



## Editorial

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*"Research is to see what everybody else has seen, and to think what nobody else has thought."*

*-Albert Szent-Gyorgyi*

From the desk of editorial board, we are committed and wish to provide you a compressive knowledge in the field of ophthalmology, which will guide you to do an efficient practice in day to day patient's care. We try to publish information of our best practice. It is needless to say, without research knowledge we cannot move forward and improve patient care services. Education without research is always incomplete. As such, we have started our journey four years back. At the initial stage we have faced huge barriers, however, we did not give up, rather we come out and resolved many issues. At present, it is a BMDC recognized journal and has online, open-access, and everyone can download full-text articles. as well. Meanwhile, we have formatted the structure of the contents and improved the review process. We have changed the cover page to a new attractive look. The news which we cannot still reach out is that we have not been able to publish the journal in intended timelines. We believe, with all of your support, we would touch the highest standard level of publication in time in near future.

In this issue we have included articles mainly focused on cataract and cornea. Getting rid of cataract blindness is still challenging. Are we evaluating cataract patients properly before surgery? Are we taking appropriate care during surgery? and what drugs need to select for control of post-operative inflammation? Corneal endothelial loss is an important issue in cataract surgery. The endothelial loss is even higher in diabetic patients as shown in different studies. As

such, appropriate measures should be taken in diabetic patients to protect corneal endothelium. In this issue, Mahmoodus Shaheed and his associates contributed an original article on their research on evaluation of corneal endothelium after phacoemulsification. In another article by Zakia Sultana and associates showed that 39 (78.0%) of 50 patients remained aphakic and found that SFIOL is correct surgical procedure to gain better visual outcome. In regards to combat post-operative inflammation, article written by Md Abdur Rashid, has shown difluprednate is equally effective with virtually no side effect like other topical steroid.

We are on the way, goal is little far. We have to reach there. With your support of submission on your work, our team is committed to touch the goal one day. Ultimately, it will improve our patient care in the field of ophthalmology in the country.

*"Commitment is an act, not a word."*

*-Jean-Paul Sartre*

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