I hope that this journal serves to stimulate a robust scientific understanding of ECMO with the long-term aim of improving the health of the public.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the editors, associate editors and the reviewers for their hard work and enormous support to bring this edition in time. I am also grateful to the authors who have contributed their articles in our journal.

I would like to share a quote by Dr Leon Eydelman which I feel will be true for medical fraternity and public at large in the coming decades.

"ECMO is taking off. If you haven't seen it yet, you will."

Happy Reading, Happy Learning!



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