

Editorial

The *Asian Journal of Ophthalmology* is an independent peer reviewed publication dedicated to the dissemination of timely ophthalmic knowledge and new Asian information on eye disease and therapy to the Asia Pacific region and beyond.

The journal is proud to be starting a new volume and a new face under the able oversight of Kugler Publications who have taken on the publication since August 2012. Since that time more journals have entered the market and the competition is great to prove value to our readership. This is a challenge we shall strive to rise to continually.

The process of takeover is almost complete now and we can focus once again on running a good and hopefully valuable periodical to our readers benefit and interest.

Over the past year the journal has been having an unavoidable slowdown in the publication process due to handover and staff changes. For the inconvenience this has caused our readers and contributors I sincerely apologize. These problems are now resolved and I look forward to a more streamlined and timely editorial review process as we did before.

We will continue our editorially friendly policy of assisting authors to bring Asian ophthalmology data to print and we shall also continue to provide timely review articles of current scientific and clinical interest by expert authors as educational articles.

With the launch of a new APGS and all its new energy, it seems fitting that I introduce to you a renewed *Asian Journal of Ophthalmology* for your use. I humbly request your support of our journal and readers, reviewers and contributors as well editorial board and will appreciate all comments and contributions that our learned colleagues see fit to submit.

Finally I would like to acknowledge and thank Simon Bakker, Joanne Tan and Kayoko Welsh without which this journal would not be possible.



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