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Message from the Editor

I am pleased to present the 6th volume of the Pharmaceutical Journal of Sri Lanka to our readers. This is the leading journal published in Sri Lanka on Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and it is encouraging that we continue to receive articles covering a wider spectrum of subjects over the years. This journal would not be a reality, if not for the effort of many. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the authors who contributed their scientific knowledge and research findings by way of original articles, review articles and short communications. I would also like to thank the editorial board and the expert review panel for their contributions and tireless efforts in ensuring the quality of the

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I urge that pharmacists must engage in research at all levels and their findings shared among the community. The Pharmaceutical Journal of Sri Lanka is a great platform for this purpose and I invite all of you to contribute by submitting high quality research communications for future issues.

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