

From the editor

Dear friends,

The Nepal Journal of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology (NJDVL) has served as the official journal of the Society of Dermatologists, Venereologists & Leprologists of Nepal (SODVELON), disseminating and sharing scientific dermatological information among doctors across the country, for eight years now.

This is a year when SODVELON has the opportunity to prove its organizational capabilities once more. After the grand success of the first SARCD in Kathmandu, the ball has returned to our court once more. The editorial team wishes the organizing committee of the 6th SARCD & 7th SODVELONCON the very best.

Like every year, we have attempted to incorporate scientific information appropriate to the context of the region, through original research articles and case reports, as well as abstracts from leading international journals that are presumed to be recent and of interest to our readers. Contribution of literature has not been received as expected from our members, especially from resident trainees of academic institutions. We hope this scenario will change with increased enthusiastic participation of young budding dermatologists, and help in further improving the standard of information this journal carries. The editorial board expresses sincere thanks to all the contributors, for providing useful manuscripts for this journal.

Lastly, we welcome your opinions and comments regarding this issue of the journal, and your response & suggestions for future improvements would be appreciated.

**The Editorial team.
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