





## **Editorial**

Dear Readers, Authors, Editors, and Referees of Letters in Biomathematics:

As we start our fifth volume, we are happy to celebrate several important milestones with you. These could not have happened without your tireless dedication.

Letters in Biomathematics (LiB) is now indexed in Directory of Open Access Journals, MathSciNet, British Library Inside, Norwegian Register of Scientific Journals and Publishers, Portico, and Ulrich's Periodicals Directory. I am delighted to report that LiB has been experiencing a steady growth in readership, which exceeded 1000 in 2017. Moreover, we hit the 1000 downloads marker in a single calendar month in September.

Our journal has proudly showcased selected articles that were presented in two annual Biomathematics conferences for the last 3 years, namely the International Symposium on Biomathematics and Ecology Education and Research (affectionately known as BEER), Midwest Mathematical Biology Conference, and the QUBES Project and will continue to do so as a part of its mission to support research and education in mathematical biology.

With a diverse and prominent international Editorial Board, *LiB* is well on its way to becoming a truly distinguished journal despite its young age. Our unique combination of research, education, and review articles is very popular, and we are honored to provide open access in this age of diminishing resources for institutions and individuals. We are relying on you to spread the word further to your students and colleagues.

With the hope that 2018 brings more academic success and satisfaction to our *LiB* family.