Editorial

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New Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism

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A change in the editorial leadership of a scientific journal is an opportunity to reconsider, to reflect, to recall but most importantly to look into the future and continue to serve children with disorders and their families as well as their caregivers. It is also an opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to the success of the journal.

The Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism (JPEM) is dedicated to the rapid dissemination of new medical information on issues related to hormonal and metabolic health and disease. It publishes clinical investigations in pediatric endocrinology, juvenile diabetes, inherited metabolic disorders, and related basic research from all over the world. The JPEM is the only international journal dedicated exclusively to neonatal, pediatric and adolescent endocrinology. JPEM is a high-quality journal dedicated to pediatric endocrinology in its broadest sense, which is needed at this time of rapid expansion in the fields of pediatrics, endocrinology and metabolism. JPEM publishes Reviews, Original Research, Case Reports, Short Communications and Letters to the Editor (including comments on published papers). Occasionally, JPEM also publishes supplements of proceedings and abstracts from meetings of pediatric endocrinology and diabetes societies.

Since 2011 de Gruyter, Berlin, has been the publisher of JPEM and since then, and that is for more than 12 years, one of us (Wieland Kiess) has served as the editor-in-chief of the journal. Therefore, the time has come to hand over this task and responsibility to new and younger hands. Before we do so, we would like to thank the publisher and all the staff involved in the publication and management of the journal. It has been a fruitful and long collaboration, and we are grateful for it.

Most importantly, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the current and past Associate Editors for their enthusiasm, diligence, hard work, and dedication over the years. For almost 13 years, we have had the privilege and pleasure of working together for the Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism, the Ped-Endo community, and thus people with endocrine disorders. It was a joy and a pleasure to work with so many enthusiastic and gifted people and we cannot thank them enough for their hard work, their outstanding service to the community, and their support, help and friendship to all of us and to Wieland Kiess in particular! We thank them for their diligence, patience, and excellent role and work as Associate Editors.

We are also extremely grateful to the many authors and reviewers whose work is the essence of the journal. It is the content and scientific truth that has made the journal succeed and read around the world. Finally, we would like to thank the readers and users of the information that the journal has been able to provide.

Wieland Kiess and Anna Kirstein are very happy that Professor Clemens Kamrath who now heads the pediatric endocrinology department at the University of Freiburg, Germany, will take over the role as Editor-in-Chief for JPEM as of July 1st and will of course also add new Associate Editors to the group!

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