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Dear Fellows and Members,

Explosive growth in knowledge and skills has made increasing specialisation essential. Fragmentation and narrowing of the field of vision follows increasing specialisation. The whole human being is more than the sum of his or her parts. When a feeling, thinking and apprehensive sick human being seeks help, modern medicine tends to channel this suffering individual into technology and procedures with narrow organ based thinking. We must strike a balance between technology and the human being. The role of a good family physician needs to be revived in the community. In the bewildering environment of the modern hospital the patients care must involve a broad speciality doctor who is to be the primary person to integrate and span the many specialised views on the best course possible, alongwith the patients wishes and ground realities. Organisations like ours can help to inculcate a holistic view grounded in facts and technology.



Continuing medical education needs to address not just single speciality needs but also how the medical community can ensure care for a sick human being, lest we forget our primary role as healers of sick human beings and promoters of health.

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