

International Journal of Regional Anaesthesia – A Journey Ahead!

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Reading is for the improvement of the understanding. The improvement of the understanding is for two ends; first, for our own increase of knowledge; secondly, to enable us to deliver and make out that knowledge to others
- John Locke (1632- 1704)

All our academic ventures are summarised by above quote by John Locke, one of the most influential enlightenment thinkers of the age of reason. International Journal of Regional Anaesthesia (IJRA) has been conceived more than a year and a half and what we have today is culmination of a journey through enthusiasm, scepticism, doubts and beliefs. It took us some time to achieve clarity about the idea, but we believe, the time was well invested in the beginning and only we understand the need for the journal, we will be able to deliver out that knowledge to others. Regional anaesthesia is a niche area of anaesthesia and probably one of the most technically challenging too. Also it is one of the areas where the knowledge is rapidly expanding and technology is fast developing. The idea behind IJRA was to provide a

forum where the technical aspect of regional anaesthesia can be discussed, new techniques can be published and technical notes can be made available to readers. Since we plan to make the journal open access, this knowledge can be accessed by everyone who visits the website. In this respect special features like expert review where focussed articles by technical experts will be solicited for benefit of many. In affiliating IJRA as the official publication of Academy Of Regional Anesthesia, India, we have made it possible for AORA as well as Non AORA members to actively participate in academics. The IJRA will definitely provide a platform for the budding anaesthesiologists and the seasoned seniors to express their views in the form of publications. As is often quoted publish or perish, the IJRA will provide an unique opportunity for one and all.

We have also made provision for video article where video of the technique can be made available to the read and many more features will be added as we evolve and understand the need of our readers. We humbly solicit your support and blessings for this new venture and hope this will be add value to all anesthetist in the country

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