



President's Message SLOA 2022

As the 14th president of Sri Lanka orthopaedic association, It's an honour and pleasure for me to send this message to SLOA Journal 2022. This year, the journal is published in parallel with the annual sessions. Even though it is the only journal published by our association, it has not reflected the full range of clinical work in Sri Lanka as the number of submissions have been low.

There are large number of clinical activities happening in many orthopaedic units in Sri Lanka. However much of the work has gone unpublished. Many cases that we see in our day-to-day practice are different with many case reports and clinical research that we see in many international publications. I feel there is some gap between the clinical activities in our community and their publications. Therefore, SLOA Journal is a good platform to fill this gap. I encourage more and more clinicians and trainees in Sri Lanka to use this platform to make their publications. Furthermore, this year SLOA Journal is being published with ISSN certification. I thank the editors for the hard work done to achieve this. move. This would enable our clinical work to be waived not only locally but internationally as well. Similarly in future international authors would find this as a valuable platform to publish their work.

I thank all the authors and the editorial board for contributing to make this journal in 2022 a success.

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