Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The global impact of parasites on human and animal health is immense. While, in many parts of our world, advances in parasitology have led to successful elimination of major health issues this is not the case for other areas. There is a need for a levelling up of these significant human impacts across our planet. The role of parasitic diseases in animal and plant health remain much more obscure and leave us with many unanswered challenges. Research into parasitology draws together broad aspects from host-parasite interactions, through environmental and ecosystem cycles to an intrinsically interesting group of organisms shaped by evolutionary adaptations. Parasitologia is a new and developing journal that seeks to serve the international community by publishing high quality studies that further a holistic understanding of this important science and have a meaningful impact on health across our planet.

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- Role of climate change and other global factors in parasite epidemiology