Letter from the Editor in Chief of “International Journal of Pharmacology, Phytochemistry and Ethnomedicine”: A New Beginning

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Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the editorial board and with this first issue, we are very pleased to announce the launch of the International Journal of Pharmacology, Phytochemistry and Ethnomedicine (IJPPE) under the support of Scipress Publishing Group (Switzerland).

Research, to be important to the society, should be able to influence the practice of phytomedicine, satisfactorily and favorably. It is in this circumstance that the International Journal of Pharmacology, Phytochemistry and Ethnomedicine is being launched. And I, Editor in Chief, feel proud to be writing the inaugural editorial. (http://www.scipress.com/Journal/Details?journalId=24)

One could disagree whether another journal is necessary for researchers and authors in the Phytopharmaceutical Sciences community, but an Open Access journal will absolutely provide as a medium for quick publication of the research outputs and eliminate subscription barriers. IJPPE aims to address this necessitate and to be the most important international forum for publishing research outcomes of various fields of Phytopharmaceutical Sciences.

As the inaugural Editor-in-Chief, I can affirm with some assurance that the launch of this new project has been fairly the exercise. International Journal of Pharmacology, Phytochemistry and Ethnomedicine was produced in order to offer a non-bias avenue for publication of ideas, original research, views and reviews to a broad-ranging readership. We trust that anyone with an interest in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Medicinal Chemistry will browse through our journal and discover something of interest, significance and value.

International Journal of Pharmacology, Phytochemistry and Ethnomedicine is a multidisciplinary, open-access, peer-reviewed journal that aims to present to you the most recent progress in Pharmacology Research and Pharmaceutical Sciences and to give an information exchange platform ad proposal for a great audience of pharmaceutical researchers and authors with interest in Phytomedicine and Phytochemistry Research as well as professionals or academicians working in the field. We expect to assist and help young researchers and PhD scholars who do not have the means and resources to publish their original and very remarkable results.
The aim of the International Journal of Pharmacology, Phytochemistry and Ethnomedicine is to offer and provide a platform for scientists, researchers and academicians all over the world to promote, share and discuss various new issues and developments in both the areas of Phytotherapy and Pharmaceutical Technology. IJPPE has an editorial policy of publishing original, high scientific quality and interesting Reviews, Research Articles, Methods, Techniques and Evaluation Reports, Editorials and Short Communications to publish in all areas of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences including Natural Product discovery and assessment, Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry Research.

The scope of the IJPPE includes the branches like Medicinal Chemistry, Ethnopharmacology, Phytopharmacology, Phytochemistry, Medicinal Food, Ethnobotany, Functional Food, Food Chemistry, Nutraceuticals, Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biopharmaceutics, Biotechnology, Clinical Research, Drug discovery, Microbiology, Novel Nutrition, Toxicology, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacognosy, Pharmacy Practice, Analytical R&D in Pharma.

International Journal of Pharmacology, Phytochemistry and Ethnomedicine covers the following sections:

- Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Pharmacognosy / Phytopharmacy and Phytopharmacology
- Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry
- Pharmaceutical Biotechnology / Microbiology
- Natural Product Chemistry
- Natural Drug Discovery
- Isolation, identification and structural elucidation of natural products
- In vivo and in vitro Biological evaluation of crude extracts, essential oils and pure isolates
- Immunopharmacology, inflammation
- Infectious diseases
- Pharmacokinetic of Natural Compound
- Standardization of herbal preparations
- Legislation of botanicals
- Quality control and Quality Assurance
- Marine Plants Research
- Nutrition and Dietary Supplements
- Functional Food and Nutraceuticals
- Pharmaceutical Cosmetic Science

If you are pharmaceutical researchers, clinical pharmacists, pharmacologists, pharmacognosists, chemists, nutritionists, basic science researchers or any other scholar with interest in pharmacy-related research, you are more than welcome to contribute your study to the journal of International Journal of Pharmacology, Phytochemistry and Ethnomedicine.

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As a peer-reviewed and interdisciplinary journal, we (Editors of IJPPE) invite you (authors) to submit manuscript and scholarship that transcends disciplinary boundaries including Original Research Articles and Monographs, as well as creative papers that follow innovative formats of academic study and approach including Reviews, Methods, Techniques and Evaluation Reports, Editorials, Short Communications, Book Reviews and Conference Reports. Manuscripts describing research concerning human subjects and the measures followed should be in agreement with the ethical principles. Papers containing promotional material (advertisements), whether explicit or implicit will not be incorporated in the IJPPE. The Editorial Board is determined to run IJPPE in a professional approach, in line with international guidelines and publication ethics.

We are certain that the above guidelines and policy will really help the authors from many of the countries particularly from African continent which is otherwise extremely rich in biodiversity and medicinal flora, characterized by its endemism and has not yet been explored sufficiently and effectively. However, papers from other world regions are welcome, to boost and amplify the scientific exchange between the diverse world areas. Such an exchange would enhance the chances for worldwide collaborative study, in particular that there is a wide variety of authors and readers from the region and worldwide.

We hope that you will use our journal (International Journal of Pharmacology, Phytochemistry and Ethnomedicine) as one of the publications where you’d like to get your study published. Our distinguished Editorial Board is extremely paying attention in your suggestions, comments, and thoughts. Please give us feedback (ijppe@scipress.com).

Our website serves as a platform for all aspects in Advances in Modern Phytomedicine and Pharmaceutical Research. We have a database with a great number of peer reviewers, in which the number is still increasing continuously. Our Editorial Board consists of lot members from different countries. The Editorial Board members have diverse expertise in different Pharmaceutical and Medical subspecialties including Clinical Pharmacology and Phytomedicine, Pharmaceutical industry, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Nutrition, Analytical Chemistry, Clinical Toxicology, Phytochemistry and Ethnopharmacology, Natural Product investigation, Medicinal Foods and Nutraceutical. Strict peer review process can ensure high quality paper to be published in this journal.

Finally, I want to express thanks and gratitude all the persons who made this achievable and reality. This ranges from the Scipress Ltd. publishing team who helped with art design, setting up the journal and its author instructions and web organizing it all. Their professionalism and enthusiasm for the project are much appreciated.

Thanks are suitable to many persons who have helped in starting up IJPPE. We are mostly thankful and grateful to the Editorial Board Members who provided us a lot of assistance and suggestion, and who will persist to represent the IJPPE in their geographical regions. We are convinced that their worldwide status and immense knowledge and expertise in the field will have an important contribution in making IJPPE a prominent first-class international journal. We rely on their expertise for reviewing manuscripts. Thus, their contribution to the journal is precious and we are thankful to them for giving freely of their time to review papers for the journal. We are persuaded that with this complete assistance from such an important and great team of researchers, the IJPPE will become one of the most esteemed journals in Pharmaceutical Sciences in future. Finally, we express gratitude all of you for your support and interest in reading and publishing in IJPPE.

Any proposition or suggestion on how to develop and distribute a better journal to the scientific community will be significantly valued. We want to be receptive and reactive to your requests and desires and so please feel free to email us (ijppe@scipress.com) with your opinions, thoughts and
ideas. There is continuously gap for perfection and enhancement. We support and encourage every person to send us, as soon as possible, your papers so that we can get them in for the anticipated fall 2016 issue.

I look forward to hear from you, either through your papers submissions or reviews or ideas you might wish to share. I am waiting for your contribution!

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