

Editorial

Port Harcourt Medical Journal, a paradigm shift

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The Port Harcourt Medical Journal has been in steady and continuous publication since September 2006. Although we have received contributions from countries on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, there is need for wider coverage. In pursuit of this noble objective, the Editorial Board of the journal has negotiated with Medknow/Wolters Kluwer to publish the journal in the international domain. This is predicated on the need for a wider international exposure. Improved efficiency in publication from a renowned publication outfit is also anticipated. Ultimately the journal will be an additional medium to foster international cross fertilization of ideas that promote improved health care.

The submission of articles will be through the Journal's site. Contributors will familiarize themselves with the manuscript management system. However, for the articles that are being assessed at present, the assessment will be completed and uploaded. We believe that generally, the assessment system will be faster.

As in new adventures, we, our authors as

well as our subscribers will encounter teething challenges. With the experience of our new publishers and our customary industry, we hope to overcome these challenges. Our subscribers and contributors may also encounter some difficulties. Maximum attention and resolution of any difficulties will be mobilized. We crave the indulgence of all stake holders to bear with us in the resolution of any conflicting developments.

We plead with our reviewers to respond to our requests as promptly as they can. Theirs is a sacrifice towards the production of a journal in the best tradition of medical information dissemination.

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