

Diabetes-Patient Education : Newsletter

It is proposed that Research Society for Study of Diabetes in India should enlarge its present scope of activities and address itself towards the *education* of diabetes patients also.

It is, therefore, proposed that a 4 page news letter on Diabetes Patient Education should be introduced.

- * It should aim to provide uptodate scientific information on problems of diabetes care.
- * It should define the role and responsibilities of patients in participation of health care programme, by acquiring knowledge and skills that are required in management of diabetes and its complications.
- * Opinions expressed should have consensus of specialists in this field and applicable to our milieu.
- * The language should be simple and understandable to lay persons. In the initial stages, it will be published only in English.
- * It should be available at a subsidised price so that all diabetics can afford it. First copy can be supplied complimentary and later, on payment of its cost price.