



## Desk of the Editor

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### Dear Members, Authors, Reviewers & Editorial Board members

#### Seasons Greetings and Happy New Year 2020

We have completed a decade of publishing IJSO and moving towards the 11th year with a bright future. The editorial board has made all efforts to take it forward and make the journal with a difference. This year, there is increasing trend in submissions ranging up to 318+ and with increasing numbers of reviewers accepting the invitation and participate in the editorial process.

The year 2019 brought out special E Issues on “Peritoneal Surface Oncology” (vol. 10 issue 1 E and Abstract publication of NATCON IASO 2018 vol. 110 issue 2 E). We hope to

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continue the E special issue this year too. We have also acknowledged the best reviewers.

The end of the year 2019 saw the sad demise of well-renowned scientist who has contributed to the growth of biological sciences which brought in changing phase in oncology. We pay a great tribute to Prof. Lynch and Prof. Bernard Fisher.

Prof. Bernard Fisher was an American surgeon and a pioneer in the biology and treatment of breast cancer. He was the chairman of the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast Project at the University Of Pittsburgh School Of Medicine. Dr. Fisher concept brought in evolution and revolution in the management of breast cancer and showed how biology can be utilized in the management of breast cancer.

We are dedicating this issue vol. 11 issue 1 to Prof. Bernard Fisher for his contribution to the development of new therapeutic strategies in the management of breast cancer. I thank Dr. Ismail Jatoti who wrote the memoriam for this surgeon and scientist. We have also published few of the articles on breast cancer done in this country.

The year 2020 will have a new editorial board with executive council, sectional editors, and national and international advisory members across the globe, who have nominated to IJSO. We are continuing with Springer publication and thank the Springer team for working coherently with us.

The year 2019 is coming to an end and it is the dawn of another exciting year. There is a big challenge in 2020 for IJSO and IASO. IASO being the host of the mega scientific event—The 3rd Indian Cancer Congress 2020–2021 to be held in Mumbai.

Finally, I thank the editorial board and executive committee members of IASO and Dr. K. Harish, Dr. Arvind S Kapali, Dr. Chintamani, Dr. Sanjeev Misra, and Mr. Suresha J, for their continuous support for bringing out the journal in time. Special thanks to our publishers, team Springer.

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