

## Editorial

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I enjoyed reading and reviewing the abstracts for our 2016 Cape Town Congress. The work was excellent and it is always exciting to see what exciting projects people from around the world are working on. There was a good balance of subject matter between ostomy, wound and continence issues. If you did have a presentation or poster, please consider writing it for publication in this journal. If you have a case study you find interesting, please consider writing it as well.

Some of you came to the Congress workshop that our publisher, Greg Paull and I did. We went over how to write and then how to upload an article into the publication system. For those of you that attended, *thank you* for coming and please remember to finish writing and to send the articles we talked about. If you didn't make the lecture and demonstration there are instructions on the website and you are always welcome to contact me for help.

One of the challenges I have as editor is balancing the type of content in the journal. For example, this month there are articles about skin barriers, management of pemphigus ulcers, skin and soft tissue infections a mobile internet application for enterostomal therapist accessibility, and a declaration of actions on diabetic foot ulcers and insulin use. These come from Japan, Brazil, China, and Canada. However, I need to have articles to choose from for the selection process to work well. *Thank you* to this edition's authors.

New this year is having a translation panel. People have volunteered to be translators for journal content. A big *thank you* for helping with this. I try to give authors the chance to publish in both English and their own language. This year I hope to have other people be available to help make multi language articles and information more readily available.

A big *thank you* to the editorial board. There are some new people on the editorial board this year and several people who have retired from their duties. The editorial board reviews the articles and gives feedback. They also help encourage people to submit articles, and they write articles as well. A *thank you* also goes to our publisher, Greg Paull and his staff at Cambridge Publishing. They keep the journal on time and help with all the submissions and distributions.

Finally *thank you* to our readers. Without all of you we wouldn't have a journal, so please keep up the great work. If anyone is interested in either helping with translations or being on the editorial board please contact me. Volunteers are always welcome. Please remember to keep sharing your work and writing for your journal.



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