The Journal of Morphological Sciences presents the International Associate Editors

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The Journal of Morphological Sciences has been increasing its visibility among researchers from several different subjects. In its early tradition, most of the publications comprised macroscopic and microscopic human anatomy, due to the journal's close relation to the Brazilian Society of Anatomy and the PanAmerican Society of Anatomy. With the natural trend to integrate the anatomy subject with other sciences, such as histology, cellular and molecular biology, physiology, pathology, radiology, neurosciences, and others, The Journal of Morphological Sciences quickly adjusted the subjects of publications, extending and adjusting its readership, not only nationwide, but also internationally.

An important publication relating how the Journal of Morphological Sciences changed with time¹ shows the active increase in international publications from authors outside Brazil, reaching the incredible rate of 50% in this current volume of the journal.

This nternationalization was a challenge faced by the Journal of Morphological Sciences that is being achieved with the effort of our editorial board. After presenting our Associate Editors that worked hard on speeding up the process of review and acceptance of the submitted articles, the Journal of Morphological Sciences is proud to present the International Associated editors, that will continue to work hard to expand the journal internationalization. They are highly qualified researchers in their fields, with national recognition and international prestige. These new International Associate Editors are presented below.



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