Editorial

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“Medical conferences offer educational opportunity to share the evidence based clinical and research experience amongst fellow delegates, however, publication of the same in Journals, promotes the same through generations.”

During the Asian Congress held in Bangkok in 2008, the Executive committee of the Asian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (AAPS) took a historic decision to get AAPS officially affiliated with the Pediatric Surgery International (PSI). Thus, PSI from hence-forth, would be the official organ of the AAPS. The AAPS members from over 50 countries in Asia, would be able to publish their scientific work in the special congress issues of the PSI. The AAPS Executive Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Prof Prem Puri, the Editor in Chief, of PSI for his vision and support to the AAPS.

During the biennial congress of AAPS held in Kuala Lumpur in February 2010, a record number of 43 manuscripts were received for consideration for publication in PSI. It was a stupendous job for the publication committee to review all the articles. Finally, the committee selected 22 articles for the special issue for the congress. I would like to thank all the members of the Publication Committee for their hard work in reviewing the submitted manuscripts.

I am sure the association of AAPS with the PSI would help the AAPS members and the PSI both to promote pediatric surgery specialty internationally.

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