Founding Editorial: Cognition

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The field of Cognition involves the scientific study of mental functions including their emotional, social, and cultural context. Under this definition, many academic disciplines such as Anthropology, Computer Science, Linguistics, Philosophy, and Psychology are appropriate. We will coordinate our work closely with the Higher Level Brain Function Domain when dealing with papers with a cognitive neuroscience focus.

TheScientificWorldJOURNAL should be a vehicle for publishing promptly, carefully reviewed papers in this vast and in some areas swiftly moving field. In submitting our first paper to *TheScientificWorldJOURNAL* (Attentional Phenotypes for the Analysis of Higher Mental Function, *TheScientificWorldJOURNAL* (2002) 2, 217–223) I found the two months from initial submission to publication very refreshing and the two thoughtful reviews among the most helpful I have received. We hope to provide the same service to others. While not all papers can be published, we would like to be prompt, clear, and helpful in dealing with each submission.

As an electronic Journal, we hope to attract submissions from all parts of the world and help serve to develop a worldwide community of researchers dedicated to the study of cognition.

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