

## **EDITORIAL**

### **NJPS: LOOKING FORWARD**

The credit of sustaining the journal till this moment goes to past editorial teams. Many academic journals go into oblivion due to the harsh economic environment around us after a few issues. The Nigerian Journal of Physiological Sciences has survived the environment and also comes of age. The journal continues to grow in relevance and readership. We thank all those who have provided time, energy and other resources and worked tirelessly to keep the journal in production and circulation all these years. The new editorial team which took over in January this year promises to do no less. We shall also use everything at our disposal to sustain and improve on what is on the ground.

A major task confronting most editorial teams of many academic journals anywhere is the issue of funding. Ours is not going to be an exception. We hope to confront it headlong by improving our fund sourcing drive through seeking adverts, institutional support and increasing subscriptions from members of the Physiological Society of Nigeria and others. The level of recognition of our journal by major indexing organizations should make it appeal to researchers/authors in different branches of biomedical sciences. We hope to embark on new marketing strategies that will improve its visibility worldwide and make it the journal of first choice by many scholars in physiological sciences.

In view of the increasing number of manuscripts that the journal receives daily, it is therefore expedient that the journal may increase the number of issues that is published every year. We use this opportunity to thank those who had reviewed manuscripts for the journal in the past. We also appeal for the continued support of old and new reviewers in assessing articles in good time.

The new editorial team is determined to sustain and improve on the established standard of the journal in terms of quality of contents and production. Beginning from this issue of the journal, we are introducing a section on “Invited Review/Mini review” from distinguished scholars from all over the world. We shall therefore require the support of our distinguished colleagues in providing materials for the reviews. The existing format of the journal is retained with improvement in production quality.

Finally, the response to our request for submission of manuscripts has been encouraging. We thank our colleagues for their commitment and devotion to physiological research and assure them that we shall work assiduously to help bring out and promote the results of such research activities.