

EDITORIAL NOTICE

Ibnosina Journal of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences: Thanks to The Founding Editorial Board (2009-2016) and Welcome to The New Editorial Board (2017-2020)

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The editors and publisher are most grateful for all the founding editors, section editors, members of the editorial board who has served in any capacity since the inception of the journal. Their exemplary commitment and hard work was the reason for sustaining the welfare of the *Journal* and its punctuality over the past 8 years. Most of the board members have indeed served 2 terms back to back with only minimal reshuffling between roles. The editorial team collectively performed the in-house editorial production (copyediting, layout editing and proof reading) in addition all the conventional editorial processes of scanning, directing manuscripts to reviewers and reconciling their views to pass an editorial verdict and communication with authors and supporting them. These roles are way above and beyond the normal editorial work for which the founding editorial team deserve due recognition and gratitude.

At this stage, we would like to welcome the new leaders and members of the editorial board for the new term of 2017-2020. The new Board will take over at the same time of the transfer of the publication operations to our new publishers (Med Know, India). The timing of the reconfiguration was dictated by the difference in the role editorial board. It is envisaged that the all editorial production processes of copyediting, layout editing and proof reading will be totally taken by the publishers. Hence, the editorial board will focus on the true editorial functions rather than the production processes and consequently, the active members of the editorial team

will now be absorbed into one editorial board with the abolishing of the production subgroups. Also, some of the old team members has either retired, relocated or lost contact with the journal and had to be replaced. The appointment of the two fully executive EIC has abolished the need for a deputizing editor, a role which was held by Omar Bagarsa over the last 8 years and for which we are grateful.

In this new stage of our development, we would like to reiterate the conventional terms and condition for the membership editorial board. Although, the leadership and membership of the editorial board is an honorary appointment that is not associated with any financial incentive, it is mutually agreed that the members are committed to supporting the welfare of the journal to the best of their ability.

The three cardinal roles of an editorial board member remain the same:

- 1) supporting the peer review process by prompt attention to requests of peer reviewing and if they cannot oblige themselves, to propose replacements,
- 2) promoting the journal in their institutions, their professional circles and the medical profession at large and
- 3) advising the editors on timely clinical matters, new developments in their area of expertise, produce editorials, commentaries and viewpoints or help solicit others to undertake these roles.

We hope that the new leadership group take the journal toward more manuscript submissions, readership, and recognition. Million thanks to all in advance.

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