

EDITORIAL

NEW MEMBERS OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD, NEW ASSOCIATE EDITOR AND TWO NEW CO-EDITORS

Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine (JRM) intends in different ways to increase the international influence of, and contribution to, the journal. We have just appointed two new Editorial Board members from the USA (Gerard E. Francisco and Todd P. Stitic), one from Australia (John H. Olver), one from Korea (Yun-Hee Kim) and one from Turkey (Ayse Küçükdeveci). We welcome these very highly recognized scientists to our team. With the increase in size of the journal, and in order to achieve international representation, it has been important to recruit new Associate Editors. Leonard Li from Hong Kong, who is well known from the *International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM)*, has been appointed recently; we welcome him to the team of editors.

For some time now, we have been discussing the future leaders of the journal. After internal discussion within the Foundation of Rehabilitation Information (the owner of JRM) and through

international consultation with, in particular, the organizations for which JRM is an official journal, we decided to appoint two Co-Editors from 1 August 2011. This date was chosen for different practical reasons, as it will enable a successive transfer of the editorial duties from the present Editor-in-Chief to one of the Co-Editors (Bengt Sjölund). The other Co-Editor (Henk Stam) will become an Advisory Co-Editor, being available together with the Editor-in-Chief for activities related to the journal's co-operation with the organizations for which JRM is the official journal, or for which it is published in association with, as well as being a "discussion partner" for the Editor-in-Chief in complicated cases and for matters related to the policy of the journal. I am looking forward to participating in this cooperation during the last half of 2011 and the first half of 2012, while I am still Editor-in Chief. I am delighted that we have been able to recruit these two eminent persons to the journal.

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