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A Message from the Editor-in-Chief

A New Chapter for the Journal of Design Against Fatigue

Dear Editorial Board Members, Reviewers, Authors, and Readers,

It is my pleasure to announce a new chapter in the development of the *Journal of Design Against Fatigue (JDAF)*, with **Orbis Academics** becoming the journal's new publisher. This transition represents an important milestone in the journal's development and provides an opportunity to strengthen its foundations, expand its reach, and further advance its mission within the international engineering and scientific community.

Since its establishment, JDAF has sought to provide a dedicated platform for the dissemination of high-quality research on fatigue, fracture, and the design of engineering components and structures to prevent failure and improve performance and reliability. Through analytical, computational, numerical, and experimental investigations, the journal aims to encourage scientific exchange and contribute to the advancement of knowledge and practice in this important field.

On behalf of the journal, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to **Minerva ASET** for its support and contribution from the very beginning of JDAF. Establishing and developing an academic journal requires commitment, patience, and considerable effort, particularly during its early stages. The support provided by Minerva ASET has been an important part of this journey, and I am grateful for its role in helping the journal progress towards its present position.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all members of the Editorial Board who have supported the journal since its inception. Your expertise, time, dedication, and professional judgement have been invaluable in establishing the journal's academic standards and guiding its development. I am equally grateful to the reviewers, whose careful and constructive assessments help maintain the quality, integrity, and scientific value of the work we publish. My sincere appreciation also goes to all authors who have chosen JDAF as a venue for sharing their research and contributing to the development of fatigue science and engineering design.

As JDAF enters this new chapter under the publisher Orbis Academics, our commitment to rigorous peer review, academic integrity, and the publication of valuable and original research remains unchanged. We will continue to work towards increasing the journal's visibility, encouraging contributions from researchers around the world, and fostering a collaborative environment in which new ideas and advances in fatigue and fracture research can be shared.

The continued involvement of our Editorial Board members, reviewers, and authors will be essential to achieving these goals. I sincerely hope that we can count on your ongoing support, enthusiasm, and collaboration as we build on the progress made so far. Together, we can further strengthen JDAF's

reputation and establish it as a respected and valuable international forum for research in design against fatigue.

Thank you once again for your trust, dedication, and support. I look forward to working with all of you in this new phase of the journal's development.

With my best wishes and kind regards,

Editor-in-Chief
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