Greetings from the New Editor-in-Chief of 'Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine'

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It is my great honor and pleasure to serve as the new Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of 'Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine' (TERM) starting from January 2020. On behalf of TERM, I would like to offer my gratitude to the former EICs, professors Gilson Khang (Chonbuk National University), Youngsook Son (Kyung Hee University), Byoung-Hyun Min (Ajou University), and Chong-Su Cho (Seoul National University), for their dedication and successful management of TERM for the last 16 years.

Since TERM was founded in June 2004, it has become an internationally-renowned professional journal, providing forums for presenting multidisciplinary research related to tissue engineering and regenerative medicine as the name suggests. TERM has been publishing highly qualified scientific papers from more than 30 different countries all around the world. Majority of the investigators contributing to this journal are in the fields of cellular and molecular biology, clinical medicine, pharmacology, stem cell, and mechanical and electrical engineering as well as material science in relation to cell therapy technology. Currently, there are four subdivisions in the submission guidelines, which consist of cell biology, biomaterials, tissue engineering, and regenerative medicine. In addition to these areas, starting from the mid of 2020, TERM will be

expanding interdisciplinary contents, and publishing in-depth studies in cell and gene therapies as discussed in the recent editorial meeting. We would like to make a difference from other journals in the same field by encouraging contributions and publications of scientific works in commercialization and clinical research of tissue-engineered products.

With the dedications from editors, reviewers and authors in various research fields, the submission rates of highly qualified papers in TERM have gradually been increasing over the last few years, as we expect to publish more than 130 manuscripts in this year. As I believe that the success of professional journals lies in making a quick and fair decision of submitted manuscripts, the TERM's managing team reorganized the editorial board member earlier this year to shorten the time of peer-reviewing process. By implementing these changes, I hope to reach our goal in providing the best quality of up-to-date works in scientific communities, which in return increases the international reputation of TERM. As the new EIC of TERM, I am looking forward to working together with the committed new editorial team and reviewers as well as authors in various scientific communities to further improve scientific quality of TERM.

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