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The completion of Volume 16 and start of Volume 17 sees a few important changes to the Journal of Clinical Monitoring and Computing.

Firstly, there is a change in Editorship. Drs Feldman, Gravenstein and Kalli have stepped down from their duties after many years of hard work and effort. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and excellent contributions to the Journal. With the unenviable task of following their act, Dr Vincenzo Lanza has taken on the role of Editor-in-Chief and we look forward to a successful future development of the Journal.

Dr Lanza is Consulting Professor of Anesthesia at Catanzaro University and Chief of Anesthesia and Intensive Care at Buccheri la Ferla Hospital FBF of Palermo, Italy. In past years, he studied the oxyhemoglobin dissociation curve in critical patients and since 1986 has been involved in the field of computers, realizing software that allow all anesthesia and ICU daily activity to be fully registered on line and controlled remotely via the Internet. Dr Lanza is also webmaster and developer of the Internet site "ANESTIT" and of the official site of the Italian Anesthesia Society.

Running parallel to this change, there has been some comings and goings in the Editorial Board. Again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have served the Board and supported the Journal in the past years. At the same time, a big welcome to the new members.

During the past two to three years, the Journal of Clinical Monitoring and Computing has been available online via Kluwer Online. The take-up of subscriptions to Kluwer Online has been encouraging and it is estimated that approximately 8 million desktops worldwide now have access to many Kluwer journals, including the Journal of Clinical Monitoring and Computing.

In 2001, the Journal published a special issue, compiled by Dr Ron Dueck, on Respiration and a special issue on "Informatics and Anaesthesia" is scheduled for publication in 2002. Any further ideas for special topic issues should be addressed to Dr Lanza or to the Publisher.

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