

The Benefits of Teamwork and Strength Through Diversity

As the end of my first year of tenure as editor of this journal approaches, I am extremely grateful for the unwavering commitment and support of the associate editors, the editorial group and the reviewers. In addition I want to emphasise the strong support I have had from my assistant Jen Tidman and the team at the publisher, Margaret Tripp Zenk, Tom Mackey and Greg Fagan, without whom producing the journal would not be possible.

As you can see, there is a new cover and logo and some changes to the layout, which will be an ongoing process. In particular, in this edition of the journal you will see the products of our fruitful partnership with the Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology. Key peer-reviewed papers from their last annual meeting have been collated and are published as a collection within the issue, and I am grateful to associate editor Chris Winters for all his hard work and efforts in achieving this impressive end result.

I am also grateful to both ICS and SUFU for agreeing to fund publication of the backlog of papers in the editorial office which had accrued over the years; hence the next few editions of NUU will be slightly larger, as you can see with this edition.

As with all endeavours, the work involved in producing a journal involves close teamwork and is not without its trials and tribulations but also successes. I promised to reduce the

publication time, and a time period of four months from submission will be a reality by the middle of this year. A number of reviews have been commissioned and will be appearing spread over forthcoming issues. The Cochrane Collaboration has agreed to consider publication of summaries of relevant meta-analyses from their library in the journal—an initiative which will be coordinated by James N'Dow in collaboration with the other Cochrane editors.

In this edition, we have published the standardization report on terminology from the International Children's Continence Society. Further ICS standardization reports will also appear as they become available. A new initiative which will appear in the next edition is a summary of key findings from the ICS meeting in Christchurch, New Zealand, and we are actively encouraging people who presented papers at the ICS to consider submitting them to NUU.

Lastly, most importantly, I am grateful to all the authors who continue to support the journal with their articles. Please feed back to us at the office with any comments that you may have.

With best wishes,

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Editor-in-Chief

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