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PRESIDENT WRITES

Dear Fellows and Members,

Audit is a necessary inconvenience for evaluating performance and planning. Medical audit is therefore most essential in the delivery of quality health care. Despite the above medical audits are often given a quite go by amongst our midst. We need to halt this trend and make it an essential activity of all our institutions. Earlier medical audits were often post mortem affairs, however we can extend the concept onto all activities of health care. Audits sometimes get bogged down in the trivial, it is in such circumstances that the maturity of the chairperson helps to maintain the focus so that the obtained findings can be translated into reliable and quality patient care. Surely, the medico legal angle is to be kept in mind; but this should never stand in the way of assuring better treatment for our patients.



Let me extend all fellows and member's a prosperous and healthy 2005.

Dr. K. Jagadeesan,
President, IMSA

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