

Editorial Preface

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With love and wishes for the New Year, I would like to address all our readers and thank you all for choosing us once again. As you know, *International Journal of User-Driven Healthcare* has always been motivated to publish few but unique articles in every issue, the current issue is not an exception. We have four different articles from very various aspects of healthcare, however, with the same goal.

The journal would start with an editorial written on growing older adults worldwide and its view in the eyes of one of the developing countries, India. While I wanted to be sure about the current status in India on the same issue, I discussed the topic with one of the Ageing Specialists, Dr Yatnatti who is currently practising in India. With thoughtful analysis of the generalised system, we both have come to some agreement which I wanted to express to my readers. I believe the editorial will not only be an encouragement for the current researchers, but it will bring an idea how Geriatrics is a matter of neglect in a country with worlds' third economy.

The very first article from Dr Paul Jordan Washburn from Health Medical Institute (HMI), USA illustrated the relationship between individual's behaviour and healthcare. Indeed, this is quite an extensive article, not a usual one; however, descriptive study of a wide range of variables. No wonder, this study has inputs towards healthcare management in aspects of a couple of realistic scenarios. In the second article, on the other hand, Dr Washburn has described the patient's satisfaction regarding the environment from where they are receiving healthcare. Interestingly, he has established a significant relationship between them which would be useful for every healthcare administration irrespective of the country or system.

And lastly, we have a technological solution prescribed in a revised chapter of Dr. Ziminiski where he described well about the lack of inter-institutional sharing of information due to technical limitation. The solution is hoped to bring a better communication between all stakeholders and healthcare providers, in terms of information and data. The revised chapter has included quite a lot additional explanations which have real potential to bring a change; I believe if applied.

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