



EDITORIAL

New Kid on the Block!

The Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Biopharmacy is blazing a new trail and we are really excited about it. The birth of this online journal is a dream come true which had been in incubation for some time. The new kid on the block in terms of publishing of research in the pharmaceutical space is the Journal of Basic and Social Pharmacy Research, JBSPR which is positioned to publish pharmacy-based research in the first instance, and healthcare research focused on health, drugs and other relevant aspects as indicated in the Scope document in the second instance. I doff my cap to my Head of Department, Dr. Olubukola Oyetunde, for moving us in this direction and mobilizing the take-off.

JBSPR provides an opportunity for researchers to publish their research and make much needed data and information about current work available to both the health information seeking agencies and units as well as the public. With this online resource, useful data will be released in a timely manner providing an opportunity to close the gap hitherto expressed about dearth of information in the country and elsewhere. For this maiden edition, we endeavoured to limit the call for articles to those from within the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lagos and we were really encouraged by the responses that came, and even from outside the Faculty. Unfortunately, the review process is not usually as straightforward as one would like so there are more articles that are still undergoing the editorial process which will have to wait for the next edition as we couldn't wait any longer for this maiden edition to be out.

It should be noted that JBSPR also provides the opportunity for people to contribute editorial pieces or letters to the editor which may be published after review. Such pieces

should be sent to the Editor in Chief via email with appropriate subject heading i.e. “Editorial” or Letter to editor”, to info.jbspr@gmail.com. Topical issues associated with research, pharmacy practice and healthcare delivery will also be thoroughly discussed and analyzed via various blog posts and other commentaries. We look forward to having very robust discussions with you as we go along.

We are positioning this journal as a truly international one as we are actively seeking membership of COPE, Committee of Publication Ethics, hence utilizing the Principles of Transparency and Best Practice in Scholarly Publishing in setting up and running the Journal. This will make membership of COPE a more straight-forward matter than if we are reacting after the fact. We would like you to trust us to not only meet but exceed all requirements to ensure we qualify for this membership when the due time arrives.

We hope you will share in our excitement, but more importantly, we pray that you will utilize this resource as a channel to publish your current research outputs.

Thank you and have a great day.

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