

## EDITORIAL

### News from the Editorial Board

*Change of Section Editors:* After having served on the Editorial Board of *Acta Dermato-Venereologica* since 2002, Professor Jonathan L. Rees has now asked to be replaced as Section Editor for papers related to skin cancer. Professor Rees has been an outstanding co-worker with his great knowledge and expertise in many fields of dermatologic research, not just skin cancer. His commitment to *Acta Dermato-Venereologica* has contributed much to the journal's increasing impact factor and prestige for which I am very grateful.

I have now the great pleasure to announce that Professor Nicole Basset-Seguin, has accepted to take over as Section Editor after Jonathan Rees. Professor Basset-Seguin is a dermatologist specialised in skin cancer at the Service de Dermatologie, Saint-Louis Hopital, Paris. She has an impressive scientific career and a long experience in both basic and clinical dermato-oncology. She is warmly welcomed to the Editorial Board.

*Other news:* The submission rate of new papers is steadily high with a forecast of 500–600 submissions this year. Since we only publish about 250 papers each year, the rejection rate is currently about 55%. We encourage authors to write succinct reports and to accept that some material will be published as E-supplements. Since the journal has immediate open access and previews appear online soon after acceptance, all material will be easily available anyway. Also papers that are provisionally accepted, but still in the copy-editing process, will be shown in PubMed. However, only Authors, Title and Abstracts (if full paper) will be possible to read. When the paper is finally accepted the complete pdf will be possible to download.

In the longer run it will not be possible to continue to have parallel editions on both paper and electronically, because the income from paper subscriptions is steadily decreasing (like for most other journals). We expect that within 2–3 years *Acta Dermato-Venereologica* will appear only electronically.

Thank you for reading and submitting papers to our journal!

*Anders Vahlquist*  
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