



Editorial

Inaugural Issue of the Journal of Bone and Soft Tissue Surgery

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The launch of a new academic journal is both an opportunity and a responsibility for Pakistan Knee and Hip Society (PKHS). With this inaugural issue, the Journal of Bone and Soft Tissue Surgery (JBSS) is introduced as a peer-reviewed open access platform dedicated to the dissemination of high-quality research in orthopaedics, bone health, and soft tissue surgery in the region and worldwide. This open access journal is launched with an aim to bring a platform in Pakistan's orthopaedic community that can encourage researchers within the region to document rare and prevalent pathological conditions. JBSS encourages scientifically sound, ethically conducted, and clinically relevant research, within orthopaedics, to showcase quality work in the region. Despite the costs incurred by the Pakistan Knee and Hip Society (PKHS), submissions are kept free of any charge for a couple of years. Infrastructure has been established to meet the requirements of the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC) and the Higher Education Commission (HEC), with plans to subsequently pursue PubMed indexing. The journal seeks to provide a forum for original research, review articles, case series, and scholarly discussion that reflect both regional perspectives and global standards of academic publishing. The establishment of JBSS is driven by the growing need for accessible and credible scientific communication within the orthopaedic community. By adopting a transparent peer-review process and adhering to internationally accepted publication ethics, the journal aspires to support researchers, clinicians, and educators in sharing evidence that informs practice and encourages further investigation. This first issue reflects the commitment of the editorial board, reviewers, and authors who have contributed their time and expertise to help define the academic standards of the journal. Their efforts are gratefully acknowledged. The quality of any journal depends on the collective engagement of its scholarly community, and we recognize the essential role of peer reviewers in maintaining scientific rigor. As JBSS begins its journey, we invite researchers and clinicians to contribute their work, participate in peer review, and engage

with the journal as readers. It is our hope that JBSS will serve as a trusted platform for knowledge exchange and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of orthopaedic science and practice.

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