Editorial

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Carrying Forward

It is a great honour and pleasure to begin my term as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Contemporary Orthodontics* of the Indian Orthodontic Society for 2021-2024. I look forward to continue in the fine tradition established by our excellent past & current editors both at *Journal of Indian Orthodontic Society (JIOS)* and *Journal of Contemporary Orthodontics (JCO-IOS)*. At this juncture I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our Membership and Head Office who appointed and approved me for this position. I shall do my best to validate their confidence and add to the value of *JCO-IOS*.

We hope that you find our journal an informative and enjoyable read complete with practical and relevant clinical information for you to use in the office. We, refers to our wonderful members of the Editorial Board and our hardworking authors who put pen to paper and share with us their findings and reports. We would like this journal to have a distinct clinical flavour while publishing relevant research articles which would help in increasing our knowledge pool. Thereby, improving our evidence base to impart high quality orthodontic treatment. This we believe will augur well with our aim that *JCO-IOS* finds its place in your "must read" list.

We plan to have an online submission and peer-review system in place for ease of submission, reviewing, copy-editing, proof reading and final production of manuscripts. And as part of our commitment to not sequester knowledge behind payment gateways, we shall maintain an Open Access Policy, while at the same time not levy any article processing fee upon our authors. The *JCO-IOS* shall have quarterly issues in digital as well as print-on-demand formats. Look forward to maintaining a high quality journal that gets indexed with relevant agencies.

We are open to your suggestions for ways to improve *JCO-IOS*. We shall be delighted if you could take from our journal methods to better treat your patients with evidence decision making and run the office more smoothly. Collectively, I believe, we can fortify and contribute towards our speciality.

Your's

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