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The Role of *Annals of Robotic and Innovative Surgery*

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In the last two decades, robotic surgery emerged and greatly developed that is changing the history of surgery. Furthermore, robotic surgery allows surgeons to perform many types of complex procedures with more precision, flexibility and control than is possible with conventional techniques. Robotic surgery has been adopted by many hospitals and is rapidly expanding its reach. The use of robotics in surgery is now broad-based across multiple surgical specialties and will undoubtedly expand over the next decades as new technical innovations and techniques increase the applicability of its use. The rapid pace of growth in robotic surgery was stimulated and maintained by an increasing number of high-quality scientific communications. However, scholarly journals that provide issues related to this emerging technology are limited.

In this context, the launching of the *Annals of Robotic and Innovative Surgery (ARIS)* is a substantial contribution to the work of surgeons and researchers in this rapidly developing area of surgical science. It will provide an open platform for high-quality publications concerning complete, accurate, practical coverage of robotic techniques and procedures; current clinical and basic science research; preoperative and postoperative patient management; complications in robotic surgery; and new developments in technology.

The editorial team of the *ARIS* will contribute to this core role of the Korean global health scientific community by editing and publishing the journal. All researchers are open to participate in this new robotic surgery endeavor as authors, reviewers and readers. And in the process, we can work together to accelerate progress in robotic surgery development.