

Editorial Highlights for Journal of Mental Health and Aging Veronica Showers

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Editorial

I am pleased to introduce Journal of Mental Health and Aging (AAJMHA) is an international, open access, peer reviewed journal publishing original research & review articles in all the related fields of neurology, psychology and gerontology. I am pleased to announce that, all issues of Volume 4 were published online well within the time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online during the year of 2020.

The journal aims to flourish and to maintain the standards in research and practice, provide platform and opportunity to present evidence based medicine and analytical assessment of research and probably it is much in deed for students, teachers and health care professionals to enhance the patient care.

The objective of AAJMHA is to publish up-to-date, high-quality and original research papers alongside relevant and insightful reviews. As such, the journal aspires to be vibrant, engaging and accessible, and at the same time integrative and challenging.

During the calendar year 2020, AAJMHA received a total of 3 papers, out of which no articles were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2020 2 articles were subjected for publication after they are accepted in the peer review process. In the 2 issues of volume 4 published during the year 2020, a total of 3 articles were published of which, articles were published from authors all around the world. Research scientists from all over the world reviewed the 2 articles published in volume 4. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks

During the calendar year 2020, a total of three Editors, ten reviewers joined the board of AAJMHA and contributed their valuable services towards contribution as well as publication of articles, and their valuable reviewer comments will beneficial to publish quality of article in the journal.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Editor-in-Chief: Yasuo Iwasaki (Japan), Robert Elsner (USA), Vincent van Ginneken (Netherlands) and Associate Editors: Ilias Grammatikopoulos (Greece), Trevor Archer (Sweden), Khue Vu Nguyen (USA) during the final editing of articles published. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of AAJMHA, the office bearers for their support in bringing out yet another volume of AAJMHA and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 5 of AAJMHA in scheduled time.

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