

## *Editorial*

# **JNV: the journal for basic and clinical scientists with a common goal**

The Journal of NeuroVirology (JNV) will serve as a unique forum for the reporting of current information on the molecular biology, pathogenesis and sequelae of viral infections that have an impact on the nervous system. This journal will provide a format that combines the perspective of basic and clinical sciences with the publication of peer-reviewed original articles, mini-reviews and editorials. The scope of JNV will include: the molecular biology of neurotropic viruses, molecular mechanisms of virus-induced neurodegeneration of the nervous system, interaction of neurotropic viruses with cells from the nervous system, mechanisms of viral pathogenesis in the nervous system, mechanisms of tumorigenesis induced by viral and/or cellular oncogenes, the clinical manifestation of viral diseases in the central nervous system, and the development of innovative strategies for gene therapy to target the central nervous system. We are fortunate to have the cooperation of an outstanding and world-renowned editorial board to work with us in

providing rapid and objective review of material submitted for publication.

The Journal of NeuroVirology will serve as a well-focused and centralized resource for defining the burgeoning field of neurovirology. We firmly believe that such a journal for and by clinicians, basic scientists, and those who combine both approaches, will teach us more about specific virus-induced disorders affecting the nervous system, and enable us to address topics such as the development of novel therapeutic strategies and studies which combine clinical research. The publisher and a distinguished editorial board will ensure that submitted articles receive quick and efficient attention and are refereed to the highest possible scientific standard. We look forward with great enthusiasm to working with you on this endeavor.

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