Editorial

Journal of Parkinson’s Disease – Birth of JAD’s New Sister

The last few years have seen a surge in energy on behalf of the neurodegenerative diseases research community, with tangible advances in understanding the mechanisms underlying causes of disease leading to new targets for future therapies. This applies not just in Alzheimer’s disease but also in many related fields, so it is with great pleasure that I announce the launch, this month, of a new sister journal to JAD, the Journal of Parkinson’s Disease (www.journalofparkinsonsdisease.com), dedicated to providing an open forum for high quality original research in the basic science, translational research, and clinical medicine of Parkinson’s disease. JAD subscribers will receive a free subscription to the Journal of Parkinson’s Disease for 2011 and so will be able to see the early issues of the journal for themselves and share our enthusiasm.

The Journal of Parkinson’s Disease has two outstanding scientists as Editors in Chief in Patrik Brundin and Bill Langston, together with support from a accomplished Editorial Board (see http://www.journalofparkinsonsdisease.com/JPD/Editorial_Board.html). As well as an impressive selection of research articles and reviews, the launch issue features an article on the Top 100 researchers in Parkinson’s disease, an idea borrowed from JAD (http://tinyurl.com/3e22b74), together with a piece by Niall Quinn on how many of the researchers featured in the Top 100 helped transform Parkinson’s Disease research (http://tinyurl.com/3e22b7c). Like JAD, the Journal of Parkinson’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 JAD, the Journal of Parkinson’s Disease will be the major force in advancing our fundamental understanding and treatment of Parkinson’s disease.

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SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

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