



Passing the Reign

It was a historical beginning for ACPN when the first official publication of the Journal of Pathology of Nepal (JPN) came out in March 2011. I feel proud to be a founding Chief Editor. The JPN was a dream I had dreamed for so many years. September 2012 marks the end of my tenure as a founding Chief Editor of JPN and the beginning of my successor's term. Such a turnover is both healthy and necessary. It allows new directions to be discovered under a new leadership and a new team. The baton will be passed to someone who has been considered as an icon for all pathologists in Nepal – Dr. J. B Thapa. His optimism, positivity and guardianship have been a source of encouragement to all of us. I am confident that JPN will further flourish under his editorship.

As emphasised in my first editorial, the primary goal of JPN is to discuss the cases, share our knowledge and expertise amongst ourselves. We have been successful to a certain extent in achieving this goal. The amount of response we got from our readers and colleagues from abroad was very encouraging. For me this was a tremendous rewarding experience. Many have contributed to this great experience. Amongst them are our readers, authors and the reviewers who deserve the first mention. Thank you for being our inspiration and reason of existence. I had a unique opportunity of working with some wonderful people – my editorial team. It was their enthusiasm and passion, beyond anything else, and their tremendous capacity to work under pressure have always both amazed me and kept me on my toes to match their drive. I learned a lot from them. I would like to thank my editorial team for their relentless support and dedication which made it possible to publish each issue in time. Finally, I would like to thank publisher for bearing with our thoughts and materialising it into publication.

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