

## *From The Desk of The Editor in Chief*

COVID-19 has captured the whole world with an unprecedented toll in the form of fatality and morbidity. The long term burden of economic recession is beyond any calculation. The limited resources compounded the crisis by many folds for the health workers in Bangladesh. Many a times our frontline courageous health workers had to fight this invisible enemy with very inadequate preparation and logistic support, incurring huge losses of our brother and sister fellows and other members of the medical community. No word of appreciation is enough for their sacrifices for the mankind. The JBCPS editorial board salutes the martyrs and are praying to the Almighty for their eternal peace.

Despite severe catastrophic impact on the health care system of the country, and an extra work load for the frontline COVID fighters, the emergence of SARS CoV-2 infection has created a new dimension in the research arena for our medical scientists. BCPS fellows have taken the lead to fight this unprecedented war with full dedication to the humanity. By the grace of Almighty SWT, the mortality rate in Bangladesh is one of the lowest in the world. The editorial board congratulates the brave and mighty fellows for their contributions to this skyline success.

I am expressing my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the President and Honorary Secretary BCPS, who have inspired and pursued us to publish this special issue of JBCPS, so that the experience and knowledge of our expert fellows can be shared to all other fellows and medical experts worldwide. In a very short period of time our fellows responded so loudly to publish this special issue on COVID-19, ultimately it became a difficult job for the editorial board to accommodate the entire numbers of accepted articles in a single issue.

All members of the editorial board and office have worked almost day and night to bring this special issue to light. As the Chief of the board, I feel proud of this very hard working efficient team, expressing my profound regards and thanks to all of them.

The BCPS family remains ever grateful to the COVID martyrs for their eternal sacrifices; they will be remembered in all the days to come. This special issue of JBCPS is dedicated to our fellows and members who have sacrificed their lives for our beloved nation in combating the deadly COVID-19.

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