



The Nutrition Society Journals

The journals remain central to all we do. Working closely with our publishing partner, Cambridge University Press, we have updated each journal brand to align with the Society's latest evolution. Our brand is more than just a logo or a colour palette – it's who we are, what we stand for and why we're different – the journals now reflect this. Like our brand, the images associated with our journals are inspired by, and represent, a multiplying effect of people and science coming together.

The innovative and robust nutritional science within our journals will of course remain, as will our vigorous peer review process. However, we hope you'll agree, that the new journal artwork reflects contemporary journals that you want to be associated with.

Meet our new Editor in Chiefs

Dr Andrea Azcarate-Peril, Editor in Chief, *Gut Microbiome*

Twenty years ago, advancements in scientific methods permitted the identification of the diverse components within complex microorganism communities, leading to a significant transformation in the way we approach their study. Today, the massive amount of information produced by short and long-read sequencing and the bioinformatics tools developed to analyse these data permit us to determine even marginal microbiome responses regarding composition and function to nutritional, pharmaceutical and disease interventions.

Being aware of the massive amount of research generated by the newest 'omics' technologies, several questions have resonated as I step into the role of Editor in Chief. These are: *What is next for the study of our gut microbes? Is there a world where we can harness the power of the gut microbiome to prevent diseases? Have gut microbiome studies, approaches and capabilities beneficially impacted human lives and the health of our planet?* I hope you will help us answer these by joining the *Gut Microbiome* Journal on its journey toward discovering sustainable and healthy choices that keep our loyal microbial companions happy and thriving.

Professor Bernard Corfe, Editor in Chief, *Journal of Nutritional Science*

I'm delighted to be taking on the role of Editor in Chief of the *Journal of Nutritional Science (JNS)*, picking up on the outstanding work done by my predecessor, Professor Paul Trayhurn. Paul has been exceptionally generous with his time, his wisdom and in his support as we managed the process of handover, for which I am very grateful. A lot of the issues now being raised about the quality of review and editing at certain journals and publishers were entirely foreseeable: the dynamic shift to author as client has led to a predictable reduction in quality and an increase in volume of poor science being published. As a result, there is an increasing need for careful reproduction of research to create a stronger reinforcing evidence base on which to ground knowledge and to support policy development.

My vision for *JNS* is to build its reputation for solid, reproducible science rather than novelty (including for well-conducted studies which question paradigms or convincingly demonstrate irreproducibility). We will publish good quality science by growing our editorial board, supporting training and development of peer reviewers. A key element of this vision is to give readers the confidence that they are digesting the best quality of science, and to give authors a positive and constructive experience in the review and development of their manuscript. I'm very pleased to report that the journal's reputation is solidifying already with the announcement of an impressive first impact factor of 2.5, which has quickly resulted in increased manuscript submission rates.

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