

## Editorial

# The Launch of *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Pathology*

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new open access online journal - *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Pathology*. It was founded by an international group of academic pathologists and scientists from a variety of disciplines. Our mission is simple - to advance the collective understanding of the pathology of human disease.

Why introduce another pathology journal when several exceptional ones already exist? We see our journal as unique as it will strive to publish high quality studies pertaining to all aspects of pathologic diagnosis and research without regard for the method of study. Therefore, the *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Pathology* will accept original works, review articles and case reports in all areas of pathology, including clinical, anatomic and experimental pathology. The journal will also welcome papers from other fields related to the study of human disease, such as immunology, biochemistry and molecular biology.

Our goal of broadly supporting research into the pathology of disease is also reflected in our international editorial board. Editors with expertise in all aspects of human pathology have been assembled whose interests range from diagnostic pathology to model systems of disease, and from neoplasia to neuro-degenerative disease. Thus, in keeping with the broad interests of our editorial board so will the journal strive to publish high quality papers on a diverse array of topics from the international community.

The *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Pathology* is committed to providing and maintaining only the highest quality standards for excellence. We will strive for rapid review of manuscripts by qualified

experts in each field and will publish all accepted manuscripts online within two months of acceptance. With publication of this issue, the *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Pathology* will be submitted to the National Library of Medicine, Washington DC for indexing and abstracting in PubMed.

Unlike most other open access online journals, the *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Pathology* will keep all the traditional features of a paper publication we are all familiar with, such as a unique cover page for every issue and continuous volume, issue and page numbers in keeping with our function as an academic journal. We welcome all suggestions and ideas to improve the journal and invite you to contact any member of the Editorial Board with questions and concerns.

Finally, we would like to thank the many people whose support and suggestions have made the launch of this new journal possible. We hope you will consider the *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Pathology* for your newest and most interesting research.

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