

BRN Reviews: New editor's view

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It is with great pleasure that I take on the position of Editor in Chief of BRN Reviews. First of all, I want to congratulate and thank the former Editor, Professor Roberto Rodriguez-Roisin, for his extraordinary leadership from the very beginning of the *Journal*.

I proposed, and the Board of Directors of BRN has approved, several innovations for this new editorial time. First, BRN reviews will try to maintain its high scientific standards but, rather than publishing 4-5 non-related articles in each issue, we will publish monographic issues on the same topic. This first one is about COPD and others are already planned in different issues. We think that this may be of value for the readers of the *Journal* as well as for our supporters. Second, we will invite young prominent investigators to act as Guest Editors for each of these future monographic issues. We think that this

will assure the most up-to-date content and, at the same time, will help BRN finding the necessary generational replacement.

We hope that with these changes we achieve the ultimate goal of BRN Reviews, which is the timely publication of clinically useful, high-quality, up-to-date reviews on the most relevant cutting-edge fields in Respiratory Medicine.

Sincerely

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