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European Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology

Report from the Editor



It doesn't seem very long since I was writing the editorial for the last edition of the Newsletter but in its new format this task comes round

every couple of months. This should have great advantages for members as you will be kept in touch with what is happening within ultrasound in Europe and in particular what the Federation is doing nearly as often you get a pay cheque.

A lot has happened since the last edition of the Newsletter went to print. Most importantly the first edition of the new European Journal of Ultrasound has recently been mailed to all 16,000 members of EFSUMB and the response up to now is very positive with many very complimentary things being said. There has been a steady stream of individual subscribers to the Journal, encouraged by the incredible value for money offered and we are greatly indebted to the team at Thieme for their continued enthusiasm and commitment to making the new European Journal of Ultrasound a success for the Federation. Everyone should also have received a leaflet outlining this deal in more detail and I hope that by the time you read this version of the Newsletter be it in the Journal itself or on the website you will have already signed up to it.

It is slightly more difficult for those in countries where the euro is not the currency to do this but we are trying to make this as easy as we can and more of that later.

In spite of it being the middle of winter meetings go on. There was a very successful contrast agents meeting in Rotterdam in January, mentioned in the previous Newsletter. Draft guidelines for the use of contrast media have been formulated by this group and these will be published in the near future.

I am just back from the ECR Meeting in Vienna. The sheer size and enthusiasm of the meeting is quite overwhelming for someone who has never been before. Whilst ultrasound is only a small part of such a congress, the contrast medium companies were certainly very prominent and the ultrasound machine manufacturers seemed to be having a very busy time on their stands. As Lucas Greiner said in his Hon. Secretary's column in the last Newsletter ultrasound is very central to imaging and obviously must continue to be so.

The next EUROSON Congress in Zagreb in June continues to make good progress. The special EFSUMB sessions this time will be on portable ultrasound and on IT. These are both very important subjects and will draw a large number of participants because of their wide interests.

A number of Societies are requesting further details of bulk subscription to the Journal which is obviously even more advantageous to members than the individual one. Such Societies are to be commended for their vision which helps individual members, the Federation and the Journal enormously and can only improve even more the impact factor of the Journal.

As avid readers of this column will remember I am very keen that the Newsletter should be a vehicle for exchange of information of all sorts amongst the members of the Federation across Europe. As you will see below Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology are looking for a new editor to follow on in the footsteps of Peter Wells. I have deliberately have not said to "replace" as Peter is one of those people who seems to have been around in ultrasound as long as anyone can remember and his successor will certainly have a difficult job. If anyone is interested they should contact Beryl Benacerraf at the address in the advertisement below.

By the next Newsletter which should be with you in time for EUROSON hopefully the snow and cold weather of Vienna will be but a memory and we will have even more successes to report.

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5 - 8 June 2004 Zagreb
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Editor-in-Chief Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology The World Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (WFUMB)

The worlds largest ultrasound association, announces the search for editor-in-chief of the
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The editor-in-chief will provide editorial direction and overall guidance for the journal, including ensuring quality review of all manuscripts and adherence to an orderly editorial process and schedule, as well as offer recommendations regarding publishing options, such as translations and electronic delivery.

A doctoral degree, experience in ultrasound or acoustics, and experience serving on the editorial board of a peer-reviewed scientific journal are desired.

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The new editor will officially assume the position in July 2006 and will work with the current editor during a transitional phase from July 2006 to January 1, 2007.

Applications for this prestigious position are currently being accepted. For confidential consideration, send your curriculum vitae and a letter of interest to:

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