



Editorial

## Libyan International Journal of Oncology: A New Journal Is Starting Up and a Call for Papers

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It is our great pleasure to proclaim the release of the first issue of the Libyan International Journal of Oncology (LIJO). It makes us even more delighted to welcome you on board as authors, reviewers, and readers. This new open access, peer-reviewed journal is the official journal of oncological science and cancer research published by the National Cancer Institute in Misurata, Libya. It is dedicated to the worldwide advancement of oncology science, cancer research, education, and clinical practice, targeted to a broad audience of cancer clinical specialists around the world, including but not limited to oncologists, cancer researchers, and policy makers. It provides a forum for the publication of original research articles, meta-analysis and systematic reviews, short communications, case reports, documentary, viewpoints, and editorials directed at the interface of the fields of cancer and oncological sciences.

It is the vision of the National Cancer Institute of Libya to have this Journal where all oncologists and researchers from Libya and worldwide could share their scientific data and reports in all fields of cancer and oncological sciences. We are very aware of the responsibilities that the editor's role entails, and we approach this new role with both excitement and willingness.

Our main goal is to increase the readability and the presence of Libyan International Journal of Oncology in the international research area by choosing the high-quality articles.

Peer-review remains a vital component of our assessment of submitted articles. We have assembled a distinguished expert group of Editorial Board Members who will assure a timely review of all manuscripts and maintain the highest standards of quality and scientific rigor, while providing equal opportunity for the publication of studies originating from Libya and different parts of the world. Other goals of interest are to reduce the time from acceptance till publication as well as increase the ranking of the Journal.

We invite you to take the advantage of free submission and publication process and we anticipate that you enjoy the upcoming issues of the Libyan International Journal of Oncology and we would welcome any feedback that you may wish to give. Finally, we hope that Libyan International Journal of Oncology will become one of the respected journals in the field of cancer and oncological sciences and looking forward to your scientific contributions.