

A New Journal in Orthopedic Science and Innovation

It is a privilege and anticipation that we present the first issue of the *Orthopedic Surgery and Trauma* journal (<https://ortst.org/>). This journal will serve as a new communication platform dedicated to advancing the field of general orthopedics and traumatology through research. Apart of scientific articles, the journal plans publishing perspectives of research assistants, students, ethical and medico-legal issues, social responsibilities, women in orthopedics, social security issues, news from congresses, arts, history, autologous intelligence and cutting-edge innovations in Turkish and English.

Orthopedic surgery and traumatology stands at the intersection of transformation. As the global population ages and as the demand for mobility and quality of life grows. The responsibility as clinicians, researchers and innovators appears to develop evidence-based and patient-centered solutions to local and global problems. The pace of change has never been more rapid or more exciting for musculoskeletal conditions from biologics and robotics to precision medicine and regenerative therapies.

This journal emerges in response to the need for a comprehensive, accessible and forward-looking publication that not only showcases the best of contemporary orthopedic research but also fosters a dialogue across subspecialties, geographies and academic backgrounds. Our mission is to enlighten the path from bench to bedside, to encourage the translation of basic science into clinical practice and to elevate the voices of both established and emerging thought leaders in our field.

In this first issue, we are honored to feature a diverse collection of articles that reflect the breadth and depth of modern orthopedic inquiry. We also recognize that the future of orthopedics will be shaped not only by innovation but also by ethics, equity and education. Our editorial board is committed to upholding the highest standards of scientific integrity, inclusivity and transparency in all aspects of our publication. We welcome constructive critique, spirited debate and the continuous evolution of our scope to meet the needs of a changing world.

To our authors, reviewers and readers—thank you for joining us at the start of this journey. Whether you are a seasoned surgeon, a researcher at the lab bench, or a medical student just beginning your orthopedic path, we hope this journal becomes a trusted resource and a source of inspiration.

Together, let us build the future of orthopedic science—one issue, one idea, and one patient at a time.

With sincere gratitude and ambition,

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**On Behalf of the Editorial Board
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