

Guest Editorial

It gives me a great pleasure to pen down a few words on the occasion of release of the September issue of *Clinical Rhinology*—the official journal of the All India Rhinology Society. I have been closely associated with this society since its foundation. This journal has provided us a platform to explore the ongoing advances and to discuss controversies in the field of rhinology.



The development of rhinology as a distinct subspecialty is based on recent advances in the research, clinical and surgical aspects of the field. It is heartening to observe that interest in Rhinology amongst students and younger generation of ENT surgeons is growing fast. The opportunities to learn and master the art of advanced surgeries are much more today than a decade ago. Various centers of our country provide excellent teaching courses and training in this subspecialty.

In only a few decades, the surgical era has completely changed with the advent of endoscopic sinus surgery. There has been complete revolution in diagnosing and managing the rhinologic and skull base disorders. The domain of ENT surgeon has surpassed the conventional limitations and now includes the surgeries of optic nerve, pituitary and skull base defects. Endoscopic optic nerve sheath fenestration for the management of benign intracranial hypertension has proved to be an excellent modality for the reversal of visual loss associated with this condition.

I congratulate the editor-in-chief for his dedication and efforts for making this journal an indexed journal. I wish this journal to become one of the most comprehensive, versatile and a must read by all in future.

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