A Welcome Message from the New Editor-in-Chief

It is a great honour and pleasure for me to be part of the *Malaysian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences* (MJPS) as the new Editor-in-Chief. My involvement in MJPS is not recent. I witnessed first-hand, how the journal handles the challenges it faces, and grows since inception in 2003, as one of its founding editorial board members (EBMs). Thus, I am committed with the responsibility entrusted in me and with reasonable optimism, I am certain that we will continue to deliver as a platform of publication for dissemination of high quality research in pharmaceutical sciences.

Traditionally MJPS accepted articles are divided into traditional pharmaceutical disciplines such as pharmacology, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacognosy, pharmaceutical technology as well as pharmacy practice. However, pharmaceutical sciences are now evolving and most of us now conduct cross-disciplinary research in our quest to advance knowledge. We also embrace new tools such as pharmacoeconomic, public health, social pharmacy, genomics, nanotechnology, 3D-printing, big data and machine learning, and many more in our research. As such, MJPS strives no longer to partition our published articles into section of pharmaceutical disciplines while still welcoming high quality manuscripts that fit into the broad areas of pharmaceutical sciences.

To maintain high standard of scholarly work that we publish, MJPS has appointed EBMs who will serve the journal for a period of two years. We are pleased to present a list of outstanding scholars in pharmaceutical sciences to our EBMs. We are delighted to welcome the new EBMs, whose experience across the pharmaceutical sciences' disciplines will help us view and plan for the future of the journal and that we will remain at the forefront of publishing pharmaceutical researches in Malaysia, South East Asia and the rest of the world. To all our past EBMs, we are very appreciative and grateful for their contributions, both to the rigorous peer-review system and the development of the journal.

We would also like to thank in advances all the authors who will choose our journal for the dissemination of their scholarly research. MJPS would like to record our appreciation to our reviewers for their invaluable contribution. Finally, I am committed to serve and look forward to working with everyone to ensure that we are able to publish high quality publication in pharmaceutical sciences, in timely and professional manner.

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