



My respected senior member-colleagues and my dear friends of Association of Chest Physicians, W.B. It gives me immense pleasure mixed with a sense of responsibility by taking the charge of Honorary General Secretary of this very prestigious association for the coming two years starting on 1st.April 2017.

I will try my best to serve the purpose of this good office for the interest of Chest Physicians of West Bengal and will devote all my sincerity and effort for smooth running of all the activities of our beloved association with my energetic team comprising of Dr.Sabyasachi Choudhury as Treasurer, Dr Kaushik Saha as Editor of JACP along with many others. I feel blessed for having the prudent and well acclaimed organizer and think tank Dr Rupak Ghosh as our President.

We will focus on –

- To involve P.G Trainees of Chest Medicine in different activities of our association,
- to serve the poor and marginalized people of society with free medical camps
- propagation of scientific knowledge with CME's and
- to nurture our journal "JACP" to its adulthood.

In this regard I expect your kind co-operation, advice and participation.

Lastly I must thank all E.C members of last committee for the smooth handing over the charge of this office, especially Prof.(Dr.)Arunabha Datta Chaudhuri and Prof.M.K.Maitra. I convey my heartfelt gratitude to all our members for showing confidence upon me in taking up this responsible post.

With regards to all members of A.C.P and looking forward for you kind co operation.

Dr.Sumit Roy Tapadar,

Honorary General Secretary,

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