



The Journal: The past present and the future

Journal of the Sri Lanka orthopaedic association has come a long way since it was first published in 2006. Initially the idea that the association should have a journal enabling the trainees and surgeons to publish their work came from then president of SLOA Dr Upali Banagala who also acted as the first editor. Then the aim was to publish at least one volume per year; over the years we managed to publish 8 volumes. Initially the journal started as a private circulation journal among the membership and established a research publication identity locally

Since then, we managed to obtain an ISSN number for the journal that will help the journal to achieve national and international recognition. Another milestone was to appoint an academic editorial board that will help us to proceed smoothly. Using the journal platform, a research workshop was conducted by the Sri Lanka orthopaedic association in 2022 and will plan to conduct regular workshops every six months.

In the future journal we are planning to go online making it easy for the authors to submit articles, reviewers to review, editors to manage the contents regularly throughout the year.

Our aim is to publish a minimum of two volumes per year in the future and to achieve the valuable contributions of your research will help.

Even though We were unable to publish the journal last year due to unforeseen reasons including the pandemic this year we have a comprehensive publication including over 8 case histories and 7 research articles.

Thank you for all the contributors, authors reviewers and the editorial board.

Hoping, you enjoy reading the journal,

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