

# Message from the Chief Editor

We celebrate the launch of Malaysian Journal of Anaesthesiology (MyJA) with profound pleasure, humility, and anticipation. On behalf of the MyJA editorial team, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our readership. I take this opportunity to thank our esteemed authors, editors, and reviewers, all of whom have volunteered to contribute to our journal's success.

MyJA aims to provide a platform for local anaesthesiologists to engage in academic writing. We believe our local fraternity has a vast untapped talent to contribute to the body of knowledge in anaesthesia, critical care, and pain medicine. We also welcome submissions from anaesthesiologists abroad to foster collaborative research and improve the quality of care we provide to our patients.

MyJA will be published biannually, featuring original articles, review articles, case reports and case series, and last but not least, letters to the editor. In this first edition, MyJA showcases two original articles on the role of magnesium sulphate as a pretreatment to obtund fentanyl-induced cough during general anaesthesia, and the role of Ambu® AuraGain™ as a conduit for intubation in children. The featured case reports touch upon a variety of interesting subjects ranging from awake craniotomy to atypical presentation of renal carcinoma, from which we hope our readers will glean useful clinical insights. Finally, we offer our readers the chance to test their knowledge with our Anaesthe-quiz, for which there will be prizes.

Launching our very own journal is a massive step for our fraternity in Malaysia. We are delighted that you are joining us as readers and we certainly hope you will be joining us as contributors in our future issues. Together we will strive to make MyJA a renowned journal in anaesthesia, critical care, and pain medicine worldwide.

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