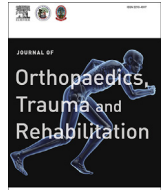




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Editorial

New Era, New Succession

Time really flies. It is about 1 year since Dr Leung Yuen-Fai stepped down as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Orthopaedics, Trauma and Rehabilitation* (JOTR). In this editorial, I would like to thank him and other core members of the Editorial Board for their continued support in the smooth running of our journal in the past year. I am honoured to have had the opportunity to work with all of them.

The decision to change the Editor-in-Chief is well accepted and supported by our Editorial Board. We hope this rotation gives a dynamic succession to our Editorial Board, with regular influx of new inputs and ideas to help rejuvenate JOTR from time to time.

The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association (HKOA) is very supportive of our journal. The HKOA Council has shown concern regarding various issues of JOTR and, from time to time, discussed them in their agenda. We treasure this support and monitoring of JOTR to coach its development in the optimal direction.

Each year, the HKOA Annual Congress invites world-renowned academic scholars to its international faculty to share their

wisdom and experience. It provides a good opportunity to ask for their support in terms of submission of a few papers to JOTR, if they so agree. We hope that this idea and practice can be sustained by the organising committee for the HKOA Annual Congress in the coming years.

In addition to the HKOA Annual Congress, international academic meetings are also held by different orthopaedic subspecialty organisations each year. The same idea and practice can be extended to these meetings to increase the number of papers submitted to JOTR and fortify the exchange of ideas not only at these scientific meetings, but even after the meetings are over.

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