

EDITORIAL

It is our privilege and responsibility as Health science professionals to promote good healthy life by exchanging information and ideas based on the experience. We acknowledge the universal nature of science which has revolutionized health science including dentistry in our time.

Progress in dental science has been nothing short of spectacular. It is now well established that systemic diseases or treatment can affect the oral cavity and conversely oral problems and treatments may effect general health.

The advances in technologies and knowledge in recent decades have created an immensely complex health care system. This complexity brings risks and evidence shows that sometimes things go wrong in patients's treatment no matter how dedicated and professional the doctors and their staff are. Therefore a systematic approach is required to ensure that the health care provided to patients is perfectly safe and errors in diagnosis, medication, surgery and other types of risks in health care are minimized, if not completely eliminated.

Dental colleges should arrange courses on "Patient-Safety".

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