

Editorial

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As many other progressive fields of scientific inquiry, the study of NeuroQuantology has experienced enormous growth in the recent past. The use of 21st-century technology for publication of the journal is a major component of the enterprise. Although many publishers of scientific journals have tried to keep up with the electronic age by adding on-line versions of print journals, they have maintained the traditional publishing structure that requires authors to transfer the copyright of their articles to the publisher and that limits the access to published articles by charging for subscriptions, or by at least charging "pay-per-view" fees for individual articles. Scientific publishing in the 21st century will be characterized by open access to (peer-reviewed) articles, freely and universally available on-line to readers worldwide. Whatever the future actually brings us, one thing is certain: the *NeuroQuantology* will be on-line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, bringing the latest research developments in the study of NeuroQuantology promptly and freely to readers worldwide. Readers and potential authors are cordially invited to join us in this exciting enterprise.



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NQ in 2005

I would also like to mention several new features in the NeuroQuantology, 2005 year issues.

1. Fast Track Publication

Introduced last year, this section permits rapid publication of articles dealing with scientific breakthroughs, information of utmost scientific importance and novel treatments of immediate relevance to NQ. We encourage potential authors to submit articles, with the understanding that decision regarding fast track publication depends entirely upon the Editor-in-Chief and reviewers.

2. NeuroQuantology Hypothesis

Introduced last year, this category provides an opportunity to address testable hypotheses in NQ based on solid scientific foundation. We encourage authors to submit articles for this section

3. Historical Issues and Landmark Artciles in NQ

4. Images in NQ

Each submission, consisting of highresolution images (e.g. graphic, neuroimaging, etc.), derived from a specific NQ, should be accompanied by a very brief descriptive impression, significance of the findings and figure legend. We encourage all potential authors to submit interesting material to this section.

5. Electronic and Web-based submission

Many reviewers already submit their comments electronically. We are planning to launch a website in the summer of 2005 for manuscript submission and reviews. Web-based submission and review will be routine for all scientific journals in the near future, as it speeds the publication process. Detailed instructions will be forthcoming in future issues of the journal.