**ORTHOPLASTIC SURGERY**

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**DESCRIPTION**

*Journal Aims:* *Orthoplastic Surgery* will serve the needs of those surgeons from around the world whose primary focus is on limb salvage and reconstruction. Readership will include physicians and therapists involved with care of the upper and lower extremity affected by trauma, tumor, sepsis and congenital differences.

The Journal will be a vehicle to promote teamwork with regards to limb salvage and reconstruction.

The Journal will present a state-of-the-art perspective and provide unique multidisciplinary consensus on extremity salvage.

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