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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the editorial team and contributors on the launch of the **Journal of Indian Physician Associates (JIPA)** a pioneering initiative that marks a significant milestone in the academic and professional journey of Physician Associates across India.

The formalization of the curriculum for Physician Associates under the NCAHP framework represents a transformative step towards standardizing education, enhancing professional recognition and ensuring the highest standards of practice in this vital cadre of healthcare providers. The introduction of JIPA, a peer-reviewed scientific platform, further reinforces this vision by offering a dedicated space for scholarly discourse, evidence-based research and interdisciplinary collaboration.

At a time when healthcare systems are becoming increasingly integrated and team-based, the role of Physician Associates is more crucial than ever. Through JIPA, the PA community now has a voice one that can shape policy, contribute to medical literature and promote best practices not just within India, but globally.

I commend this initiative for its inclusive approach and commitment to academic excellence. Hosting the journal on a globally accessible platform like Elsevier's Digital Commons is a testament to the team's foresight in promoting international engagement and visibility.

May JIPA serve as a beacon for scientific innovation, professional empowerment and continual learning. I extend my best wishes for its successful launch and sustained impact in the years to come.

With best wishes,

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