

Editorial

Introducing Prof. B.V. Owoyele, New Editor-in-Chief, Nigerian Journal of Physiological Sciences

Summary: The Physiological Society of Nigeria, through its Annual General Meeting held in Lagos in September 2025, elected a new Editor-in-Chief for its flagship journal, the Nigerian Journal of Physiological Sciences. We welcome Prof. Bamidele Victor Owoyele and wish him a successful tenure.

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The Editorial Board of the Nigerian Journal of Physiological Sciences (NJPS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Bamidele Victor Owoyele as the new editor-in-chief of the journal.

Professor Owoyele is a distinguished scholar and academic leader in physiology, with a special interest in neurophysiology. Over the years, he has contributed significantly to teaching, research, mentorship, and professional service, with a strong record of scholarly publications and sustained engagement in advancing biomedical and physiological research in Nigeria and beyond. His work reflects a deep commitment to scientific rigour, knowledge dissemination, and the application of physiology to addressing contemporary health challenges.

His key research has focused on neuropathic pain as well as neuroinflammatory diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases. He investigates the effects of nutraceuticals on pain and neurological ailments in rodents and patients. He is the former Dean of the Postgraduate School at the University of Ilorin,

Nigeria. He is the past president of the Neuroscience Society of Nigeria. He recently completed a five-year tenure as a member of the African Regional Committee of the International Brain Research Organisation and served as its immediate past chair. He is the current President of the Society for the Study of Pain in Nigeria. He is also a Fellow of the Physiological Society, United Kingdom. He is the Chair of the Fellowship, Grant and Award Working Group of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP).

In addition to his scholarly achievements, Professor Owoyele brings to this role a reputation for principled leadership, strategic thinking, and dedication to strengthening research culture and academic excellence. His appointment signals NJPS's continued commitment to editorial integrity, robust peer review, and the publication of high-quality research that advances the frontiers of physiological science.

As Editor-in-Chief, Professor Owoyele will lead the Journal in further enhancing its visibility, impact, and relevance to researchers, clinicians, educators, and policy stakeholders. Under his leadership, NJPS will continue to serve as a trusted platform for original research, reviews, and scholarly discourse, while pursuing innovation in editorial processes and maintaining the highest standards of publication ethics.

The NJPS community warmly welcomes Professor Bamidele Victor Owoyele and looks forward to a new era of growth, excellence, and greater international engagement for the Journal.

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