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"A journey of thousand miles begins with a single step"

-Lao Tzu

The Nepalese Society of Critical Care Medicine (NSCCM) was established in 2010 AD. The history of Critical Care Medicine in Nepal dates back to 1973, when the first ICU was started at Bir Hospital as 5 bedded medical ICU.¹ This was the only ICU in the country for almost 20 years.²

The NSCCM, since its inception, has been striving to improve critical care services in Nepal by organizing continuing medical education (CME) programs and workshops in various parts of the country. It is now also holding its 4th Conference with 22nd Annual Congress of Asia Pacific Association of Critical Care Medicine.

The last decade saw a significant advancement in the field of critical care in Nepal. In parallel with development and expansion of critical care services, we saw increasing number of doctors and nurses trained in critical care, both from abroad and from Nepal. High quality research can foster the development of critical care services and critical care education. It can help to generate local epidemiological data and can also help to contribute to the global critical care research community. The need of high quality research was well perceived by the Nepalese critical care community.³

As another step forward, and as major source of information for improvement of medical care in critical care medicine and to serve as a platform to showcase quality research works, we are now publishing our first edition of the Journal of Nepalese Society of Critical Care Medicine (JNSCCM).

This biannual specialty journal will be publishing sound scientific articles focusing on topics that are of great importance to its readership. It is our aim to provide accurate and up to date scientific and clinical information to our readers.

Learning is a never-ending process and JNSCCM is, indeed, our next step in a journey of thousand miles.

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