

A new beginning

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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to serve you as “Editor-in-chief” of the *Indian Journal of Radiology and Imaging* (IJRI) 2019–2021.

Dr. Chander Mohan, Editor-in-chief of IJRI 2016–2018, has done a tremendous job of taking IJRI to its present high international standard. I also thank previous core editorial team for their hard work for IJRI. There has been a procedural delay at IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI in handing over the baton to the new office bearers. Dr. Chander Mohan has beyond the call of his duty brought this issue out, so that the show goes on!! *Thank you Dr. Chander Mohan*. It is only just, that he penned the editorial for this issue.

Dr. Ankur Shah, a well-known academic radiologist, has kindly consented to be Joint-editor and Secretary of IJRI 2019–2021. Thank you! and welcome Dr. Ankur Shah.

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These are some of the new initiatives we plan, more will unfold in the months to come.

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