

# Advancing together: celebrating achievements and embracing new challenges

## Avanzar juntos: celebrar los logros y afrontar nuevos retos

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As we step into the promising horizon of 2025, it is with great pride and gratitude that we introduce the first issue of *Revista Mexicana de Neurociencia* for this new year. Over the years, our journal has established itself as a vital platform for the dissemination of high-quality research in neuroscience, not only within Mexico but also across the global scientific community. This success is a testament to the collective efforts of our authors, reviewers, editorial team, and, most importantly, our readers.

### A year of milestones

In recent years, *Revista Mexicana de Neurociencia* has experienced significant growth in both visibility and impact. We have seen an increase in submissions from researchers across Latin America, North America, Asia, and Europe, reflecting the broadening recognition of the journal as a reliable venue for cutting-edge neuroscientific work. Our metrics demonstrate a steady rise in readership and citations, indicators that speak to the quality of the work being published and its relevance in the field of neuroscience.

Among the achievements, we celebrate is the diversity of topics we have been privileged to showcase. From groundbreaking clinical studies to innovative basic science research, the journal continues to reflect the full breadth of neuroscience. This commitment to inclusivity and rigor in research has not only elevated

our journal's standing but also strengthened our mission to advance scientific knowledge and foster collaboration among researchers.

The journal's adoption of improved digital platforms has further expanded accessibility. Researchers and practitioners worldwide now have streamlined access to our content, enabling faster dissemination of knowledge and greater global engagement. These steps forward are crucial as we aim to amplify the journal's influence on both academic and clinical practices.

### Looking ahead: challenges and opportunities

While it is important to celebrate our accomplishments, we recognize that the landscape of scientific publishing continues to evolve, presenting both challenges and opportunities. As we move forward, *Revista Mexicana de Neurociencia* remains committed to adapting to these changes with a steadfast focus on quality, transparency, and innovation.

One of the most pressing challenges is maintaining rigorous peer review while accommodating the increasing volume of submissions. To address this, we will continue refining our editorial processes, enhancing efficiency without compromising the integrity of the scientific review process. The journal will prioritize timely feedback for authors while ensuring that only the highest-quality research finds its way to publication.

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Furthermore, we aim to broaden our scope to embrace interdisciplinary approaches that bridge neuroscience with fields such as artificial intelligence, genetics, novel neurological treatments, and cognitive sciences. These emerging areas hold the potential to revolutionize our understanding of the brain and its disorders, offering new avenues for exploration and collaboration. By fostering cross-disciplinary research, we can position *Revista Mexicana de Neurociencia* as a leader in integrative and translational neuroscience.

Another ongoing priority is ensuring the accessibility and inclusivity of our journal. As a platform serving the scientific community, we have a responsibility to support researchers at all stages of their careers. By offering opportunities for early-career scientists and promoting diversity in authorship, we will contribute to a richer and more equitable scientific dialog.

### **A call to action: growing together**

Our achievements are a reflection of the collaborative spirit that defines the neuroscience community. As we embrace the challenges ahead, we extend a heartfelt invitation to all our readers, contributors, and colleagues: join us in strengthening and expanding *Revista Mexicana de Neurociencia*.

### **To our authors**

Your work is the cornerstone of this journal. We encourage you to continue submitting your manuscripts – whether clinical studies, basic research, or reviews. Share with us your discoveries, your insights, and your innovations. Each submission contributes to the collective progress of neuroscience and inspires further inquiry.

### **To our reviewers**

Your expertise, diligence, and commitment ensure that the journal upholds the highest standards of

scientific excellence. Your invaluable contributions shape the quality and integrity of the work we publish, and we thank you for your continued efforts.

### **To our readers**

You are the ultimate beneficiaries and ambassadors of the research we share. By engaging with our content, citing the work, and discussing it within your networks, you amplify the impact of the science we publish. We hope to continue earning your trust and interest with each new issue.

### **Conclusion: shaping the future of neuroscience**

As we look toward the future, the mission of *Revista Mexicana de Neurociencia* remains clear: to serve as a dynamic and inclusive journal for the advancement of neuroscience. The challenges that lie ahead are not merely obstacles but opportunities to innovate, collaborate, and grow.

In this spirit, we reaffirm our commitment to excellence, accessibility, and scientific progress. We are excited about what 2025 holds for our journal and the field of neuroscience as a whole. Together, as authors, reviewers, and readers, we can shape a brighter future for neuroscience, one discovery at a time.

On behalf of the editorial board, I extend my sincere gratitude for your continued support and engagement. Let us work together to make *Revista Mexicana de Neurociencia* a leading force in the global neuroscience community.

With best wishes for a successful and productive year ahead,

Editor-in-Chief  
*Revista Mexicana de Neurociencia*