

# “New Emphases for the Journal of the Neurological Sciences”

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# Objectives

- Increase awareness and prestige of the *Journal of the Neurological Sciences (JNS)*, the official journal of the WFN
- Increase awareness of the new emphases and features for JNS
- Help authors to write and submit papers to international journals, especially JNS
- Help reviewers to understand the importance of the review process.





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# JNS

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# New Emphases for JNS

- Basic and Translational Science - Nicolas Bazan
- Outcomes Research – Bruce Ovbiagele
- Global Neurology – Donald Silberberg
- Best Practices – Carmel Armon
- Reviews, Commentaries, Editorials – Daniel Truong
- Managing Editor – Nicole Villemarette-Pittman



# New Features for JNS

- New editorial board
- New cover
- CME programs
- Highlights and AudioSlides
- Graphical abstracts
- WFN grants-in-aid program
- Author mentorship program





# Tips for Authors - Writing

- Write clearly
  - – Use active voice in Abstract, Introduction ,and Discussion. Use passive voice in Methods and Results.
- Brevity is important.
- Edit your paper carefully.
- Review and follow JNS's information for authors (<http://www.jns-journal.com>)
- Use Tables and Figures appropriately but sparingly.





# Tips for Authors - Revisions

- Read the editor/reviewer comments carefully
- Provide a detailed point-by-point response to reviewer's comments.
- If you disagree with a reviewer's comment, explain in detail why you disagree.
- Revise and edit your paper carefully before re-submission.



# Tips for Reviewers

- Please, please, please review!
- Respond to the request to review as quickly as possible.
- Please provide constructive criticism.
- Do not suggest a disposition for the paper in the Comments to Authors. This is for Editors' eyes only.
- View reviewing as a learning experience for all parties (reviewers, authors, and editors).





# Tips for Everyone

- JNS is your journal.
- Please submit your papers to JNS!
- We want to publish the best papers in neurology and neuroscience.
- Original research (basic, clinical, and translational) is very important.
- Best Practices, Global Neurology, Outcomes Research, and Reviews are welcome.





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