The modernization of society goes hand in hand with agricultural, industrial, and economic development, with this development becoming increasingly complex due to the large number of activities being carried out and the diversification of products generated by society. This complexity, both for its own development and for the quality control of the operations—as well as of the final products obtained—requires, in one way or another, the use of corresponding laboratories. Work completed to a high standard at the internal laboratory level is essential for scientific progress and the development of actions, whether at the level of methodology, management, or quality control based on legislative standards, helping us achieve the advances desired by society. In fact, nowadays, all innovative ideas are taken to the laboratory for testing and development. Laboratories—whatever their nature—play a key role in achieving these advancements. Scientific discoveries and innovation emerge in laboratories—in its rooms of inquiry and exploration are where the boundaries of our understanding are pushed, and the future is forged.

Yet, given the high demands on quality of products being generated, laboratories must respond effectively to these demands in such a way that they are the tool for the control of the processes as well as for the control of the final products. This means it is essential that laboratories are developed with protocols at the level of management, methodology and quality control. All of these requirements make it necessary to create our new Laboratories journal. This journal was created to respond to new challenges, to present solutions to real problems, to create solutions that improve people’s daily lives, and to improve the future of society. Furthermore, these findings can improve the professional lives of the very workers who spend many hours of their careers in laboratories.

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Finally, I wish to extend a warm welcome to all current and future members of the Editorial Board and invite professionals from academia and industry to join us and work together to develop this promising new journal.

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