

Dear *Journal of Glaucoma* authors and reviewers,

As we begin a new year, I would like to update you on the status of *Journal of Glaucoma*. We have experienced an amazingly successful 2017, with a rising impact factor (2.263, representing an 8% increase from 2015), increasing submissions (>660), and decreased times from acceptance to online publication (2 weeks) and print (< 3 months). JOG now ranks among the fastest growing journals and is a leader in publication turn-around time. This is a tribute to your contributions to the Journal, and each of you shares in the credit for our success.

Journal of Glaucoma is also undergoing an affiliation change. As you may know, the American Glaucoma Society elected to discontinue its affiliation with JOG's publisher. This has provided the opportunity for JOG to broaden its scope and relationships and become **the official scientific journal of the World Glaucoma Association**. JOG will be more closely identified as global in its reach with a distinguished international editorial board, reviewers, authors, and readership.

Details of this new relationship are forthcoming from the WGA leadership, and the affiliation will appear first on the front cover of the January 2018 issue. I want to make sure that you are aware of this change, and know that it will not affect the content or goal of our publication – to be the premier scientific glaucoma journal in the world. Our stellar editorial board and publication processes will remain unchanged.

Journal of Glaucoma continues to flourish and remains the only scientific journal devoted to glaucoma that is both indexed and has an impact factor and we encourage you to continue to contribute your meaningful scientific and clinical articles to it. In conjunction with the World Glaucoma Association, you also should know that the publisher will be offering remarkably low rates for both hard copy and electronic subscriptions. More information about this will follow from the publisher and the WGA.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to our continued joint success.

Best regards for a successful 2018,

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