

# Editorial

Dear Friends

It is a great honor for me to be presenting this issue of Clinical Rhinology at a time, when we celebrating the Silver Jubilee of All India Rhinology Society. As I go down the memory lane, I can vividly remember the initiation of our society in 1986, and Delhi hosting the first annual meeting of All India Rhinology Society and now again we will be in Delhi for the silver jubilee celebrations.

A few years ago, rhinology meant just 'nose' but with the advent of newer technologies, research and equipment as also the ever inquisitive nature of the man to do better and much better still for the human race we have definitely reached a stage when we can proudly say that rhinology has added a wider meaning to itself—it has gone beyond the nose. Skull base surgery is no longer the domain of a neurosurgeon. The surgeries, including those for pituitary, CSF rhinorrhea, endoscopic, skull base tumors like esthesioneuroblastoma, fibrous dysplasia, are all being done by a trained ENT surgeon with a special interest in rhinology.

The ever increasing horizon of medical science has compelled the medical personnel to keep pace with the knowledge of new developments and research activities across the country and the best way to keep abreast with these developments in our specialty and interact among each other is at conferences and workshops. With this idea in mind, we have this annual meeting of our society, where the best of the rhinologists share their knowledge to keep abreast with the latest in the world and to take this society to even greater heights. To enhance this further, I present our share of contribution to the celebrations in the form of this issue.



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