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Dear BOS Members, I welcome you to this new issue of Journal of Clinical Orthopaedics (JCOrth), the official Journal of Bombay Orthopaedic Society. We are completing the fourth volume of the journal and are publishing two issues per year regularly.

JCOrth is slowly capturing the imagination of the orthopaedic surgeons and provides a great opportunity to the young researchers in Mumbai and across the country too. Publications are important part of building academic credentials among our peers and at national and international level. Also, as per the MCI rules, everyone with an academic appointment has to publish. JCOrth is indexed as per MCI regulations and publication here will help in both building the academic credential and recognition by MCI.

Every year many free papers are presented at WIROC, but most do not see the light of publication. I would request all the presenters of last WIROC's to publish their work in JCOrth rather than waiting for years to publish in International Journals. Also, I would request the senior faculty of WIROC and BOS to contribute to the journal and entice their students to contribute to JCOrth. A journal takes a long time to build its academic repute and it can be done only with help of the support from BOS Members. Our editorial team is doing a fine job and we need to support them with our suggestions and with our manuscripts. I wish JCOrth all the very best and look forward to great future issues

Regards
Dr Sunil Shahane
President - Bombay Orthopaedic Society

Secretary's Message

" Publish or perish " as they say is becoming a world wide phenomenon. While our contemporary generation is certainly more motivated than the years gone by, there is an alarming trend in the gen next to publish at any cost. Predatory journals are creeping around with a scary speed. In such a time it is imperative and important for a society to uphold the values of hard work, commitment and genuine research appetite amongst it's members. Bombay orthopaedic society has always marched ahead of its peers by focussing on quality rather than quantity, and good meaningful content rather than style and publicity.

One such praiseworthy endeavour is our journal backed by an able team of dedicated and astute academicians, who have consistently labored to bring the journal in its present form.

I am confident that shortly we shall find it indexed in pub Med due to its strict scientific rigor.

Wishing the editorial team all the best for their future endeavours.

Sincerely

Dr Rujuta Mehta
Secretary- Bombay Orthopaedic Society

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