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The Updates are for the Audience

The updates are organized either to impart new knowledge and insight or to discuss and clear some controversies. After the talk many points need clarification. It is observed that on many occasions the discussion time or the question time is cut short on the plea that "Sorry! we are already behind the schedule, or the distinguished visiting speaker has to catch either a train or a flight", and the real purpose of the update is defeated. The members of the audience feel betrayed, because, they had come for a specific purpose and had to spare time and money for it. Here are some suggestions for consideration by the organizers of the Updates, so as to make these Updates achieve the aim for which these are held:

1. Utmost punctuality should be observed, the program should begin at the assigned time, even if the attendance is poor at that point of time; let the late comers miss some thing.

2. The speakers should not exceed the allotted time in any case. Proper home work should be done by speakers in selecting the number of the slides according to the length of the talk.
3. The speakers should be given definite assignments so that repetition is avoided. Sometimes many speakers actually repeat what the previous speaker had already said, or show similar slides stating that it had already been discussed, but, precious time is lost because of the projection of these slides.
4. About 25-30 minutes time should be allotted to the audience for each hour of the speakers' time, because, the updates are organized for the benefit of the attending doctors.

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