FROM THE EDITOR- A NEW JOURNEY FOR BIOTECHNIQUES

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the latest volume of *BioTechniques*. This year marks a new and exciting direction for the journal following its recent purchase by Future Science Group. This issue also introduces the journal's new editorial team.

The new Managing Editor, Nawsheen Boodhun, has extensive experience in open access journal management. She has exciting plans for the journal, and will be managing the content and strategic development. "We are excited to embark on this new journey with *BioTechniques* and enthusiastic to build upon the strong legacy of the reputable journal. We will continue to serve and support the life science research community and provide unprecedented access to resources that will aid researchers and be of interest to our readers," she noted.

Abigail Sawyer, the new Digital Editor, will be developing the *BioTechniques* website, which will provide readers with a go-to resource for the latest news, opinion, and commentary affecting molecular biology. "There will be a range of new features that we are excited to be launching as part of *BioTechniques*. This will include the incorporation of more digital content on the website such as themed podcasts, videos, interviews, and webinars to accompany the published research. Readers will be able to keep up to date with the latest news, research, and advances in the life science field, and access the content via a multitude of mediums," she explained.

Changes and new features will be carefully considered to serve the interests of our readers, authors, and the wider community.

We would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or feedback. If you are interested in submitting a paper or finding out more about our multimedia options, please email us:

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