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Editorial Board Meeting of APJON

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The Editorial Board Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing (APJON) was run in parallel with the 3rd AONS Conference, September 22, 2017 in Beijing, China. Sixteen editorial board members from 8 countries and region attended the meeting. It was an unique opportunity for the editorial board members to meet from different countries in Asia and other areas, in one place at one time.

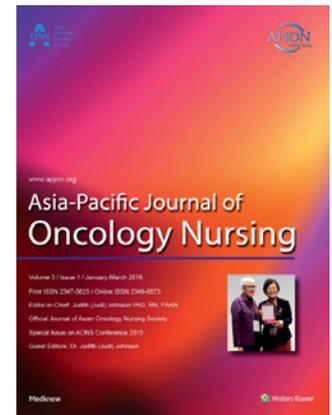
Dr. Judi Johnson, Editor-in-Chief, of APJON gave her encouraging talk at the beginning of the editorial board meeting, in which she called on the editorial board members to contribute to the journal with a hope of receiving at least three papers annually; to recommend the APJON to their colleagues and libraries in their working settings; to search for hot topics in oncology nursing/oncology or some serious or pressing problems in clinical practice, which need more attention from medical professionals; and to invite specialists in some certain areas in oncology nursing/oncology to write papers focusing on the areas they are specialized in. She also suggested to build an author-mentor relationship when an author is preparing for a research paper to contribute as some authors are from the countries where English is not their native language.

As the number of citation is an important factor to measure the quality of a journal, Dr. Judi Johnson encouraged potential authors via the editorial members to cite the papers published in the APJON when writing papers.

In addition to the citation of the papers in the APJON, the potential authors could write editorial or commentary in regard to some articles published in APJON.

Dr. Judi Johnson finished her talk with a bright hope of the progress that will be made through the efforts of all the editorial board members in the near future. Her talk was followed by the presentation given by Ms. Wendy Li, a managing editor of the journal. In her presentation, Wendy outlined briefly about the progress made within 3 more years since the journal was born and highlighted prestigious editorial board structure which is made of the members from 26 countries and regions. The data she demonstrated about the journal telling the achievements the journal has made. As the journal has been increasingly known, the numbers of browse, download and citation have increased significantly. So far the journal has been indexed by DOAJ, ESCI (Clarivate Analytics), PubMed/PubMed Central (NLM).

She also introduced the features of the journal, which are very attractive to the



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potential authors, such as peer review process, open access, free to publish papers and some more.

Following Wendy's talk, Ammie Yang, a representative from the journal's publisher, Wolters Kluwer described the progress that has been made in the process of the application for the journal to be indexed by Scopus and Medline in the near future.

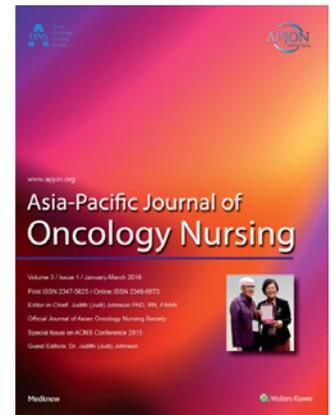
Finally, there was a free discussion. Comments raised up from the participants:

- Immunotherapy-related papers could be solicited for a future issue
- A specialist in pain management could be recommended from Japan as a guest editor of the special issue in pain management in the year 2018
- Marketing APJON through exhibiting the journal at any possible meetings and conferences

Near the end of the meeting, all the participants made a consensus as

- Continue to follow the Publishing Standards
- Improve Editorial Content
- Extend the editorial board structure and make it more international
- Reach High Citation

The meeting adjourned with a hope of meeting again in India!



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