

Editorial

Welcome to the joint issue Three and Four of Volume Five. It is great to see JDRI expanding to become a truly international journal, with Editorial Boards now existing in both New Zealand and Australia, along with the already existing International Advisory Board. Radiography is changing and growing in many different ways around the world, and JDRI is attempting to embrace developments in the profession as a whole by this move. This is a laudable goal, given that we are all, in our respective countries, striving for excellence in both our diagnostic service and patient care. We have different ways of doing this, different points of strength and limitations from which we can all learn. JDRI is committed to the sharing of best practice to enhance the profession.

Jill Yielder is the Regional Editor for New Zealand. She is the Programme Director for postgraduate health science programmes at Unitec, New Zealand. Unitec offers a series of postgraduate certificates and diplomas across a variety of medical imaging and radiation therapy specialist endorsements, and a Master of Health Science degree offered with majors in medical radiation technology and nursing. Some of the editorial team are Jill's colleagues from Unitec, with others also involved from around New Zealand. Their details can be found in on the Editorial masthead at the front of the journal.

Scott Bowman is the Regional Editor for Australia. He has recently been appointed as the Pro Vice Chancellor of James Cook University in Queensland. His editorial team comes from various parts of Australia.

Further, Wilfred Peh has recently joined the International Advisory Board to represent Singapore.

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This joint issue brings you an interesting range of articles and reports. Hywel Rogers has contributed an article which investigates the expectations and subsequent satisfaction of bone scan patients attending a Nuclear Medicine department, identifying a significant positive correlation between the expectations of patients and their satisfaction. This article shows that by establishing patient expectations, health care professionals can endeavour to fulfil these and create an experience which is satisfying for the patient.

Jill Yielder's article is the first in a two article series. It presents the results of a research study investigating the nature of professional expertise in medical imaging. Through the study a model for expertise was developed, which contains five aspects of practice. Three of these are presented in Part One in this issue. The other two will be presented in Volume 6, Issue 1. This issue also sees the publication of two further original papers. The article by Lam reports on axillary artery injury following displaced surgical neck of humerus fracture. Gray's article investigates the effects of magnetic fields on memory in occupationally exposed MRI radiographers.

Two case reports are also included in this issue. One reports on MRI characteristics of pyogenic cervical osteomyelitis. The second reports on sonographic appearances of tuberculosis epididymo-orchitis.

Finally, Kenneth Hughes has included an illustrative guide, which he terms a 'survival guide' for red dotting and pattern recognition of lower limb accident and emergency radiographs. This guide presents an extremely helpful set of images of fractures and dislocations, with highlighted lines of assessment provided.

This is the first issue of JDRI coming from Cambridge University Press. This is a really exciting development and will give us more access to wider marketing opportunities and a larger team of people. We hope this will have a positive impact on our now

efficient publishing regime and we have done everything we can to ensure a seamless hand over leading in to Volume 6 starting in March 2006. In moving away from Cambridge University Press we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to several people, without whom JDRI would not have come into existence. In particular to Geoff Nuttall, who believed in the idea and invested time and money in its conception for us. A special thanks too to Gavin Jamieson who acted as our lead contact for so long at Cambridge University Press and more recently to Dan Edwards who has done a brilliant job organising us and getting our systems and processes up to speed. We are indebted to the hard work and dedication shown to us by Cambridge University Press, but we look forward with excitement to the times ahead with Cambridge University Press.

We would like to make a special mention of the hard work and dedication of Suzanne Henwood as Editor-in-Chief since the Journal's launch. Without

her, there would have been no journal and we are saddened that she has decided to move on. We wish her all the very best for the future. A new Editor-in-Chief will be announced for Volume 6.

The editorial teams would like to thank you for your ongoing loyalty and support. We continue to invite and encourage you to publish your own work. We need to create our own body of knowledge if we are to truly meet the criteria for being a profession. If you are new to this, you could perhaps consider publishing a case study or review, or find someone who has previous publication experience to consider a joint publication. We look forward to the changes occurring within JDRI, hope you enjoy this issue and look forward to your ongoing contributions.

**Jill Yelder,
Scott Bowman and
the Editorial Board**