

Cancer Breaking News: a new journal is here!

Dear Readers,

A new scientific journal is here, *Cancer Breaking News (CBN)*. Why? In a time where the medical information is increasingly present in our professional life, we believe that this journal may add value to our existing knowledge.

CBN has an editorial board composed of young medical oncologists, trained in main comprehensive cancer centres, all undertaking important research activity in their careers, but above all, young!

The publication plan of this journal has been built considering their ideas that, in my view, will guarantee an innovative model of communication. The first point of innovation and one of the main goals of *CBN* is to allow a debate between young researchers and top leaders in several fields of medical oncology. All sections of the journal will see the presence of young physicians and highly expert oncologists. This will happen in the reviews that will focus on the hottest topics of the moment, in the interviews where a specific clinical question will be addressed, and in the ‘meet the professor’ section, where simple clinical cases will be presented and strongly analysed and critiqued by an expert in the field. A very important section will be the methodological corner: papers published in main journals will be ‘scanned’ by expert methodologists that will help us in identifying the strengths and flaws of the research.

Further space will be devoted to original reports, with a peer-review process. Another important section will be dedicated to translational research with papers coming from research groups that have a strongly focus on translating their ideas from the bench to the bedside.

During the first year, two issues will be published, but our planned program is to increase our activity to bimonthly publication during the second year. In view of this, your contributions will be evaluated and welcomed if considered by the reviewers and editorial board to be within the mission and scope of *CBN*.

This educational activity will be supported by PharmaMar Srl and we strongly thank the company for giving us this opportunity. All of us – Editorial Board members, Publisher, contributors and readers – will guarantee the scientific independence of the journal – one that will be always in search of an open discussion regarding the most important questions and unmet needs in medical oncology.

On behalf of our Editorial Board and the Publisher I thank you for reading the first issue of *CBN*. Enjoy!

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