



From the Editor's Desk

Transition and Pillars of Success

On March 1, 2025, I had the honor of assuming the role of Editor-in-Chief of the **International Journal of Ocular Oncology and Oculoplasty (IJOOO)**, following the **Dr. Rajendra Prakash Maurya**.

Dr. Maurya made significant contributions toward the advancement of the journal, and I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to him, to **Dr. Nikita Pandit, Dr. Rakesh Pandit, Ms. Vaishali**, and all my colleagues on the editorial team for facilitating a smooth and collegial transition.

Our field of Orbital and Oculofacial Plastic Surgery and Ophthalmic Oncology has experienced significant advancements, including the introduction of new treatment modalities, innovative diagnostic methods, and a notable rise in translational research. Looking ahead, we expect the next frontier to be driven by digital transformation and artificial intelligence (AI), which are poised to profoundly shape healthcare systems, research, education, and publishing. In preparation for this shift, I am collaborating with the editorial and logistics teams to integrate AI tools, aiming to empower reviewers, staff, researchers, and readers alike.

We clarified the format of scope of the journal. One of our goals would be to make **IJOOO** as a companion and friendly academic home for the colleagues in field. I will be following the roadmap to increase visibility, dynamics, tune the pace of the journal with the real-world pace and developments, increase the quality of publications, post-publication communication, easy and friendly interaction through current needs of the readers such as adding photo and video sections, technology progress, multidisciplinary insights, genuine and well-structured research in the field.

We are striving to index IJOOO in Scopus and PubMed and more databases.

We will continue inviting expert and dedicated scientists, colleagues and young scholars to join the editorial team. We will be looking forward to receiving feedback and comments by our colleagues to further improve our journal.

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