From the President’s desk

Referendum for publication of JCPSP online only

Dear Fellow,

College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan, ever since its birth in 1962, has been persistently in the forefront to not only provide best possible curative but also preventive care so that the lives of all human beings be safe and prevented from possible exposure of any disease or disaster. The College has always been in the forefront in developing and adopting scientific methods and approaches for human safety and cure.

Scientific knowledge, as and when developed, has been promptly adopted and utilized by us in the best interest of human society. College is utilizing benefits of IT to the maximum. Ever since 2009, College has discarded the Printed logbooks and adopted the e-logbook for submission and approval of daily performance of its residents. Since 2009, more than a batch of Fellows has been produced who are utilizing the benefits of IT to the maximum. We now hold online examinations for FCPS-I with the help of IT for safety, economy, reliability and for quick results.

The College Council now proposes that the printing of College Journal (JCPSP) may also be published online and thus contribute to paperless environment. All other international scientific Journals which include PUBMED, JAMA and many others too are published online only.

As this effort needs an opinion and suggestion of our Fellows in Good Standing, who presently receive printed copies of JCPSP, College Council is approaching you to give your valuable opinion at the earliest but not later than 31st August 2016.

College Council is holding a poll with the link provided on CPSP website, at the end of this letter, where you can put your name and Fellowship Number to be one of those who are willing to contribute in helping CPSP move forward and update its policies in the light of collective wisdom of its Fellows.

All Fellows of CPSP, in Good Standing are already able to download all or any article from JCPSP published on its own website, i.e. www.jcpsp.pk which is also available on all smart phones through mobile App. College Council looks forward to your opinion. Please visit CPSP website to click on this Hyperlink provided there. http://www.jcpsp.pk/index.php?cmd=referendum&action=site_links

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