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Introduction

During the past several months we've been reviewing the contents of *NeuroRehabilitation* along with the comments of readers and editorial board members. Discussions and careful consideration during the review process led to an important decision. Though we will continue publishing some issues with manuscripts organized thematically, we will invigorate our efforts to solicit and publish a greater diversity of scientific manuscripts. We are firmly committed to covering a broader range of topics relevant to current practise. Please give careful thought to our request for scientific manuscripts including original research studies, literature reviews, case studies and commentaries.

We are pleased to present this issue of *NeuroRehabilitation* containing manuscripts from an international group of authors. Their work portrays research, commentary and case studies. Within this issue, Katz and colleagues report on a method for comparing neurobehavioural functioning among Israeli neurological patients and normal patients. Results and recommendations for prac-

tise are provided. D. Gareth Jones, writing from the University of Otago in New Zealand, reviews the literature and comments on neural regeneration after spinal cord injury. Bartolome et al. report on long-term functional outcomes in German patients with neurogenic dysphagia. In their article on compensatory strategies for individuals with traumatic brain injury, White and her American colleagues provide information on the development and implementation of strategies along with helpful examples. Smith and Genoff offer a review of reflex sympathetic dystrophy and the role of vocational rehabilitation for individuals with RSD. The issue is completed with a series of case studies describing anosagnosia, comatose tetraplegia and acute demyelination.

We are grateful to our authors for sharing their work and hope you find their ideas thought provoking and helpful.

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