The editorial staff has endeavored to give our readers the best that The Philippine Journal of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery has to offer. The articles included in each edition have been carefully selected and peer reviewed for accuracy, authenticity, originality, scientific and academic merit. The Journal has been very successful in this regard. But, indeed, success comes with a price.

The effect of this success is that we have to continually surpass the quality of each edition we publish. It is becoming increasingly difficult for the editorial staff to come up with high quality journal articles that will meet the high standards of an internationally-recognized scientific publication.

We in the Philippine Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery are trying to address this issue before it takes its toll on the Journal. Many papers on very interesting subject matters are being submitted annually but unfortunately have not passed the strict scrutiny of the editorial staff for various reasons. A scientific paper writing mini-seminar conducted by the Journal staff has thus been organized especially for fellows of the society to encourage submission of well-crafted articles that may find print in the PJOHNS. We hope for this to be an annual activity of the society because clearly a one-time affair will not suffice.

The society through its various subspecialty study groups under the Scientific Committee will continue to come up with ways that will ensure the continuous publication of internationally accepted articles that will maintain, if not uplift, the quality of the Philippine Journal of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery,

In behalf of the Board of Trustees and Fellows of the Philippine Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery I would like to congratulate the editorial staff of the PJOHNS headed by Editor-in-Chief Dr. Jose Florencio Lapeña for this year’s second edition of the PJOHNS, another job well-done.

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