

## Editorial

### Have your talent recognized, publish your research



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The International Journal of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IJBL) was launched 2010 and until 2020 was been hosted by Taiwan Society of Laboratory Medicine (TSLM), with Professor Chuan-Liang Kao as the first Editor-in-Chief. The new Editor-in-Chief is Dr. Patricia Tille who, in conjunction with the IFBLS Management Committee is setting up the Editorial Board, identifying peer reviewers and further developing article categories, submission, publication as well as working to recruit more articles for the journal.

The aim is to develop, expand and publish bi-annually a high-quality international peer-reviewed journal relevant to biomedical laboratory science. To provide a journal that offers advice and guidance in order to empower our members to contribute to the development of areas of biomedical laboratory science and its practice internationally.

This cannot be achieved without your input. Covid-19 continues to have a huge impact on the work of Biomedical Laboratory Scientists across the world. Advances in biomedical scientific education and research continue to guide and inform developments in laboratory techniques. These advances have prepared biomedical scientists to respond to the Covid-19 challenge, to develop and deliver the required testing to diagnose this disease and to support the innovation in clinical treatment and improvements to global healthcare.

As public awareness of biomedical laboratory diagnostics has grown many of our member associations have gained recognition for the value their work brings to the diagnosis of disease. But recognizing the need for increased testing and accurate diagnosis is not new to us. We understand the importance of contributing effectively to innovation, and to influence decisions through sound, evidence-based scientific knowledge. This is what we all commit to in our profession, it defines us as biomedical laboratory scientists.

The re-launch of the IJBL provides us with an opportunity to take this further. Through published articles we can demonstrate internationally how biomedical laboratory science makes major contributions to healthcare. We can show what can be achieved through collaborative research, through working together to share ideas and promote our professional identify.

Greater engagement with all members is crucial to achieving our shared ambitions so I invite you to share your expertise: to increase our pool of scientific knowledge through published articles in the IJBL; to influence development in biomedical laboratory science; to raise the international profile of our profession and to increase the value of our contribution to global