

## Editorial



It is my distinct pleasure to introduce the first issue of *Animal Health Research Reviews*. The possibility of initiating a journal devoted to reviews of animal health topics was voiced two years ago. With the expertise of CABI Publishing and collaboration of the *Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases*, that possibility is now a reality.

It was felt that a review journal was much needed in these times when, due to the many demands on researchers' time, it becomes ever harder to keep abreast of all developments in the subject. It is hoped that the authors of these reviews will add to the topic through the discussion and development of new ideas and hypotheses in the articles. These papers will also be an extremely valuable educational tool for undergraduates or researchers entering new branches of the field.

The responsibility of the Editor-in-Chief has been somewhat daunting; however, colleagues worldwide have proffered support by submitting articles, by encouraging others to submit articles, and by serving as scientific reviewers.

In the world today, we have much to discuss concerning animal health. Changes in agriculture, the focus on public health and animal welfare, current advances in laboratory methods and development of exciting new vaccines, drugs and techniques for the prevention and treatment of disease all demand worldwide communication and exchange. A dynamic, global contingent of contributors will establish *Animal Health Research Reviews* as the forum for those discussions.

I personally encourage you to contact me with any questions or comments you may have concerning *Animal Health Research Reviews* and publication of your articles therein. I hope that you will support *Animal Health Research Reviews*, both as an author and a subscriber.

Robert P. Ellis  
Editor-in-Chief

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