

## Editorial

### □ A message from the SNO Past President (2009-2011)

Dear Members,  
It is with great emotion and a touch of pride that I present *Progress in Neuroscience*, the new official journal of our organization. Founding such a journal was one of the targets I set myself at the beginning of my term, and, thanks to the efforts of the entire Board of Directors, one I am delighted that together we have finally managed to achieve.

Scientific publication is the principal form of official communication of every scientific community, and I therefore consider it essential that our members have such a tool at their disposal, a tool that serves to further their own research interests, as well as keeping them up to date with all the latest developments in the field.

It would, however, be reductive to describe *Progress in Neuroscience* as merely the SNO's official journal; instead, we aim to become the permanent point of reference for all promoters of the neurosciences, both in Italy and abroad. For this reason we have chosen English as the journal's official language, and are seeking to involve other scientific associations concerned with neurology.

We would be honoured for our journal to be available for consultation in the libraries of the main Italian in-

stitutions and treasured by our colleagues, so we hope to continue to publish in paper form, as well as on-line. With this in mind, we aimed for a graphic-rich modern aesthetic; we hope you will be proud to collect this journal.

We intend to publish four times a year, at three-monthly intervals; moreover special editions will focus on particular issues or events. The scientific quality of our publications will be guaranteed by a Scientific Director and Board made up of international figures, alongside knowledgeable consultants and collaborators called in especially to edit columns of undoubted interest, like *Medicine & Law*, *Health Economics & Management*, and *History of Neuroscience*, etc.

On this occasion, I would like to extend particular thanks to the Board of Directors, who have worked tirelessly on this editorial project, but also to you, our readers, as without your constant support, this initiative could not become a lasting legacy for us all.



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SNO Past President