Dear friends,

Evidence-based dermatology is the application of high-quality evidence to the care of individual patients with skin diseases. It can be said that critical appraisal of different studies along with the comprehensive reviewing of the various research helps in better clinical management for patients and for the overall care of them. Medical Journals contribute thus to provide the platform for sharing information and research findings.

Nepal Journal of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology (NJDVL) has been an official organ of the society for almost a decade and over the years has helped in the dissemination and sharing of scientific dermatological information among doctors across the country and beyond since its very inception. It gives us an immense pleasure to bring forth yet another issue on the eve of the 10th National Conference of the Society of Dermatologists, Venereologists & Leprologists of Nepal SODVELON (SODVELON) which has been the trend for the last few years.

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Lastly, in spite of every effort, this issue still might have various shortcomings and we welcome your opinions and comments regarding the journal. Your valuable response & suggestions will surely help for further improvements in bringing out the subsequent issues we can all be proud of.

The Editorial Team, NJDVL, 2013