

# The CURRENT MEDICAL ISSUES journal

## A clinical resource for health professionals

The Current Medical Issues journal is a quarterly publication of the CME department of CMC Vellore with the aim of providing content that is current, relevant and reliable for doctors, nurses and other health professionals in India. It will contain clinical material as well as articles of general interest pertaining to the medical field.

This journal is also a platform for doctors, nurses and health professionals from mission hospitals and peripheral centres to contribute their knowledge in the form of case discussions, reviews of a particular topic, spotters etc. Apart from clinical material I look forward to your views on matters that are relevant to you, human interest stories from your institution, the history and growth of your hospital etc. Doctors can send in their clinical questions that will be addressed by CMC faculty.

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