CiSE Steps onto a Worldwide Stage

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This is the first volume for the English edition of CiSE, which started from the Journal of Korean Shoulder and Elbow surgery in 1998. The purpose of the English edition is to extend academic communication not only to a nationwide scale but also a worldwide one. Shoulder and elbow surgery is now a major subspecialty of orthopaedics surgery. During the past decades, shoulder and elbow surgery has been tremendously developed in both arthroscopic surgical and arthroplasty fields. The shoulder joint was previously called a forgotten joint but should now be called the spotlight joint. Along with the splended development of shoulder and elbow joint surgery, the Korean Shoulder and Elbow Society members are also increasing in numbers and our society members have been actively involved in both clinical and basic researches. Thanks to their hard work, we have made proud academic achievements over a short period.

CiSE encompasses not only surgery but basic researches, sports medicine, and medical and physical treatment related to shoulder and elbow disorders. Through this English volume, we invite new international review boards to quench our thirst for the rapid exchange of our knowledge. I fondly remember the first president of the Korean Shoulder and Elbow Society and the chief editor of this journal Prof. Kwon-Ick Ha, who is a pioneer of Korean shoulder and elbow surgery, and Prof. Kwang-Jin Rhee, who established and designed this journal. I also hold great respect towards the current president Sang-Hun Ko, who made a big turning point for the society in exceeding domestic boundaries and expanding its influence to a global scope.

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