

The Canadian Journal of Urology expands its horizon

The current issue of the Canadian Journal of Urology (CJU) marks the beginning of a new era. Over the last decade, CJU has been the official voice of Canadian urologists and their national association. Under the leadership of outstanding Editorial Boards, the journal became indexed in MEDLINE and Index Medicus and grew and established itself. It steadily gained recognition in the medical community within Canada and abroad, as it continued to successfully disseminate the latest scientific knowledge in the field of urology from Canada and abroad.

Today, the Journal stands on the threshold of a new horizon. We will continue to be a voice for Canadian urologists, but now we will expend increased effort in reaching out to readers in the United States and around the world. Our new Editorial Board has been selected to reflect this new commitment. In addition, we plan to expand the scope of the journal to cover several specialties related to urology, such as radiation oncology, medical oncology, and uropathology, and our board also reflects this additional expertise.

Going forward, traditional features of the CJU will be maintained, and new concepts will be introduced. We will carry on with our rigorous, peer-review process and take steps to ensure that our scientific publication has a high impact factor. We will continue to feature interesting clinical observations and Case Reports, which bring important and practical information to the clinical urologist. The very popular Resident's Corner will continue to provide a forum for what are often the crucial, first efforts at publishing by up-and-coming, young urologists.

As the newly appointed Editor-in-Chief, I encourage the expanded readership to submit articles and stay in close contact with the Editorial Board. Voice your opinions, communicate with us via Letters to the Editor, let us know your likes and dislikes, and help us shape the future issues of CJU. After all, it is the energy of our readership that will help us to achieve our vision, which is to continue to assure scientific excellence and to play an important role in dissemination of knowledge in the international urology community.

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