I am delighted to share with all the members and office bearers of AsAES, the special issue of WJOES with the abstracts of “16th Biennial Congress of Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons”. This is the third special issue after the publication of abstracts of two previous meetings held in Sri Lanka in 2014 and South Korea in 2016. In the short span of five years, this partnership has proved to be healthy and I am hopeful that we both would be able to nurture it for the times to come. I would like to motivate the presenters of oral and poster presentations to send their manuscripts for publication in WJOES as they would get a rapid review for early publication. We will also be inducting new Editorial board members soon amongst the AsAES members. In the last five years, submissions to WJOES have tremendously increased and this has been possible due to the hard work of the editorial board members and also my special thanks to our reviewers from around the globe who are doing extremely good job of timely review. Reviewers are the back bone of any journal and I would encourage young endocrine surgeons to join our elite panel of reviewers.

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