

Editorial

Raising *Microbiology Research* to the Next Level

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We are interested in both original research and review articles. Original research can be in any area of microbiology. Review articles are also of great interest to us.

Our first approach will be to set up two main sections: a “Clinical Microbiology” section, and a “Basic Microbiology Research” section. In a few months, several topical sections will be defined and led by a larger and restructured team of editors.

We look forward to a very productive year ahead of us and we appreciate all the work that our authors are putting in to make this a great journal.

Sincerely,

Beniamino T. Cenci-Goga, Editor-in-Chief of *Microbiology Research*.

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