

## A message from the Editor in Chief



Dear Colleagues,

It is a great honour I received from the council when they chose me as the Editor in Charge of the prestigious *Journal of the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists*. The council selected two deputies Dr. C. Ekanayake and Dr. C. Mathota to give me a helping hand.

I am replacing Prof. Sanath Lanerolle who was the Chief Editor until the last volume. Prof. Lanerolle has been a veteran academic who has been keeping the standard of the Journal very high. As I am new to the preparation and the process of the publication of the Journal, I am to receive help and support from Prof. Lanerolle to publish the next couple of issues of the Journal.

I would be taking steps to encourage genuine research among our membership and the obstetricians of the regional community. I look forward to including a few good quality reviews and scientific impact topics in the upcoming issues of the Journal.

As the socio-economic disturbance of the country mounts, it would be expected to have an impact on the Journal publication which I hope that SLCOG could be able to mitigate.

I hope to have the same enthusiastic support from our reviewers in scrutinizing the submitted papers on research. Lastly, I request you to do research and publish articles which would elevate your academic portfolio.

Yours truly,

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