

EDITORIALS

Greeting to all valuable readers of the Thai Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. This volume serves as an opening issue of the new Executive Board of the Royal Thai College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RTCOG) (2010-2012), which had recently be elected. As we all know that our journal which has long been published since 1989, was temporarily paused in 2002, and has just been resumed recently to serve all members of the RTCOG.

Reflected by an increasing numbers of manuscripts being submitted, our journal represents the strength and unity of all members including their goals for academic achievement. Our next step is to bring this journal to an international arena. Hence, the policy of the present RTCOG Executive Board is to expand our publication from the national level appeared in Thai Journal Citation Index (TCI) to the international database of Scopus and PubMed.

Hence, we would like to invite all beloved and highly competent OB & Gyn residents, fellows in various subspecialties, and all attending staffs to submit their manuscripts including original articles, case reports, and topic review for publication to this journal. Planning to submit the randomized controlled trial (RCT) paper in Thai J Obstet Gynaecol, the authors should follow the CONSORT 2010 (Consolidated Standards of Reporting Trials) because we accepted the consensus to use the CONSORT 2010 for reporting parallel group randomized trial in the meeting of editor of many famous Thai medical journal organized by Journal of the Medical Association of Thailand on April 26, 2010 (More detailed of the CONSORT 2010 statement can be seen at www.consort-statement.org or *BMJ* 2010;340:C869). In complement with this solicit message, the Editorial Committee members of RTCOG would like to present two awards to the members who submit the best obstetrical and gynaecological annually original researches. Please also be informed that our format of the abstract has been revised consisting of: Objective, Materials and Methods, Results, Conclusion, and Keywords.

Another critic issue is the financial status of the journal. High quality paper of the journal and the free-subscription are difficult to be maintained by limited financial resources from a few patrons. To accommodate with the economic crisis and current advanced in information and technologies, we tend to shift our journal from a conventional print-out copy to an electronic version as has been reformed in many other international journals as well.

Your valuable comment for this major change is critically required and we hope to hearing from all or most of you from the fore-coming questionnaire or a direct opinion to RTCOG website.

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