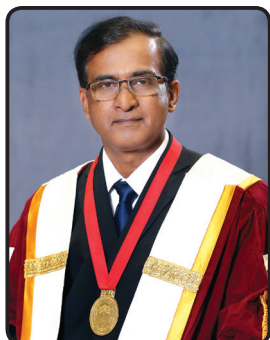


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President's message SLOA 2023



The Sri Lankan Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery (SLJOS) is gearing up to launching its 9th volume in November this year, coinciding with the annual academic sessions of the Sri Lanka Orthopaedic Association (SLOA). As the President of the SLOA, I am delighted and privileged to share this message with you on this occasion.

First, I wish to convey my deep appreciation to the present and past editors who worked relentlessly to bring this journal to its present status. It is anticipated to go online with this edition onwards and publish two issues per year from next year. All these make the SLJOS the ideal and most convenient platform for Sri Lankan orthopaedic surgeons and trainees to publish their research work.

We, orthopaedic surgeons of Sri Lanka, encounter a wide range of clinical problems in large numbers on a daily basis, thus we are provided with a considerable quantity of research material. However, whether we utilise them sufficiently for research purposes is doubtful. Lack of audit makes us rely on foreign data and figures in clinical decision making, educational activities and research. It is high time that both practising surgeons and the trainees determine to do more research, both primary and secondary, as well as scientific writing. In this way, while highlighting the unique aspects of our orthopaedic work, we can keep SLJOS rich in research publications. Our present editor is keen on initiating this process in this regard.

I wish to thank the editors, the editorial board and the authors for their contribution in making this edition a success.

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President, Sri Lanka Orthopaedic Association
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