One more editorial year is ending... and another is on the horizon!

2017 was a productive year for our journal, thanks to the extreme quality of the scientific contributions made by colleagues from around the world. On behalf of the Editorial Board, I would like to thank them all and encourage others to bring their scientific papers, reviews and case reports to our appreciation.

What a promising horizon for our journal in 2018!

First, we are pleased to announce the inclusion of Vision Pan-America, The Pan-American Journal of Ophthalmology in the vast content collection of Proquest® (http://www.proquest.com/about/who-we-are.html), a key partner for content holders of all types, preserving and enabling access to their rich and varied information. They have built a growing content collection that now encompasses 90,000 authoritative sources, 6 billion digital pages and spans six centuries. It includes the world’s largest collection of dissertations and theses; 20 million pages and three centuries of global, national, regional and specialty newspapers; more than 450,000 ebooks; rich aggregated collections of the world’s most important scholarly journals and periodicals; and unique vaults of digitized historical collections from great libraries and museums, as well as organizations as varied as the Royal Archives, the Associated Press and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

This means more scientific exposure to our content worldwide.

Second, after two Editorial Board meetings (Las Vegas, 2015 and Chicago, 2016) and many conference calls with PAAO Executive Committee and PAOF, we all decided to move forward to have VPA 100% digital from 2018 and beyond.

The upcoming 2018 digital issue has been redesigned to be more interactive and dynamic with surgical videos, holographic images, 3-D images, virtual reality and other features that will bring the reader to a new and enjoyable format and experience of getting for accessing scientific information.

We will keep our web edition hosted either at Public Knowledge Project- PKP http://journals.sfu.ca/paao and www.paao.org but we will also have it available for downloading in a specific and exclusive app for iPad/iPhone and Android system, so you can have your digital issue at hand, interacting with the files even offline.

Paraphrasing the great Martin Luther King Jr., “…evolution is neither automatic nor inevitable. Every step forward requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.”

Let’s work together in 2018 to take our journal to the next level!

A wonderful and healthy 2018 for all of you!

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