

# A Celebrating Message: Start of a New English Journal “Dokkyo Medical Journal”

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Dokkyo Medical University (DMU) was founded in 1973. And the Dokkyo Medical Society, which is established to promote medicine and medical care was founded in December of the same year. The members of the society are not only composed of faculty staff and students of DMU but also any scientists and researchers who endorse the society's philosophy.

Furthermore, Dokkyo Journal of Medical Sciences (DJMS), the official journal of the society was launched in 1974.

This time, alongside DJMS, Dokkyo Medical Society has started a new English journal named Dokkyo Medical Journal (DKMJ) which will be newly published from March 2022, so as the president of the Dokkyo Medical Society, I would like to congratulate its launch from the bottom of my heart.

As it is well recognized that the university faculty and researchers are strongly required to publicly announce their research achievements, the fruit of their efforts in contributing to academic progress. For that purpose, it is very important to publish the research results in worldwide common language, i.e., English, and with the spirit of aiming for a journal that will be the “place” for that presentation, we will spare no effort to make this DKMJ world-class and valuable journal.

This DKMJ has introduced ScholarOne, a paper submission system, and has been adopted as a J-STAGE publication. So that this journal can be published in PubMed and acquire Impact Factor with the aim of becoming a more academic journal.

We sincerely hope that all of you will work together to submit valuable papers so that this DKMJ can become a world-class journal.