

MOA Virtual Research Cell

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Dear MOA Members,

The entire editorial board of Journal of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery is excited to share information about this new initiative of MOA Virtual Research Cell. This initiative as on the agenda of our MOA president and has been initiated on 15th August 2018. The aim of this research cell is simple, it will provide support to all MOA Members in terms of conducting research and writing papers

The editorial board had multiple discussions amongst us and almost everyone was worried on declining quality of submissions that we are receiving. We also discussed ways to improve this situation, by conducting workshops for research. One of the ideas was the faculty training program where a research paper writing module was also included. The other idea from our president Dr Parag Sancheti was the formation of MOA Virtual Research Cell. Since the presidential theme is use of Technology for Orthopaedic Excellence, this will be the best way to use technology to help us in Research.

Under the MOA Research Cell following activities are envisioned

- MOA Webinars on Research Topics
- a Telegram group where all the interested MOA members can join. We will also include all past and present authors of articles in JTOS in telegram group
- Providing reading material regarding research in the group
- Discussion of Research related topics in the group
- Provide support for article writing and review before submitting to JTOS

Also Research workshops and Faculty training workshops will also be utilised to improve the research education in the state

Hopefully this will impact the quality of papers submitted to JTOS and helps the journal grow in quality too

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