

Relaunch Editorial

Archives of Clinical Microbiology: New Vision

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Welcome back to **Archives of Clinical Microbiology**, one of the newest journals in the field of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases. After publishing our first issue earlier this year we have faced some challenges that required changes both in personal and approaches. First, we would like to extend our thanks and best wishes to our first Editor in Chief, Dr. Aamir Shahzad, who have done outstanding efforts in launching "Archives of Clinical Microbiology" and building our prestigious editorial board. However, for personal reasons he decided to step down but he is still committed for helping us grow and expand.

On May of 2010, I humbly accepted the responsibility as the new Editor in Chief of Archives of Clinical Microbiology. Since then we were able to significantly expand our users' database of editors, reviewers, authors, and readers and we are continuing to grow. We have received a substantial number of manuscript submissions that have gone through a rigorous, efficient, fair and relatively quick peer review process. The first fruit of this growing operation is between your hands today in the form of the second issue of Archives of Clinical Microbiology (Vol.1 No.2). Our authors are coming from different parts of the world to continue our commitment to remove geographical and economical boundaries in the face of publishing high quality work. Staring now on, we are committed to produce to our readers a new issue of Archives of Clinical Microbiology on a regular basis.

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