



EDITORIAL

From the Desk of the Editor-in-Chief: Welcome to the first issue of the Journal of Surgical Dermatology

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It is my great pleasure to bring you the first issue of the Journal of Surgical Dermatology (JSD). JSD is a quarterly, Gold Open Access journal that is focused on publishing clinically comprehensive and up-to-date information on dermatological procedures.

It has been a gratifying voyage for all of us involved to see the steady progress of the editorial process: starting with the initial assessment of the many articles by myself as the Editor-in-Chief, inviting and selecting section editors and peer reviewers, reviewing the articles, notifying the authors about changes in the manuscripts, advising them regarding revisions, and ultimately making the final decisions on whether or not the manuscripts are acceptable for publication.

I would like to thank all the authors whose articles have been chosen for publication in this issue. I would like to express my gratitude to all who were kind enough to submit their manuscripts to JSD, albeit we were unable to accept some of the papers for publication. I thank them for their patience and understanding. There have been occasional technical glitches and small missteps on our part, too, due to the infancy of JSD. For those who submitted without success, our recommendation is to keep writing and submitting. I have to thank the Publisher, the Managing Editor and the Editorial Board Members for their kind support and time to review the manuscripts. I also wish to express, on behalf of everyone involved with JSD, our deep sadness by the news of JSD Associate Editor Prof. Sergio Chimenti's recent passing. Words cannot express our sorrow.

Our long term goal is to ensure that quality dermatological research is made available to individuals who would derive as much as possible for their own pursuits. Every reliable journal wishes to publish papers that are accurate and disseminate valuable information to the right reader to support the development of science. I hope, and know, that JSD, in the near future will inch a little closer to this goal.



About the Editor-in-Chief :

Assoc. Prof. Shahin Aghaei graduated from Shiraz University of Medical Sciences in 2004. He was awarded a Fellowship of ISD Dermatopathology from Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, in 2008 and a Fellowship of Dermatologic Surgery from the Medical University of Graz, Austria, in 2010. He is currently an Associate Professor of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery at School of Medicine, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran.