

### INAUGURAL WELCOME NOTE

Dear Researchers & Authors,

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the International Journal of Anatomy and Research (IJAR), it is my pleasure to write the inaugural Editorial column. The idea of starting journal has been germinating for over 3 years and finally the idea has come to fruition. Our team is very much grateful to the Prof. Dr. Subhadra Devi Velichety for making this Journal a reality. The Editorial Board is represented by Anatomists, Biologists and Anthropologists from various parts of the world with support and contributions from the International Journals of Medical and Health Research (IJMHR) Publications.

An important decision made by the Editorial Board prior to launch was that the journal must be for the many and not just for a few who are engaged in clinical research. All of us, whether we are doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, dentists, biologist or in any other field of biological sciences, must take a greater responsibility for understanding the gods finest art (Anatomy) and various anomalies that we come across. We must engage in research and voice our opinions by publishing them in this journal with affordable publication charges. To ensure wide readership, the journal will carry a variety of articles of Human Anatomy, as well as scientific articles, based on topics relevant to biological sciences. Articles in the following categories are welcome: Major and Minor Reviews, Original Research, Notable Clinical Case Reports, Rare images in Anatomy, Lessons from Practice, Diagnostic Dilemma, Viewpoint, Opinion, Hypothesis, Medico-legal issues, innovative techniques in teaching & learning, medical education, Anthropological studies with so many categories, I am sure that all of you will be able to make regular contributions to this journal.

The International Journal of Anatomy and Research (IJAR) will be officially launching on the 2nd of June, 2013. I encourage the new generation of medical doctors, biologist and allied health professionals to create and publish new research data in this journal and adopt critical thinking habits to address various hidden secrets. This journal should also encourage international research collaborations that result in joint publications of high international standards.

Finally I want to thank my Editorial Board for their tireless contributions and efforts to make IJAR a reality. Thanks also to our reviewers, both local and international, who provided invaluable peer review to ensure sub-standard articles were revised appropriately or in some cases rejected. I encourage all my colleagues in the field of Biological science and medical sciences both public and private, to embrace and support this journal. The continuing success of this journal should give us a sense of pride and achievement. Please contribute articles to this journal in a timely manner to ensure it becomes an important forum for the exchange of ideas and knowledge which will ultimately translate to better understanding of the anatomy especially developmental biology.

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