Welcome to our new journal

In spite of the truly remarkable contribution made by Canadian plastic surgeons to the field of plastic and reconstructive surgery over the years, much of this work remains unpublished or authors are forced to publish in foreign journals where waiting lists may be up to two years, or in Canadian journals not specifically directed at our area of special interest.

At various meetings, such as those of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, many excellent papers are presented year after year, of which a good number deserve prompt publication in a reputable plastic surgery journal. We certainly have a wealth of clinical and research material and now, finally, our own national journal.

The Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons applauds this endeavor and welcomes *The Canadian Journal of Plastic Surgery* as a forum for publishing our finest work.

With best wishes for success,

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