Editorial

It is now 10 years since the journal *Behavioural Neurology* was first published. In that time editorial control has passed from the founding editor Dr. Andrew Lees in London, UK, to Professor Harvey Sagar in Sheffield, UK, who with my help undertook the duties of editor for five years. With the latest change in publishers from Rapid Science to IOS Press and the resignation of Professor Sagar as editor, I believe the time has come to encourage inclusion in the journal not only of papers concerned with the study of lesion effects associated with psychiatric and neurological conditions, but also of papers exploiting modern techniques such as functional neuroimaging, and work on patients with focal neurological lesions. The journal will also encourage the submission of review papers and there will be special issues focused on appropriate topics. More descriptive papers and case reports will still be considered. In order to help with the assessment of clinical papers, my colleague Dr. Richard Grünewald has agreed to become associate editor and we should be delighted to receive nominations for the editorial board from academic and clinical staff with a particular expertise in cognitive neuroscience, psychiatry and neuropsychology.

Behavioural and cognitive neuroscience are exciting and expanding fields of research. We believe by improving the turnaround of papers submitted for consideration and maintaining a standard of excellence in the peer review process *Behavioural Neurology* can flourish.

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