

## **Editorial**

### **Signing off**

#### **Farewell Message From The Outgoing Editor**

Dear colleagues, as I reach the end of my tenure as the Editor of the Tropical Journal of Nephrology, I would like to say goodbye to our authors, reviewers and readers. It has been a great privilege and honour to have served you as the Editor of this Journal since February 2012.

Tropical Journal of Nephrology (TJN) is the official journal of the Nigerian Association of Nephrology, the maiden edition of which was published in 2016 under the Editorship of Prof. B.L Salako who laid a solid foundation for the Journal, and ensured that against all odds, the journal survived the initial hardship and its publication maintained at a high standard of publication ethics.

Over the eight years of my tenure, the Editorial team of the Journal maintained this high standard of publication ethics in the process of peer-review of manuscripts, editing and publication. The Journal was published twice a year in June and December and efforts are currently being made to increase the number of volumes published annually. We commenced online publication in 2017 and all back issues of the Journal have been uploaded and available at <http://tjn-online.com>. This has greatly improved the visibility and status of the Journal. We have also commenced the process of indexing the Journal in various databases. However, the main hindrance to indexing has been the inability to obtain an e-ISSN number from the National Library over the past two years.

TJN is a unique journal because of its explicit mission to provide a medium for the exchange of ideas and knowledge of nephrology in the tropics through the publication of research works, clinical experiences and authoritative review articles on topical issues. The Journal is one of the most valued assets of our Association. So, let us continue to support it by submitting our original contributions to the journal.

On behalf of the outgoing Editorial team, I thank the Executive Committee of NAN for the great support and faith in the Editorial team, the authors for their contributions, our reviewers for a wonderful job and all NAN members for your support.

Finally, let me formally introduce our next Editor, Dr. Samuel Ajayi. I am confident that the journal is in good hands. With his strong leadership and the support of everyone involved, this journal will reach a greater height. I wish him and his Editorial team the best.

Sincerely,

Prof. J.O Awobusuyi