

Brush aside your hesitancy for Research

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Dear MOA Members,

There has always been a lot of resistance to research and publications specially in minds of orthopaedic surgeons in periphery or orthopaedic surgeons in Private practice. During MOACON 2018, many have approached regarding their inhibitions regarding writing a scientific manuscript or conducting a research project.

One of the major reasons was that most of these surgeons have never written or published any studies and they are felling reluctant to take up the project. This is also part because we have been offered no training or initiative towards research in our academic curriculum. This is a genuine problem and quite difficult to tackle, however we at MOA are working to address this issue for our members. Research training courses are being offered to our members during MOACON and a part is covered in faculty training program. The talks in faculty training program not only offer insights into research but also cover the aspects of publication and presentation in a conference. We will try to increase the number of these outreach opportunities to MOARCONS too. However, we working unilaterally will not gain us anything. We need support and co-operation from you. Please ask your residents or consultants also to contribute to research and publish with JTO.

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