

# Launching horizons: inaugural edition of the Neurological Surgery and Anatomy

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Dear Colleagues,

With great pleasure and excitement, we welcome you to the inaugural edition of the *Neurological Surgery and Anatomy* journal.

Our journal is dedicated to advancing neurosurgery and neuroanatomy by disseminating high-quality research and innovative clinical practices. Committed to excellence, we aim to provide a platform for neurosurgeons, neuroanatomists, and allied healthcare professionals to share their latest discoveries, insights, and experiences.

We embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion at *Neurological Surgery and Anatomy*. We actively encourage submissions from researchers and practitioners across all continents, including those from low-income countries. We believe fostering a global dialogue and collaboration can collectively advance our understanding and treatment of neurological disorders.

Furthermore, we are committed to maintaining the highest editorial standards, which align with Up-ToDate guidelines and the norms upheld by leading journals in our field. Our rigorous review process

ensures that each article published in our journal meets the highest standards of scientific integrity and contributes significantly to the body of knowledge in Neurosurgery and Neuroanatomy.

We recognize the importance of providing timely feedback and support to our authors, particularly those from underrepresented regions. Therefore, we offer comprehensive and constructive reviews to help authors strengthen their submissions and maximize their impact within the scientific community.

As we embark on this journey together, we invite you to join us in shaping the future of neurosurgical research and practice. Whether you are a seasoned expert or an emerging researcher, we welcome your contributions and insights as we strive to make *Neurological Surgery and Anatomy* a leading publication in our field.

I appreciate your support, and we look forward to collaborating with you on this exciting endeavor.