

A message from the Editor in Chief



Dear authors, reviewers and readers of the Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the first issue of the Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2019. The current issue (Volume 41, Issue 1) of SLJOG, consist of presidential induction for 2019, two research articles and one case report.

Before looking ahead, however, I would like to offer a word of thanks to our readers, our contributors, and our editorial board for their support of the journal and its mission: to improve the quality of care for Obstetrics and Gynaecological patients.

We have achieved a good measure of success with 4 on time issues and consistently high-quality content from outstanding contributors. Our review turnaround time has averaged 4 weeks, and we continue to be selective, publishing 70% of our submissions.

Our main focus will continue to be to publish the highest quality research, with a particular emphasis on quality, safety, systems, and outcomes research. As Editor-in-Chief, I recognize the value authors place on high-quality and unbiased peer review conducted in a timely manner. I have instructed our team to provide the highest standard of manuscript review, editing, and publishing. We have implemented rigorous peer review criteria, and this will be reflected in the quality of published articles. We also want to encourage all those who are interested in being part of this energetic and enthusiastic team to contact us, as we will welcome your contribution.

We invite colleagues working in related disciplines to consider our journal as an appropriate medium for the publication of your own high-quality research.

I would like to thank our commercial publisher, Ananda Press and their devoted team, for their outstanding work.

Thank you all once again for your amazing support and continued efforts aimed at ensuring that the Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology is one of the leading journals in its field.

I truthfully hope that you will find future issues of interest, and that you will enjoy and benefit from reading the publications.

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