

President's Message

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From the desk of the President



The launching of Northern Journal of ISA indicates the commitment of ISA towards promotion of research and academic culture in Anaesthesiology in India. Following a great demand from the researchers in India, the Indian Journal of Anaesthesia is now published monthly to facilitate greater publication work. But the demand for publication far outweighs its potential to meet the needs of our members. Under such circumstances of higher demand and considering the talent and potential of our members, ISA decided to start a zonal journal so that our members will get better opportunity to publish their work much earlier.

The extremely enthusiastic and talented editorial board has set high standards of publication to match and excel the quality shown by IJA, so that no author feels the differential standards of publication. On behalf of the editorial team I welcome all the ISA members North zone to utilize this opportunity to showcase their work in the field of Anaesthesia and Perioperative Medicine, including Critical care and Pain medicine. The journal accepts the submissions of Evidence based original articles, and randomised clinical trials, with top most priority. However the opportunity will also be provided to publish few extraordinary case reports and brief communications, especially to promote the work of private practitioners in the field of Anaesthesiology. Submission of scientifically conducted Systematic reviews and Meta-analysis are welcome from the experienced researchers in various fields of Anaesthesiology. All the manuscripts will be subjected to global blinded peer review, before it is finally accepted for publication and the editorial team has committed that under no circumstance the quality will be compromised.

With the publication of both Online and Print version, the journal wishes to meet the specific requirements of our teaching colleagues in India who need the publications for their career advancement. All efforts will be made to get

the ISSN number and get the journal indexed with leading Indexing agencies in the world at the earliest time, in addition to indexing in our own Indian IndMed.

Although it is proposed to publish only two issues in the first year, if the high quality submissions are received from our learned members, ISA is prepared to increase the frequency to four publications annually.

With the increased awareness, the expectations of the patients are increasing steadily. The privacy of the patients should be the topmost priority while conducting any research including its publication. The mandatory registration of all drug trials with Clinical Trial Registry and clearance of Institutional Ethics Committee ensures a fair and transparent trial of any drugs in a given clinical setting. The conduct of any research by following a scientifically accepted standard format and application of appropriate statistical tools to analyze the results will make the Research more meaningful, this will help us in applying the results of such trials in our day to day practice and finally benefit all our patients.

Since the Online version of Northern Journal of ISA is visible globally, to get a better recognition in the global scenario we need to set a very high standards of research and publications for ourselves; we shall remain Indian at heart and Global in thoughts. Wish the journal a great success.

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