Hello Dear Readers,

We're back with fresh updates from Jaypee Journals and the ever-evolving world of publishing.

First and foremost, let's give a big round of applause to our editors, authors, reviewers, and everyone involved with the Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery (Asia Pacific) and Pediatric Infectious Disease. They've made it into the DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)! Your hard work paid off – kudos on this outstanding achievement, and we look forward to many more!

But that's not all. Here's some more exciting news that's not just an achievement but a promise to make a real difference in the world.

We're incredibly proud to announce that Jaypee Brothers Medical Publisher has officially become a member of the United Nations Global Compact, a voluntary initiative that encourages businesses to align their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, fair labor, environmental sustainability, anti-corruption, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This marks a significant milestone in our journey to contribute positively to the global community and work towards achieving the SDGs.
The SDG Publishers Compact Initiative: A Commitment to Sustainable Progress

Furthermore, we are now a part of the "SDG Publishers Compact," a pioneering initiative developed by the United Nations and the International Publishers Association (IPA). This compact is dedicated to accelerating progress toward achieving the SDGs by 2030, which are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all. It features ten crucial action points that publishers, publishing associations, and other stakeholders can commit to undertaking.

The SDG Publishers Compact shows our strong commitment to helping the world become more sustainable and achieve the SDGs. By joining this initiative, Jaypee Brothers Medical Publisher promises to:

1. **Spread the Word:** Share information about the SDGs through our books and messages to inspire action.
2. **Work with Authors:** Encourage authors to connect their work with the SDGs and promote research that supports a better world.
3. **Support Learning:** Create materials that teach people about the SDGs and why they're important for a greener planet.
4. **Encourage Conversation:** Set up spaces for people to talk about the SDGs, encouraging teamwork and sharing of good ideas.
5. **Be Responsible:** Keep improving our own work to cause less harm to the environment and society.
6. **Have Green Rules:** Make policies that help the environment and match up with the SDGs.
7. **Check Progress**: Look at how we're doing regularly and tell everyone about our progress toward reaching the SDGs.

8. **Team Up with Others**: Work with other publishers and associations to make an even bigger impact together.

9. **Listen to Everyone**: Get ideas and thoughts from all the people who care about our efforts to be more sustainable.

10. **Speak Up for the SDGs**: Tell everyone in publishing industry and beyond about why the SDGs are so important.

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**The Tale of Hope: Building a Better World through the Sustainable Development Goals**

Once upon a time, there was a village where everyone lived happily together. But one day, a dark cloud appeared over the village. The cloud brought with it poverty, hunger, disease, and inequality. The villagers were scared and didn't know what to do. But then, a wise woman came to the village. She told the villagers that they had to work together to defeat the dark cloud. She said that they needed to share their resources, help each other, and protect their environment. The villagers listened to the wise woman's advice. They started working together to plant crops, build schools, and provide clean water and sanitation for everyone. They also started protecting their forests and rivers. After a while, the dark cloud began to lift. The villagers together were able to defeat poverty, hunger, disease, and inequality and they lived happily ever after.

The SDGs are like the wise woman in this story—a roadmap for a better world. They show us how
we can work together to create a world where everyone can live a happy and healthy life. Imagine a world where everyone has enough food to eat, clean water to drink, and a safe place to live. Where everyone could go to school, get a good job, and live a healthy life. Where we protect our planet and its resources for future generations.

The SDGs were adopted by the UN General Assembly in September 2015, in a resolution titled "Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development." The agenda calls on all countries to work together to achieve the SDGs by 2030. They were created through a long and inclusive process. In 2012, the UN General Assembly established an Open Working Group to develop a proposal for a new global development agenda. This group was composed of representatives from all UN Member States, as well as civil society, the private sector, and academia. They developed a set of 17 goals and 169 targets that were designed to be universal, transformative, and integrated. The goals cover a wide range of issues, including poverty, hunger, health, education, gender equality, climate change, and peace and justice.

The SDGs are a blueprint for a more promising tomorrow. They are a reminder that we are all interconnected, and that we must work together to solve the world’s most pressing problems.

17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in a nutshell:

1. **No Poverty**: End poverty and ensure a decent standard of living for everyone.
2. **Zero Hunger**: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote
sustainable agriculture.

3. **Good Health and Well-being:** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

4. **Quality Education:** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

5. **Gender Equality:** Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

6. **Clean Water and Sanitation:** Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

7. **Affordable and Clean Energy:** Ensure access to affordable, reliable, and clean energy.

8. **Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Promote sustained, inclusive economic growth and decent work opportunities.

9. **Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure:** Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation.

10. **Reduced Inequality:** Reduce inequality within and among countries.

11. **Sustainable Cities and Communities:** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

12. **Responsible Consumption and Production:** Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

13. **Climate Action:** Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

14. **Life Below Water:** Conserve and sustainably use marine resources and oceans.

15. **Life on Land:** Protect and restore terrestrial ecosystems and halt biodiversity loss.

16. **Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions:** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels.

17. **Partnerships for the Goals:** Protect and restore terrestrial ecosystems and halt biodiversity loss.

These goals are super important because they remind all countries to work together to make the world a fairer and safer place for everyone. The aim is to achieve these goals by the year 2030, which means we have about seven years left to make big changes and create a happier, healthier planet for everyone. So, it’s like a big team effort to make the world awesome!
Jaypee Brothers Medical Publisher's Commitment to the UN Global Compact and the SDGs

At Jaypee Brothers Medical Publisher, we believe that knowledge has the power to drive positive change. By being member of the UN Global SDG Publishers Compact, we are taking concrete steps to contribute to a sustainable and prosperous future for all.

Here's how we plan to contribute:

1. **Education**: Our books and journals will ensure that everyone can learn about medicine and healthcare, aligning with the UN's goal of providing quality education for all.

2. **Healthcare**: By sharing important medical information, we will help people stay healthy and well, aligning with the UN's vision.

3. **Innovation**: We will encourage and support new ideas and innovations to enhance healthcare, contributing to a more advanced and healthier world.

4. **Fairness**: We will work vigorously to ensure that everyone, regardless of where they live, can access our medical knowledge, reducing inequalities in healthcare.

5. **Sustainability**: We are committed to adopting eco-friendly publishing practices, thus aiding in the fight against climate change and contributing to a more sustainable future.

6. **Teamwork**: We will create partnerships with others to amplify our impact, when everyone works together, we can achieve monumental goals.

To begin, we're set to launch our SDGs collection of articles on the ScienceOpen platform, focusing on the 3rd SDG of 'Good Health and Well-being.' Specifically, we will emphasize maternal and child
health and well-being within this collection. This means that we will feature articles related to this critical aspect of healthcare. From this step, authors will benefit by gaining more visibility for their research on a global platform, helping them reach a wider audience while contributing to this vital dimension of the SDGs. For readers, it means easy access to cutting-edge research directly addressing maternal and child health, aligning with our commitment to a healthier, fairer world. We see ourselves playing a crucial role in making the world a better place for all of us!

We would like to express our gratitude to all our stakeholders for their continued support, as it plays a crucial role in our journey towards making a meaningful impact on the world. Together, we can make a difference.

Stay tuned for updates on our sustainability initiatives and their impact on our publications and operations.

Gratitude to the Sources

Throughout the creation of this newsletter, we are grateful to the following sources for providing valuable information and guidance:

1. **Campbell**: Passage of Harbour Dues Bill will allow Government to address a minimum of five SDGs - An article
2. **G20 New Delhi Leaders’ Declaration**: The official declaration document from the G20 New Delhi Summit.


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