

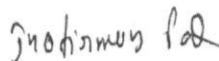


The Association of Physicians of India

API

We express my profound gratitude to all members of API for electing me to the post of President API 2025. I shall endeavour to serve this organisation to the best of my ability.

- The strength of any society lies at the grassroots level- I wish to coordinate and involve all state and city branches in the functioning of the organization.
- We also wish to enhance the global presence of the API. Thus efforts to collaborate with international societies like RCPSG, ACP, IDF, EFIM, ISIM, Mc Master University by way of the Global Forum should be consolidated.
- Conjoint activity with Govt. agencies for public health awareness programs and collaborative research is also in the pipeline. Research is a weak link in our academic field that needs to be addressed.
- Recognition of API and its involvement in State and Central Government public health endeavours should be one of our priorities.
- I congratulate JAPI for scaling new heights of academic brilliance. As India is the goldmine of clinical cases, we plan to start an online case report supplement of JAPI in discussion with Dr Mangesh Tiwaskar periodically.
- We should strive to elevate the academic standard of API textbook for greater acceptability among students in India and abroad. Not only is this, efforts to bring out a API Clinical Methodology book also in our portfolio.
- Members should motivate International faculty to become Fellows of Indian College of Physicians -as this has been passed in the constitutional amendment.
- We hope the Indian College of Physicians will help in organizing regular CMEs in Medical colleges and City branches.



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