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Dear CVI Authors, Reviewers and Colleagues,

As you probably know, *Clinical and Vaccine Immunology*[®] will be merging with the ASM open-access journal *mSphere*[®] starting in the fall of 2017. The transition will be complete by January 2018. Manuscripts in the areas of vaccine research and clinical and diagnostic immunology traditionally published by CVI will continue to be published, but in *mSphere*.

mSphere[®] is a multidisciplinary, open-access microbial sciences journal, launched in January 2016, under the leadership of Michael Imperiale, Founding Editor in Chief. It has a dynamic and outstanding editorial team and a solid publication strategy that focuses on significance and quality of manuscripts, as well as a friendly and efficient publishing experience.

mSphere will continue to serve the research community working with vaccines and clinical immunology by providing a strong and reputable publishing platform. Its broader audience and open-access format offer an opportunity for greater impact in the field. It has been a privilege to serve as the Editor in Chief of CVI since July 2013, and I will continue supporting the community as Senior Editor of *mSphere*.

CVI will publish articles until December 2017. To meet the final December issue, manuscripts must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern (US) time on Friday, September 8. Manuscripts in review or in revision during the transition will be offered the option of transferring to *mSphere*. Transferred manuscripts will be handled by the same Editor throughout the process to ensure continuity.

All past issues published from 1994 through 2017 will be accessible as a permanent archive on the [CVI HighWire site](#).

Thank you for contributing to CVI; please continue to support us by submitting your work to *mSphere*. We would be delighted to receive your manuscripts in this new venue.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at mpasetti@som.umaryland.edu.

Best wishes,

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