Editorial

Dear All,

This is a defining moment for the World Journal of Endocrine Surgery (WJOES) for two reasons. First, the Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons (AsAES) has decided to endorse the WJOES as their official journal and, second, because the journal has completed continuous publication for 5 years. The AsAES is a thriving association that boasts of a wide representation from Asian countries as well as those from Asia-Pacific region. I am sure this relationship would be mutually beneficial—the journal would be benefited by having the backing of a dynamic organization like AsAES, while the association would benefit by having a platform for publishing/sharing the excellent work done by its members in the field of endocrine surgery, including the publication of abstracts presented in its biennial meetings. All this has been possible due to the farsightedness of the Chairman, Secretary, and Council Members of the AsAES. I would also like to place



in record my gratitude for my Senior Associate Editors, Associate Editors, Members of the Editorial Board, Reviewers, Authors, coauthors and last but not the least our publishing team from Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers Pvt. Ltd, who have ensured timely and continuous publication for last 5 years. I am confident that this partnership would help to develop the subspecialty of endocrine surgery still further.

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