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EDITORIAL

The Birth of the First Journal of Nursing Research in Jordan

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In this editorial, I would like to introduce myself and share my vision and hopes for *Jordan Journal of Nursing Research (JJNR)*.

It is my pleasure to introduce myself as the Editor-in-Chief of *JJNR*, which has been newly established in Jordan University of Science and Technology and funded by the Scientific Research Support fund/Ministry of Higher Education. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to the establishment of the Journal. I hope that by working with the *JJNR* editorial board members, we will be able to promote the Journal to be one of the best choices for local and international researchers to publish their research.

So, now a little bit about myself and what I bring to the role. I have gained my bachelor degree in nursing in 1992 from Jordan University of Science and Technology. My master degree was in community-health nursing from Texas Tech University/US in 1995 and my PhD degree was in nursing service administration from the University of Iowa/US in 2003. I bring over 25 years' experience of working in academia. I have contributed to the development of nursing knowledge through publishing of more than 50 articles in the area of nursing management, administration and leadership and serving as an editorial board member in international journals (e.g. *Nursing Forum* and *Clinical Nursing Studies*) and a reviewer for international nursing journals (e.g. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, *Journal of*

Nursing Management, *International Nursing Review*). I was also recognized among the top 2% influential researchers in the world according to Stanford University classification. My research focuses on nurses', patients' and organizations' outcomes. My current role as Professor of Nursing Services Administration focuses on building research capacity of nursing students and nurses.

I'm enjoying working with the outstanding editorial board members of *JJNR*: Prof. Rowaida Al-Maaitah; Prof. Muntaha Gharaibeh; Prof. Muayyad Ahmad; Prof. Laila Akhu-Zaheya; Prof. Jamila Abu Idhail; and Prof. Manar AlAzzam, who have different specialties and bring different expertise and perspectives. We hope that we will shed light on important local issues as well as regional and international issues that are deemed of significance to nurses and nursing profession worldwide. We hope that with your help as authors of potential papers will move the Journal ahead and contribute to knowledge development and best practices in nursing worldwide. We will do our best of getting the Journal more visible and indexed in international databases.

Developing nursing scholarship and exchange and dissemination of knowledge based on evidence are paramount if we as nurses and midwives are to impact and strengthen health-care systems and improve the health of populations. Dissemination and sharing of evidence-based knowledge and policies is needed more than ever as the COVID-19 pandemic has shaken the

healthcare systems of most countries around the world. I believe that nursing journals around the globe have played a significant role in this knowledge dissemination. We hope that JJNR will join other nursing journals and build national and international

partnerships to enhance the visibility of nurses' role in improved care of populations.

I am looking forward to working with the editorial board members and every one of you to take the Journal forward over the coming years.