

## Editor's Notes

The 2013 issue of the *Journal of Clinical Speech and Language Studies* presents three research papers and reviews of two books and two assessment protocols. The first research paper by Ball, Müller and Granese explored the treatment of /r/ in English; the second paper by O'Mahoney and Fourie reported the experience of parents whose children have been diagnosed with hearing impairment in Ireland; and the third paper by Smith, Pring and Sell investigated the effect of nasal consonants on perceptual judgements of speech in individuals with repaired cleft palate.

For book reviews, it is our pleasure to have Dr Pauline Sloane in the Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies at Trinity College Dublin and Professor Alison Perry in the Department of Clinical Therapies at University of Limerick to review the following recently published titles – *International Perspectives on Voice Disorders* (edited by Professor Edwin Yiu, The University of Hong Kong, China) and *Creating Practice-based Evidence: A guide for SLTs* (edited by Dr Corinne Dobinson, Speech & Language Therapy Department, Bristol General Hospital, and Dr Yvonne Wren, Bristol Speech & Language Therapy Research Unit, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol, UK), respectively.

In addition, we have Ms Sheila Robinson, Senior Speech and Language Therapist based at Cork University Hospital and Ms Clara Egan, Senior Speech and Language Therapist based at Brookfield Speech and Language Therapy Clinic in University College Cork, to review and share their experience of using the following assessment protocols – *POWERS: Profile of word errors and retrieval in speech* (edited by Ruth Herbert, Wendy Best, Julie Hickin, David Howard and Felicity Osborne) and *PACSTOYS: A screening assessment of child speech* (authored by Pamela Grunwell and Anne Harding-Bell), respectively.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to encourage members of the IASLT to submit to the Journal, to share the findings of your research projects!

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