

Editor's Note

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It is a great pleasure to publish the issue 1 of volume 2 of the Niger Delta Journal of Medical Sciences (NDJMS), an official journal of faculty of Clinical Sciences, Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Amassoma, Bayelsa State. The Journal first hit the global medical sciences community in 2010 through dedicated and untiring efforts of a team of committed pioneer editors led by Dr. A. O. Kunle Olowu and Prof. K. K. Imananagha. We are indeed highly grateful to them for their pioneer work.

The name of the Journal promises effort to encourage and welcome research focused on clinical and basic medical sciences. The journal seeks to publish work that employs a wide range of research methodologies. Its primary objective is to encourage, promote, guide and disseminate high quality and original research work alongside insightful and relevant review papers that not only increase the knowledge base but improve the skill of the medical community. Every work to be published is subjected to rigorous peer-review. The journal therefore aspires to be vibrant and robust.

The journal has undergone a few changes as may be noticed by readers. There is a new team of the editorial board. In addition, the journal look, web and email addresses and editorial policies wear new look. One of the most notable changes is that it is now published quarterly.

This publication is made possible by the determination and efforts of some people. First and foremost is the former faculty dean; Professor Seifa Brisibe who reawakened the consciousness of the journal. Next are the editorial officers without whose efforts this publication would not have been possible. Special appreciation goes to the university ICT team notably Mr. Kalsko Dipamo and Mrs. Taiga who anchored the current web and email addresses and other digital services. Your continued collaboration is highly solicited so the good work is maintained.

A peer-reviewed journal as this cannot thrive without the interest, selfless efforts and determination of the anonymous reviewers; some of who are editorial board members, to provide timely helpful feedback on colleagues' works. We are indeed profoundly indebted to you for your invaluable and selfless contributions to the academic world. We look forward to involving more members both from the board, faculty and college at large as and when the need arises. We highly appreciate you in advance.

This issue rich in up-to-date medical information we encourage you to access it, assess it and take it to others. Your objective comments are expected and welcome so the journal will keep improving.