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Dear MSO Members,

On behalf of the MSO Committee I would like to wish all our members a healthy and happy New Year in this 2019. It has been another fruitful year for the society in 2018 with one of the greatest milestones being the formation of the Malaysian Journal of Ophthalmology (MyJO), a free online quarterly journal published by Kugler Publications. MyJO is the official journal for the MSO and other boards in the Ophthalmology fraternity such as the College of Ophthalmologists and the Malaysian Universities Conjoint Committee for Ophthalmology (MUCCO).

The MSO pays homage to a doyen in Ophthalmology, Jack J. Kanski who died from cancer on January 5th 2019 with his wife Val at his side. Few, if any, wouldn't be indebted to him for his authorship of numerous textbooks which have helped trainees and Ophthalmologists around the world not just pass exams but also improve on our clinical acumen. Like many of his ilk, he may be sorely missed, but his works and influence will live on; not just in text; but also in the practice of Ophthalmology.

Our focus is now firmly on the MSJOC in March 2019, to be held at the scenic and culturally-rich east coast of the country in Kuantan, Pahang. This year's theme is Code Red in Ophthalmology, focusing on case-based approaches for the various subspecialties, to keep everyone abreast with the latest developments in the rapidly changing and expanding field of ophthalmology. We have a great line-up of international speakers and our very own local experts who have come up with a world-class programme which promises to be educational and interesting. It also includes a great paramedic programme and Young Ophthalmologists (YO) Programme which promises to be an excellent place to network and make new friends.

With the minimum compulsory requirement for collecting CPD points, do make sure you attend this international event. As always, trainees who are also MMA members can apply to claim most of their registration fees reimbursed by the MMA Foundation Eye Fund. Do log on to your own personal membership portal on the MSO website where you can register your details and pay for your membership.

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