The Evolution of a Journal

The journal *Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics and Gynecology* is going through an evolution that began four years ago. Initially, we published clinical, basic science, and review articles. Recently two new sections were added: Images, which presents color photographs of interesting clinical cases, and the Antibiotic Symposium, which brings information on new antimicrobials as well as updates on existing agents. Thus, the journal has become a comprehensive vehicle to disseminate information on infections in obstetrics and gynecology.

In keeping with progressive developments, in this issue the journal is publishing the abstracts of the annual meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology. It is a great pleasure and an honor to publish their abstracts annually in our capacity as the official journal of this society.

The journal continues to grow into a more comprehensive publication while striving to be listed in *Index Medicus*. In order to achieve this goal, the journal will continue to improve while trying to keep a consistent publication schedule. Additionally, the journal will need to increase the number of manuscripts published in each issue. This will only occur if individuals with an interest in infectious diseases submit manuscripts for review. I am happy to report that colleagues from across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are increasing their contributions. It is only with the support of the readership and investigators that this journal can develop the stature that will enable it to succeed and become listed in *Index Medicus*.

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