

Editorial

The Launch of the International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine

At the beginning of 2008, with the effort of all Editorial Board Members and warm support from the authors, we are pleased to announce the launch of the *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine*.

The *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine* is an open-access and online-only journal that allows all readers from the medical science community, as well as the general public, to have access to all material published in this journal which is totally free of any charges. With the advancement of internet technology, the way of distributing medical and scientific knowledge has changed dramatically over the last decade. Nowadays, fewer of us are still using the traditional library on our campuses as we did ten years ago. As we are an online-only journal, the *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine* will not only provide convenience to both readers and authors, but will also be an environment-friendly journal and a cost-saving platform to publish new medical scientific findings in a timely manner.

The *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine* cover the broad scope of the biomedical sciences from basic to clinical research, and from molecular to population studies. Although there are many excellent medical journals available to us, many of us have been faced with the dilemma of finding just the right journal that is suitable for our manuscript. Basically, this is because many high-quality manuscripts just do not seem to “fit” within the scope of a particular journal. Now, there will always be one place for those manuscripts within the *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine*.

With online-only publication, the *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine* will provide our authors with “no-wait” publishing services. A manuscript will be published

immediately once the editorial decision is made based on the reviewers’ comments. The average period of time from manuscript submission to publication will be less than two months with this publishing mechanism.

While providing all these benefits, all manuscripts published in this journal are still subject to formal peer-review and are expected to meet the rigorous standards of academic excellence. At the same time, unlike most other open access online journals, the *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine* will keep all the traditional features of the paper publication which we are all familiar with, such as continuous volume, issue, and page numbers.

The *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine* welcomes all suggestions and ideas for the improvement of this journal. Please contact any member of the Editorial Board if you have any comments, questions, or concerns. Finally, we would like to thank all individuals whose support and suggestions have made the launch of this new journal possible. We look forward to serving your scientific career and achievement by publishing your most interesting research findings in the *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine* in the years to come.

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