



EDITORIAL: A New Chapter Begins: Welcoming the Future of NDJMS

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It is a great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Editor-in-Chief of the Niger Delta Journal of Medical Sciences (NDJMS), the official journal of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences at Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Amassoma, Bayelsa State. I want to appreciate the former Editor-in-Chief, who is now the Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences at Niger Delta University, Prof. Eugene Maduabuchi Ikeanyi, for the solid foundation he laid in ensuring that the NDJMS maintains an international standard. His efforts in encouraging publications in all aspects of medicine and other medically related fields have been invaluable.

The NDJMS seeks to encourage, promote, guide, and disseminate high-quality and original research work alongside insightful and relevant review papers that not only increase the knowledge base but also improve the skills of the medical community. Every work to be published is subjected to rigorous peer review to ensure that the highest ethical and academic standards are maintained.

This 4th issue of the 3rd volume of the NDJMS features three very interesting manuscripts. We will be reminded of the global efforts to control cancers and Nigeria's contributions to tackling this menace through its advocacy efforts. Another topic of interest is the use of misoprostol in controlling postpartum hemorrhage by midwives. The authors assessed how their knowledge and years of experience contribute to the correct use of misoprostol. This study emphasizes the relevance of training and

retraining primary healthcare workers to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality. Additionally, the role of midwives in supporting breastfeeding is discussed, highlighting the various challenges they face and suggesting ways to mitigate them.

We welcome the new Editorial Board members, a team of committed academics with professionalism and integrity who are passionate about maintaining the high ethical standards of our publications. We deeply appreciate the anonymous reviewers who provide timely and helpful feedback on colleagues' works for their selfless efforts and determination to ensure the success of our journal. We are indeed profoundly indebted to you for your invaluable contributions to the academic world. We look forward to involving more members from the board, faculty, and college at large as and when the need arises. We highly appreciate you in advance.

Special appreciation goes to the University ICT team, notably Mr. Kalsko Dipamo and Mrs. Taiga, who anchored the current web and email addresses and other digital services. Your continued collaboration is highly solicited to ensure the good work is maintained.

This issue is rich in up-to-date medical information, and we encourage you to access it and inform others. Your objective comments are expected and welcome so the journal will keep improving.

Thank you, and God bless.