

Time for a Change

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Acta Neurologica Taiwanica has just passed a decade of publication last year. Although its impact on our neurological community remains to be evaluated, it has provided an opportunity to publish research studies and clinical reports that represent the efforts of our neurological colleagues in promoting Taiwan's clinical neuroscience. Judging by the recent publications with new face and diversified content, a definite step forward seems to be recognized.

With a goal for further improvement, we have expanded the number of members in the associate editorship and editorial board. We welcome their enthusiastic participation. We also intend to secure the financial support by asking the Taiwan Neurological Society to allocate portion of the membership fee to the Journal and to assign a person representing the Society to obtain financial support from other sources.

We have now in each issue review article, original article, case report, continuing medical education, and neurological picture. Several review articles were written by well-known visiting professors to Taiwan. We deeply appreciate their contributions to the Journal. However,

we still need more original articles. To achieve this goal, we have increased the number and the amount of the annual award to this category and also called for contribution from each training centers.

We have already expanded the participation from other areas, including neuroradiology, psychiatry, neuropsychology, neurosurgery, basic neuroscience, pediatric neurology, and neurootology. This effort will be continued. We also plan to be flexible in adding other sections, such as neurohistory, controversial issue, humanity and ethics, guideline, letter to the editor, etc.

We strongly believe that the Journal is a good place for young colleagues to start presenting their scientific studies or clinical reports. We will not only encourage their submission but also try to help them out after submission. We will also continue to solicit contribution of review articles from our senior colleagues. The Journal belongs to all of us. Let us unite in our efforts to promote clinical neuroscience in Taiwan.

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