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On behalf of the Board, I am delighted to announce the launch of Volume 03 Issue 06 of the first journal dedicated to the African countries and Mediterranean region "*The North African Journal of Food and Nutrition Research (NAJFNR)*". An open access and international peer-reviewed journal, which publishes original (not previously published) work of exceptional quality and interest and which intends to give a wide-ranging coverage of research, views, and reviews on nutrition and its effects in relation to human health and disease. The *NAJFNR* will include all nutrition field research in humans and various disease model organisms and will be of interest to the basic researcher as well as to physician scientists and clinicians.

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- Nutrition and Immune-regulation;
- Nutrition and Reproduction;
- Food Environment and NCDs;

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