

Editorial

Unveiling blood diseases

A brand new journal with mission to unveil blood diseases has been born today!

Hematopathology is in demand because studies on blood diseases are booming and the ever increasing hematopathologists/scientists want to publish their works timely in a journal labeled with their proud subspecialty.

Hematopathology studies pathology of blood diseases and covers more areas than any other pathology subspecialties; it evaluates findings of surgical pathology, cytopathology, neuropathology, and autopsy. Laboratory studies, including blood banking, hematology, coagulation, flow cytometry, cytogenetics, and molecular diagnostics, are also integral parts of *Hematopathology*. Many scientific breakthroughs have first occurred in hematopathology, such as the identification of Philadelphia chromosome due to which cancer was officially recognized as a genetic disease and targeted therapy (with imatinib) became a reality in treating cancers.

Hematopathology studies diseases of the hematopoietic and lymphoid organs and tissues, hematological diseases involving any other organs and/or tissues, and diseases related to blood. *Hematopathology* will publish any excellent work involving the diagnosis of hematological diseases, from benign iron deficiency anemia to aggressive Burkitt lymphoma, and from serum protein electrophoresis of M proteins to proteomics of therapy-related secondary hematological malignancies. The difference between *Hematopathology* and *Blood*, another premiere journal dedicated to blood diseases, is that *Hematopathology* will focus more on the diagnosis and its related laboratory techniques rather than treatment. Studies related to blood organs and tissues, whether they are clinical observations or laboratory researches, are all within the scope of *Hematopathology*.

Hematopathology is unique in the realm of medical journalism. In addition to featuring contents currently published by most other journals, such as original research articles, reviews, editorials, case studies, new techniques and methodology, meeting summaries, and commentaries, etc., *Hematopathology* publishes hypotheses and theories. From the theory of gravity to the theory of cell, hypothesis continues to be the essential starting point of groundbreaking discoveries. *Hematopathology* encourages submission of perspectives that will inspire original thinking, point out new directions, and guide pioneering research efforts.

Hematopathology is edited by a group of young and talented hematopathologists/pathologists who represent the future of hematopathology. They are experts of various fields of hematopathology and provide a timely and high quality reviewer pool, which will be replenished constantly with fresh blood.

Hematopathology, like a newborn child, is in its infancy. It will develop and grow with the editors' nurturing, the authors' feeding, and the readers' appreciation. Our combined efforts and cooperation are crucial for the success of *Hematopathology*.

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