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Dear Reader,

Medical practitioners in India are a fortunate lot. A single professional qualification followed by a registration with the appropriate Medical Council permits them to practice unhindered for a lifetime. The objectives for such a practice was laudable considering the poor doctor - population ratio in the country. However the system has its drawbacks.

Ageing physicians are less likely to be up-to-date with modern diagnostic and therapeutic advancements. Consequently, their patients are unlikely to draw the benefits of the developments of modern medicine. Medical Council of India, the governing body of allopathic practitioners in the country proposes to compel practicing doctors to attend seminars, conferences and continuing medical education (CME) programmes.

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