Introduction

I would like to inform you that I am assuming the role of Editor-in-chief of Annals of Vascular Diseases in April 2020. Annals of Vascular Diseases, first published in 2007, aims to promote scientific development in vascular fields worldwide, especially in Asia. It is dedicated to both the science and art of vascular medicine and surgery and has published numerous peer-reviewed original clinical and laboratory articles. Sponsored by the Japanese College of Angiology, the Japanese Society of Vascular Surgery, and the Japanese Society of Phlebology, this journal became the official journal of the Asian Society for Vascular Surgery in 2008 and the Asian Venous Forum in 2010.

Under Professor Miyata, the former editor-in-chief, Annals of Vascular Diseases developed a strong reputation of being a professional journal with an inspiring vision. Importantly, vascular science and technology is a dynamic field that experiences rapid advancements. In particular, the advent of new devices in the management of vascular diseases necessitates continuous updating of information. I am sure that amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, the importance of obtaining prompt and accurate scientific information is felt, more than ever. I believe that Annals of Vascular Diseases has a mission to provide these services as a professional vascular journal.

As a premier vascular journal, we must ensure strong bases—authors, readers, and editors. The journal encourages and welcomes highly motivated scientists, physicians, and surgeons to submit original, professional works relating to vascular diseases and angiology. Qualified readers are expected to evaluate the journal and broaden their scientific view with critical eyes. The journal also appeals to board members for fair and equitable reviews with a scientific view.

I look forward to taking on this new role and would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for all your support.

I wish you all the best for your work and continued success.

Best regards,

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Editor-in-Chief, Annals of Vascular Diseases

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