

Editorial

Working together to make AJCR stronger

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Welcome to the January 2018 issue of the American Journal of Cancer Research (AJCR). I am honored to serve as the Editor-in-Chief of this excellent journal starting in November, 2017. First, I would like to thank my predecessor, the past Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Mien-Chie Hung, for his great leadership and for his remarkable contributions in making the AJCR an excellent publication platform for biological and biomedical professionals in different disciplines of cancer research all over the world. I, together with our Associate Editors-in-Chief, Dr. Sheue-yann Cheng and Dr. Dengshun Wang, with Assistants to Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Xia Lin and Dr. Yutong Sun, and with all members of Editorial Boards, are committed to doing our best to serve you and further building the strength of AJCR.

The primary mission of the AJCR is to promote cancer science and education while serving the interests and professional needs of the cancer research community. We will continue to provide our effective service for timely publication of novel and high-impact cancer research find-

ings. Additionally, we will further increase the quality and influence of our journal. Cancer science is rapidly growing with unprecedented speed and scope. AJCR can, and should, better contribute to this revolutionary process and make bigger and broader impacts.

To achieve these goals, it will require collective efforts from all AJCR team members and contributing authors because the strength of AJCR is built upon your critical and valuable support. We need to continue building up AJCR's current strength. To expand our footing and to enhance the status of AJCR, we will invite and welcome submission of a) review articles on exciting topics in cancer research, b) highlights of novel reports on breakthrough cancer discoveries, and c) clinical reports on cancer research and patient care. We look forward to the challenges ahead and will closely work with many of you in expanding your horizons at a time when cancer science is fast developing. I hope that your insight, creativity, wisdom, and compassion inspire you to succeed along the way!