

Editorial

European Journal of Translational Myology – Myology Reviews

This year Basic and Applied Myology reached the 20th year of publication adding three new section editors and two additional sections, Myology Genetics and Myology Reviews, to the Editorial Board of the journal, renamed European Journal of Translational Myology. Six issues will appear per year devoted to scientific contributions, including full papers, short but finite communications, reviews, methods, teaching reports, programs with abstracts of conferences and cirMyoNews. Original articles will be printed in four issues of the European Journal of Translational Myology - Basic Applied Myology, while reviews will appear in two issues of the European Journal of Translational Myology - Myology Reviews. All scientific contributions will be subjected to peer review process by two external reviewers. Section Editors and Advisors are committed to make **BAM On-Line**, the web site of the European Journal of Translational Myology, the European reference for Translational Myology. To achieve this goal, the journal will present more articles in the national languages of the authors to reach a larger audience amongst practitioners in their own country. On the other hand, we hope that Myology Reviews will disseminate in all Europe forefront knowledge of basic myology and would influence best-practices in Clinical Myology.

Animal experiments in large mammals are of special interest for the European Journal of Translational Myology readers, and I hope that anyone with such expertise would join us and collaborate to our final effort to obtain again the ISI Impact Factor that BAM reached in 1999, but lost due to my laziness. I will submit once again the new Journal to ISI and PUBMED, but a series of excellent issues in 2010 is a prerequisite to have the chance to be finally accepted.

We will print papers on long-term denervated muscle, in particular the follow-up of the EU Program RISE and Rise2-Italy trials. Results of other muscle clinical and bioengineering approaches, and of molecular, cellular, tissue strategies for muscle recovery, healing, regeneration and reconstruction are welcomed. Articles on monitoring of muscle performance and recovery from genetic and acquired myopathies are also solicited. I am confident the Advisory Board will share the responsibility, together with many new ejtm-BAM Friends. Let me hope that you accept invitation and provide original and review papers.

To find examples of Articles and Reviews in recent issues and to down-load Information for authors, please, login to **BAM On-Line** at: <http://www.bio.unipd.it/bam/InfoforAuthors.pdf>

The Editorial Board is looking forward to your contribution to the European Journal of Translational Myology.

Ugo Carraro, Editor-in-Chief