

## Letter from the Editors

The Journal of Musculoskeletal and Neuronal Interactions is now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year of publication. We take the opportunity of thanking our authors, referees and the Editorial Board for contributing significantly in this period. The endeavor represents a considerable amount of voluntary work on the part of the contributing editors, who are constantly combing basic and clinical research for relevant and important articles. As a result of this joint effort 2004 has seen several achievements, of which we can justifiably be proud. The development of an electronic version of the Journal with free full-text online journal service accompanied by a PDF version enables the user to download and print the articles, including all figures and tables, exactly as it appears in the printed journal and has made it popular to our Internet visitors.

The importance and uniqueness of this Journal's thematic fields relating to growth, movement and aging, which involve scientists of many different specialties, has led to its being acknowledged among other scientific journals. As you may already be aware, it has recently been included in the Index Medicus and MEDLINE, where its title has been abbreviated to "J Musculoskelet Neuronal Interact". In the near future, its older articles will also appear in the database. We are confident that this will help disseminate these important interactions and will elicit further research in the biomedical community. Now is the time for every bone and muscle scientist and research worker throughout the world involved in the practice of the promotion of the musculoskeletal and neuronal interactions, to communicate and freely share all the worthwhile achievements using every means of mass communication. Our colleagues at Hylonome Editions could not have been more efficient.

We are determined to provide an open forum for extensive exchange of views and academic achievements. This special issue, volume 5, issue 1, on Tendons and Ligaments, is guest edited by Jaroslava Halper. The interaction of bones, muscles and nerves with tendons and ligaments are of extreme importance for ambulatory human beings and animals.

Our goal will be achieved if the Journal becomes regular reading for our members and individuals interested in bone/muscle and other fields. We encourage, again, the contribution of your best manuscripts to the Journal of Musculoskeletal and Neuronal Interactions, which after indexing has now become a far more hospitable journal than ever before.

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