

Message from the Editors



Indexing. The year 2002 has been a good year for Neurosciences. The journal is now well recognized in many Universities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and abroad. From this year Neurosciences has been indexed in EMBASE, the Excerpta Medical database and the Elsevier BIOBASE (Current awareness in Biological Sciences), and all abstracts can be reviewed online through the website www.embase.com. As Neurosciences is the official journal of the PanArab Union of Neurological Sciences (PAUNS) journal articles will be reviewed in full text through the PAUNS website available from www.pauns.com.



Newsletter. This issue marks the introduction of the PanArab Union of Neurological Sciences (PAUNS) newsletter. Initially the newsletter will publish highlights on distinguished faculty from the Arab world contributing to their country or to Arab society. It will contain some of the faculty who have hosted, or will host, national and international activity. Later on, we hope to develop this further with more pages, more items and separate editors who can independently run the newsletter. The newsletter in the next issue may also include the Arab American Neurology Association or faculty from different Epilepsy Chapters in our area.



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Radiology Quiz. From the launch of Neurosciences in 1996, the Radiology Quiz has been one of our regular and popular features. Over the last 7 years the quiz has been prepared and edited by Dr. Mohamed Aabed Al-Thagafi and Dr. Eman Bakhsh. The quality of the images and the discussion sections of the quiz are of an excellent standard, which could not have been maintained without the continued hardwork and dedication of both editors. Sadly, both have expressed their intention to retire as Quiz Editors, but they will still play an active role in the Journal as members of our Advisory and Editorial Board. The Journal would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all readers to thank them for their efforts and to welcome them to the Editorial Staff. The quiz section will continue and we have selected an outstanding editor, Professor Jean Tamraz. Professor Tamraz is Professor of Neurosciences & Neuroradiology and Chairman, Department of Imaging at Hotel-Dieu de France Hospital, Université Saint-Joseph, Lebanon. He is a well known scholar in his field, author of many books and publications, and also Secretary-General-Treasurer of the Research Group on Neuroradiology, World Federation of Neurology. Readers will be able to see the quiz regularly from the next issue. We encourage all our readers to send their quiz directly to Professor Tamraz, by Fax +961 (1) 611182, E-mail: jtamraz@usj.edu.lb or mail to Hotel-Dieu de France, USJ, Boulevard Naccache, B.P. 16-6830, Beyrouth, Liban.



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