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The third Issue of the Journal, I am presenting to you by dedicating this issue to our leader founder of IASO “Prof. N. C. Misra of Lucknow”. A tribute has been well written to him. This issue is dedicated to him when the Annual Congress of IASO i.e. “NATOCON IASO—2011” has held at Lucknow. Dr. Misra was responsible for establishing the speciality of Surgical Oncology in this country and nearly three decades also the association of surgical oncology as a section of Association of Surgeons of India. Prof. N.C. Misra not only

belong to Lucknow but also beyond Lucknow there he is belongs to Indian Sub continent, and I was proud to be associated with him. He was always there in all the form to related cancer in any part of the country. He uses to travel to various cancer meeting in the country by spending his own money and not accepting the sponsorship from local organizations, indicates the concern for the development of speciality of surgical Oncology.

For people like me three decades ago he was the leader, and remained friend, philosopher and guide and promoted us in the association of Surgical Oncology and Association of Surgeons of India. With the limited resource available those days of yester, years he has established academic department of Surgical Oncology at KGMC Lucknow.

The decision by the IASO executive committee to hold conference at Lucknow in 2011 was apt—and I felt it is the right time to dedicate this issue to a great teacher, academician, Surgeon and an able administrator.

This issue also contains the abstract of the scientific presentations presented during conference in the sections of free paper, Award paper posters, Symposium proceedings. This is going to be ongoing process in the future years to come. The highlights of the meeting were the participation from Society of Surgical Oncology of U.S.A. and president Mr. Posner delivered Prof. N.C. Misra oration. I really thank all those concerned and contributed to this issue of IJSO.

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