

Editorial Message

The worldwide slogan of the last decade was the decade of the brain. Many advances have developed during this decade, and one member of the Neurosciences community received a Nobel prize. To echo this advancement in our region, we took a bold decision to start a media to promote neurosciences and to invite all scientists in the region to rise to the international standard. Setting a foundation maybe difficult, but to continue the momentum is even more so. After 10 years we feel that this foundation is safe and will continue, and we could not have achieved this without the help of all our advisory and editorial board members, reviewers, scientists, authors and readers.

Neurosciences now stands as a leading journal in our region, well respected and recognized by most of the universities and scientific institutes in the Kingdom and the region. It has a website that attracts at least 10-15,000 hits per month from the Kingdom and worldwide. The journal has achieved an excellent standard in layout and circulation, however, as authors we still need to work hard to improve the quality of the manuscripts submitted. Without improving the quality of research and publication in our region we cannot move forward. Albeit we are cited in EMBASE, Excerpta Medica and Biobase, we hope for indexing in the Current Content of ISI, Index Medicus and Pubmed. We have no illusion as to how difficult this task is, but we know that hard work from the researchers in the region, and the editorial office will result in indexing Neurosciences sooner rather than later. We hope to achieve this in the coming 2 years. We feel the burden of continuing the journals excellence, and all members of the editorial office are eager to undertake this task.

The Editors would like to thank all the reviewers who have participated in the excellent review of manuscripts and books for the year 2004.

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