

EDITORIAL

Introducing “Anatomy & Morphology”

Dear Colleagues and Readers,

It is my pleasure to introduce *Anatomy & Morphology*, a new peer-reviewed journal dedicated to providing a focused platform for research, discussion, and innovation in the structural sciences. As the Editor-in-Chief, I would like to share the vision behind this endeavor and highlight why a journal devoted exclusively to Anatomy and Morphology is both timely and essential.

A Centralized Knowledge Repository

The fields of Anatomy and Morphology underpin diverse areas of study, from clinical medicine and veterinary practice to evolutionary biology and biomedical engineering. However, the vast scope of these disciplines often leads to their findings being dispersed across numerous publications, making it challenging for researchers, clinicians, and educators to stay abreast of the latest developments. *Anatomy & Morphology* seeks to unite this research under one roof, allowing discoveries to be easily accessed, compared, and built upon.

Catalyzing Interdisciplinary Collaboration

We understand that anatomical and morphological research does not occur in isolation—it informs, and is informed by, related fields such as physiology, pathology, radiology, and biomechanics. By bringing such diverse yet interlinked specialties together, *Anatomy & Morphology* aspires to foster collaborations that extend beyond traditional boundaries, promoting enriched discussions and potentially transformative projects.

Champions of Innovation in Teaching and Research

One of our core goals is to spotlight emerging techniques and pedagogical strategies. We will feature research on new dissection methodologies, advanced anatomical and histological techniques, plastination protocols, imaging advancements (e.g., ultrasound, MRI, micro-CT), and digital visualization tools (e.g., 3D printing and virtual reality). By showcasing both fundamen-

tal discoveries and state-of-the-art approaches, we hope to raise the standard of anatomical education and training worldwide.

Enhancing Visibility of Events and Initiatives

Beyond serving as a repository for scholarly articles, *Anatomy & Morphology* will also act as a hub for promoting conferences, symposia, workshops, and other professional gatherings centered on Anatomy and Morphology. By featuring announcements and highlights of these events, we aim to foster greater awareness, encourage more robust participation, and cultivate global networking opportunities—thus advancing our collective knowledge and sparking meaningful collaborations.

Global Accessibility and Inclusion

A key priority is to ensure broad representation of work from across the globe. We welcome submissions from a wide array of institutions and geographic regions, striving to serve as an inclusive forum that captures the global diversity of anatomical and morphological research. This openness will help share insights and techniques that might otherwise remain localized.

Bridging to Translational Science

Anatomical insights often drive clinical and technological innovation—from developing new surgical procedures and designing prosthetics to advancing regenerative medicine. By emphasizing how fundamental research can translate into real-world applications, *Anatomy & Morphology* will facilitate the transfer of knowledge from the laboratory bench to the bedside (and beyond).

In closing, I invite researchers, educators, clinicians, and students alike to join us in shaping this new journal. By sharing your latest findings, reviewing the work of peers, and engaging in constructive dialogue, you will help us establish *Anatomy & Morphology* as a valuable resource for the anatomical and broader scientific community.

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm. We look forward to your contributions and the exciting new frontiers they will undoubtedly reveal.

Sincerely,

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