EDITORIAL

New editor: a message from the director

The work of the Basic & Clinical Cancer Research (BCCR) rests on many shoulders including authors, reviewers, editorial board members, and editors. After a very great loss of Professor Shams Shariat, our editor-in-chief who passed away on May 27, 2014, it is inevitable to change the journal editorial team.



In my capacity as director of BCCR, I would like to announce that the new editor of BCCR comes into effect from this issue; Dr. Omid Beiki, a full member of our editorial board, have been appointed as Editor-in-Chief.

Omid Beiki obtained his medical degree from the Yazd Medical University in 1999 and he was awarded a PhD in medical sciences from the Karolinska Institute in 2010. He is an assistant professor of chronic disease epidemiology and works at the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden and Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences, Kermanshah, IR of Iran. Dr. Beiki served as managing editor of European Journal of Public Health from 2009-2010 and as deputy Editor-in-Chief of Basic & Clinical Cancer Research since 2011. From now on he will serve, together with Professor Iraj Harirchi, as Editor-in-Chief of BCCR.

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