Once again, it is my great pleasure to announce on behalf of BOS that after successful uninterrupted publication of this Journal, BOS has successfully organized its 1st International & 2nd National Orthodontic Conference between 27-28th January, 2012, at Dhaka - another milestone in the improvement of Orthodontic education in Bangladesh. The conference theme was “The New Horizon in Orthodontics”. Among others Prof. Roberto Justus, President, World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) and Dr. Loh Kai Woh, President, Asia Pacific Orthodontic Society (APOS), was graced our Scientific Sessions. This attempt certainly assisted BOS to stay competitive in international arena. In addition to above mentioned world & global leaders of orthodontists, other reputed speakers from Japan, Taiwan, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal & many host speakers participated our conference. It was a great opportunity in our part to explore ourselves and also to share & exchange scientific knowledge. We are also committed to host this scientific conference annually on regular basics.

The Bangladesh Journal of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, the official publications of Bangladesh Orthodontic Society (BOS) offers an educational perspective of collected facts, experience and opinions for our active and loyal members. We invite you to become part of one of the growing communities in dentistry’s super specialty. We strive for excellence in both our educational courses and in the services we provide to our members. Readers rely on the Journal as an educational vehicle to learn more about Orthodontists. Publishing your works and services in the Bangladesh Journal of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics (BJO & DFO) will bring consistent awareness, interest and promotion of our good endeavor.

As professional association, the BOS is committed to keeping members up-to-date on the latest techniques, technology and products. The Journal is published bi-annually in the month of April and October each year. I would also expect my fellow members to support by contributing their Orthodontic related scientific articles for continuous publication of this Journal. I do appreciate that, all the members both from home and abroad are coming forward and helping the editorial board by contributing their Orthodontic related articles for publication in this scientific Journal. This will in turn upgrade Orthodontic Education and Research, Orthodontic Practice and Treatment Delivery in Bangladesh, and become parallel with the international arena of competitive Orthodontic Education and Service. In this regard, my humble submission to other specialty of dental profession in Bangladesh, they should come forward to initiate to publish their own field specialized Journals to explore our profession for domestic and international need.

Finally, may I wish you all, wherever you are, a happy prosperous and peaceful life for all the members of BOS who are working hard for the improvement of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics in Bangladesh.

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