

Editorial

Journal of Huntington's Disease – The Family Gets Bigger

The last two decades have seen great advances in our understanding of the underlying causes of neurodegenerative diseases, producing in many cases targets for potential future therapies. This was reflected, last June, in the birth of JAD's sister journal, the *Journal of Parkinson's Disease* (www.journalofparkinsonsdisease.com), which is celebrating its first birthday after a very successful year.

Given this success, it is perhaps not surprising that this anniversary month for JPD also sees the launch of a new sister journal, the *Journal of Huntington's Disease* (<http://www.iospress.nl/journal/journal-of-huntingtons-disease/>), also dedicated to providing a forum for high quality original research in basic science, translational research and clinical medicine. The *Journal of Huntington's Disease's* first issue and all review papers published in 2012 will be freely available, and its first volume of publication (4 issues) will be included as a bonus to subscribers of the *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease* and/or the *Journal of Parkinson's Disease*.

The *Journal of Huntington's Disease* has two outstanding Editors in Chief in Blair Leavitt and Leslie Thompson, and support from a first rate Editorial Board (see www.iospress.com/journal/journal-of-huntingtons-disease/?tab=editorial-board). As well

as an impressive selection of research articles and reviews, the launch issue features an article on the Top 100 researchers in Huntington's disease, an idea borrowed from JAD (<http://www.j-alz.com/top100/Top100Home.html>). Like JAD, and JPD, the *Journal of Huntington's Disease* will publish research reports, reviews, short communications, and letters-to-the-editor and will be published both online and in print.

I am delighted by this addition to the family, and given the high quality of the new arrival, I am confident that, like JPD, the *Journal of Huntington's Disease* will have a first year that will establish it as an influential and positive force in its field for years to come.

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