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1. Basic Information

- Launched in **January 2015**
- E-journal and Open Access
- Peer review
- Flexibility of surgical technique presenting forms (large numbers of color illustrations, moving pictures, videos, etc)
- Fast-track publication
- Regular email update of high-quality articles

The official publication of the Asia Thoracoscopic Surgery Education Program (ATEP) but JOVS is not limited to thoracic surgery
2. Aims and Features

- Highlight modern field of Visualized Surgery

- Focus on instructional and educational video clips, photos, schematics of visualized surgical procedures

- Emphasizes the multi-disciplinary nature of modern surgery

- Represents a source of the latest developments in video-enabled operations and serves as an archive of video instructions from the masters of such surgery from around the globe
3. Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions from all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers.

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5. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

All together 92 members from 24 countries

- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 5 Associate Editors
- 80 Editorial Board
- 2 International Advisory Board
- 3 Section Editors
6. Distribution of Research Field for Members

Currently, JOVS members are from the following 7 surgical fields. In the upcoming years, JOVS will attracts experts from more fields, aiming to provide a more comprehensive teaching and learning platform for surgeons worldwide.

- Thoracic Surgery
- Gastrointestinal Surgery
- Cardiac Surgery
- Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgery
- Spine Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Urologic Surgery

Updated on Dec. 28, 2016
7. Number of Published Articles (results by year)

The number of articles published has dramatically increased from 2015 to 2016 to 178.
In 2016, JOVS has published 178 manuscripts, among which there are 79 Review Articles and Original Articles.

Others (Includes Preface, Foreword, Distinguished Editorial Board Member, Surgical Document, News, Correspondence, Surgical Technique, Art and Surgery)
9. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2016

Corresponding authors of 178 articles published in 2016 come from 25 countries with 21.5% of them from USA.
## 10. Most Cited Articles

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Note: Data were collected from Web of Science (Dec. 28, 2016)
11. Featured Column - Distinguished Editorial Board Member

Living Legend in Surgery

- To honor those who have had great contribution to their specialties
- Educational information

Walter Randolph Chitwood Jr, MD, FACS, FRCS-England
Department of Cardiovascular Sciences, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, USA

Link at:
Living legend in surgery: professor Walter Randolph Chitwood Jr
11. Featured Column - Meet the Professors

Featured interview with the global Key Opinion Leader in surgery

A window into the new developments & breakthroughs & achievements in the interviewers’ professional fields, both in clinics and research

Column link at:
http://jovs.amegroups.com/post/category/meet-the-professor
11. Featured Column - Art and Surgery

A column for surgeons to think beyond surgery, to tell their stories, and to express their unique understanding on relationship between Art and Surgery, via their artwork.

For detailed reading, you may check at:

Beyond cardiac surgery: the expanded education of a false god

Legend in thoracic surgery: professor Anthony P. C. Yim
Surgical Management of Benign Hilar or Interlobar Lymphadenopathy

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12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

1. Pectus Surgery
2. Focused issue Dedicated to the 2nd Cambridge International VATS Symposium

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12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

ATEP Special Edition of Journal of Visualized Surgery

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12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

VATS Esophagectomy

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12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

Subxiphoid Surgery

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12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

Pancreatic Surgery

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12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

Minimally Invasive Esophageal Surgery

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13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

Video-assisted and Minimally Invasive Open Chest Surgery—Finding a Balance

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13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

Robotic Surgery for Lung Resection

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13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

1. **Technology Advancements in Thoracic Surgery**
2. **VATS for Extended Lung Cancer Disease**

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Robotic Surgery

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13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

Complex Aerodigestive Endoscopy

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Minimally Invasive Techniques in Thymic Surgery: A Worldwide Perspective

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**VATS Segmentectomy**

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13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

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13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

Robotic Surgery for Pancreatic Disease

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In 2016, JOVS Editorial Office attended many international conferences to meet our editorial board members, reviewers, authors and readers.

For some of the conference news, you may check:

1. **The highlights in the 2nd International Conference of Asia Thoracoscopic Education Program**
2. **The highlights in the 2nd Cambridge International VATS Symposium**
3. **The highlights in the 3rd International Uniportal VATS Course**
4. **We model excellence—highlights in the 96th American Association for Thoracic Surgery Annual Meeting**
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