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This is the 2nd issue of the journal of the BOA under my editorship and I have tried to keep up the pattern of the earlier journal by including a multimedia CD ROM on phakoemulsification by chopping and insertion of a foldable IOL.

This month's journal also contains 2 forms of the Indian Trauma Registry. Members of the BOA are requested to cooperate in this project which is the brainchild of Dr Natarajan, and report all cases of trauma that they come across in their practices, using copies of these two forms.

Another issue that has become of burning importance nowadays with changing trends of practice and multidisciplinary hospitals where responsibilities are hard to pinpoint, is that of endophthalmitis. Though a certain rate of operative infections exists in every speciality, in every region of the world, it is only in ophthalmology, that its effects are so devastating, both in terms of damage to the organ and of affection of the patient's life.

We have one article on endogenous endophthalmitis in this issue and the next issue will be dedicated to various aspects of endophthalmitis.

Our next issue will also have an article on photodynamic therapy by Dr Irene Barbazetto, one of the pioneers in this field.

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