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The birth of Journal of Surgical Technique and Case Report

The medical literature is stuffed with general and specialized Journals. The trend is to dedicate the Journals such that surgeons in one specialty hardly benefit from the ingenuity of other surgeons in a different subspecialty. Techniques are universal and one technique may be applicable across different subspecialties. The Journal will provide an opportunity for surgeons from different specialties to cross breed ideas on surgical techniques. A concentrated readership on surgical techniques will provide surgeons with an environment to explore the ever-increasing world literature on creative techniques.

A surgeon with brilliant and innovative ideas on surgical technique who is wondering on where to publish will find this Journal a good depository. The idea is to promote the reporting of reproducible and innovative technique and to encourage evidence based review, analysis and debate on existing surgical technique.

A history section will be introduced in the second volume. Experts will be commissioned to discuss history of a particular surgical technique.

Reader will also enjoy on the lighter side, scintillating case reports. Many journals sternly restrict case reports. There are many surgeons with interesting and illustrative case reports from which much can be learnt. The gates here are open.

Usmanu Danfodiyo University Teaching Hospital is very famous for sponsoring establishment and maintenance of scientific Journals, including an indexed Journal. The hospital has in its strategic plans, the dissemination of Medical knowledge for the benefit of mankind. We are grateful to the authorities of the hospital for giving the editorial board enabling support.

The contents and quality of this maiden edition is a testimony to the earnestness of the Editorial Board. This Journal has a bright future.

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