

## EDITORIAL

I am deeply honoured to assume the role of Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Cardiovascular, Neurovascular, and Stroke (CVNS). It is with great respect for the foundation built by my predecessor that I step into this position, committed to upholding the values that define our journal. As we look toward the future, I would like to share my vision for CVNS and highlight the exciting path ahead.

In today's expansive landscape of medical publications, CVNS must continuously demonstrate its relevance and importance. Our unique mission positions us to do just that. We have established ourselves as a crucial platform, particularly for researchers and clinicians who encounter barriers when submitting their work to more established European or American journals. CVNS has become a beacon for authors, especially those from Southeast Asia, offering them the opportunity to showcase their research on an international stage. This inclusivity and dedication to diversity remain central to our purpose.

Moreover, we recognize the profound value that case reports contribute to medical science. While many established journals have moved away from accepting such reports, we embrace them. These anecdotal studies often offer the first glimpse of new diagnoses, treatments, or complications, enriching the broader medical knowledge in ways that larger studies may overlook. Our commitment to providing a platform for these educational and insightful pieces will remain a distinctive feature of CVNS.

Looking ahead, my vision for CVNS is to strengthen our foundation while expanding into new frontiers. I aspire for our journal to become a leading forum for ground-breaking research in cardiovascular, neurovascular, and stroke disciplines. This includes maintaining our commitment to timely and rigorous peer review and encouraging submissions that challenge the boundaries of current knowledge. We will continue to uphold the highest standards of scientific integrity and foster an inclusive platform for researchers around the world.

To the members of our editorial board, I look forward to your continued collaboration, insights, and dedication to advancing medical science. Together, we will ensure that CVNS remains a leading voice in academic discourse, contributing meaningfully to both the medical community and patient care.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and support. I am excited to embark on this journey with you all and look forward to the future we will shape together.

Warm regards,

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