Editorial

Libyan International Medical University Journal: New Phase of Development

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In March 2016, the Libyan International Medical University (LIMU) published its electronic scientific journal entitled “Libyan International Medical University Journal” (LIMUJ) with the aim of encouraging scientific research in Libya and addressing local issues with an international vision.1 Starting with January 2018, LIMUJ was published by Medknow and Wolters Kluwer, to increase the scope of LIMUJ and spread it globally. Since then, we have published 84 full articles of different disciplines of the medical sciences from different parts of the world.

Starting from January 2022, LIMUJ will be published by the international Thieme Publishing Group to provide the best services possible to our readers and authors. This step was sought by LIMUJ editorial team as a necessary move to take LIMUJ to the next level aiming at PubMed and Medline indexing. We have expanded our international advisory board to include prominent figures in our scientific research. We will have a special section for young scientists with less vigorous reviewing to encourage and stimulate our young researchers to enhance their ability to write scientifically and support their conceptions and contributions to the dissemination of knowledge. Moreover, we will have an Arabic abstract for all articles published in English language to consolidate the role of the Arabic language in learning and creativity. We are still operating on open access mode with no subscription or processing fees at least for the year 2022.

Being here after six difficult years globally, and that too in a very competitive field, instills us with a driving force for the betterment of our country and the world at large. We hope to receive your contribution shortly and eagerly.

Conflict of Interest
None declared.

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