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Anaesthesiology and perioperative medicine have seen a major advancement in the last few decades. With the increasing number and complexities of surgical interventions, the anaesthesia practice required not only better understanding of these complexities but also the need of specialized anaesthesia fields for better patient outcomes. This has led to introduction of newer pharmacological agents, advanced equipment, and techniques. Also, certain concerns of the perioperative anaesthesia management relate to special age group and special population with specific disease. This led to emergence of many subspecialties in anaesthesia including Cardiac Anaesthesiology, Neuro-Anaesthesiology etc in the past. With more evolving special needs and understanding of cancer surgeries, such dedicated specialty was felt in the past. This led to emergence of Onco-Anesthesiology as a dedicated specialty and related many academic programmes including fellowships and masters courses in Onco-Anaesthesiology were also initiated.

The sharing and dissemination of information remains the core pillar of medical science practice. The evidence-based practice remains the acceptable norm. The evidence-based practice follows the core steps of “ask, acquire, appraise, apply, assess”. The acquisition of information requires a reliable and authentic source. The same is need for the day in the field of onco-anesthesiology and perioperative medicine. There was an utter need of a peer reviewed journal. The initiative of Society of OncoAnaesthesia and Perioperative Care (SOAPC) which is a professional body of medical professional working in the field of onco-anesthesiology and perioperative care, onco-critical care, pain and palliative medicine to start a dedicated journal in onco-anesthesiology and perioperative medicine remains commendable.

The ‘Journal of OncoAnaesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine’ shall maintain highest standard and shall be useful not only for the medical professionals working in the filed of onco-anesthesiology but also to professionals of other specialties as the perioperative management of cancer patients is multidisciplinary and understanding each specialty concerns would improve the overall outcome of the patient undergoing cancer surgeries. The Editorial board of the journal

urges all academicians and researchers to share and submit their valuable work for publication to the journal.

My best wishes for the success of this journal

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