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Editorial

The journal of ISAKOS: The impact of changing publishers

The Journal of ISAKOS has been undergoing a number of exciting changes. In the past year, JISAKOS has been accepted into MEDLINE/PubMed, the Clarivate Analytics Emerging Resources Citation Index, and we have made the decision to transition the journal to a Gold Open Access publishing model [1,2].

When the Journal of ISAKOS (JISAKOS) was launched 5 years ago, it was a small journal. Its start-up was not easy. When its parent organization, the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports

Medicine (ISAKOS), went searching for a publisher, there were few interested in a new, fledgling journal in a field that was flush with journals. Still, we found an interested party in the BMJ Group. They have been the journal's partner for the past 5 years. They have been a good partner and have helped the journal tremendously, as it started up, grew, and began to make strides forward. Everyone at ISAKOS and JISAKOS is grateful for the excellent work, guidance, and partnership provided by the BMJ Group.

Now, the journal makes another move forward, as it has completed its move to the new publisher, Elsevier. I believe this move will benefit the journal, the Society, the readers, and our authors for a number of reasons that I'd like to explain.

Exposure, awareness, and access

As a smaller journal in a niche area of orthopaedic sports medicine, the journal will benefit from the additional exposure of being a part of Science Direct, Elsevier's market-leading platform of peer-reviewed literature. It attracts more than 18 million monthly unique visitors, which means more potential exposure for JISAKOS and ISAKOS. In addition, by moving to a Gold Open Access model, all of the journal's content will be freely accessible to readers, which will increase its use, impact, and citations. This benefits the journal and its authors. This also benefits ISAKOS because JISAKOS is its flagship publication.

Editor, reviewer, and author support

I am excited as an Editor-in-Chief to have access to the resources provided by Elsevier. Elsevier has an author hub that will assist authors with the manuscript submission process, choices of where their manuscript might go if it is not initially accepted to a high-level journal, as well as support in locating resources to help with the Article Processing

Charges (APC). Reviewers receive support and training, including one-on-one training for Editorial Board members. Elsevier is currently piloting a Reviewer Recognition Program, which provides reviewers with a personalized profile page that reviewers can use to manage their peer review history, get reviewer certificates, and provide discounts on other Elsevier services.

Orthopaedic and open access portfolio

Elsevier also publishes a number of other orthopaedic journals as part of its portfolio, including publications from Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) and Asia-Pacific Knee Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine Society (APKASS). There is synergy in such offerings. For authors, it means that they can choose to have their manuscripts cascaded to other journals in the portfolio, if they are not accepted by the journal of first choice. Elsevier is the leading publisher of Gold Open Access journals, which provides JISAKOS with expertise in helping its authors navigate the open access compliance rules and to obtain funding support for the APC fees.

The future of the journal: where is it now and where does it aspire to be?

At the start of our journal in 2016, we formulated as our vision as follows: JISAKOS should develop into a journal, which is worldwide renown for editorial excellence and applicability to patient care, is indexed, is financially viable and independent, and meets the specific needs of ISAKOS members. Our vision has not changed. JISAKOS remains a platform for the credibility of research.

With Elsevier, we have a solid foundation to build further on the Journal and to build further on the number of submissions and number of published articles. But we will keep in mind to cater for the specific needs of our ISAKOS members. We want to present the global perspective.

We recently expanded the Editorial Board with Associate Editors and recruited Rapid Review Editors, and we will add new sections such as Letters to the Editor and the JISAKOS Video Library with Peer Reviewed Surgical Techniques.

Concerning the content, we will involve more the Scientific ISAKOS Committees. Members of ISAKOS committees are the very best specialists in the world. The level of activity and commitment among our committee members has traditionally been very high. We will make more use of their expertise drive and knowledge. Each of the nine clinical committees during each 2-year period will be made responsible for a theme issue.

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We will stimulate more interaction between the Biennial ISAKOS program and JISAKOS. This will include JISAKOS branded sessions at the congress:

- Controversial topics (pro/con debates); Editorial Board (EB) members can easily spot these topics from the content of our journal
- Emerging techniques/interesting developments
- JISAKOS literature review: pro/con debate on the top five papers.

We will develop incentives to encourage submissions of Congress presentations and hold webinars on controversial/emerging/hot topics. We will also expand our podcast with pro/con discussions on recently published articles in which the EB members are involved.

Most important is that we want to establish ourselves as a respected journal with a recognizable mix of content, which provides added value to our readers. In addition, we aim to secure those few top class articles written by those few top class researchers. But in all this, our members must be able to identify themselves with the journal: this is what my society has selected as important for me to read and study in my scarce and valuable time.

I look forward to the transition and to implementing these new changes that will help JISAKOS to grow, thrive, and continue to be an

outstanding flagship publication for ISAKOS and the entire orthopaedic and sports medicine field.

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