

## The SAJCN's on-line system: Helpful and successful

Technology is wonderful, and it is. The skeptics though will no doubt hasten to add, "when it works". Experience indicates that the latter can be argued successfully. It is therefore gratifying to be able to confirm, that, barring a few gremlins that crept in here and there, the SAJCN on-line system is almost fully functional. It has been a very steep learning curve for authors, reviewers, editors and the publisher alike. They all contributed admirably to the SAJCN's successful transition to the new system. Grateful as one is for the gallant efforts of all role players involved, a particular word of thanks goes to the reviewers who managed to achieve a remarkably short time for reviewing their allocated manuscripts.

Some of the benefits of the new system have already begun to accrue, the current issue, for instance, being the second one in a row to appear on time and as planned. Although it is rather early at this stage to derive a reasonable estimate of the time a manuscript takes "from submission to publication" in the short time the new system has been in place, the impression is that it has also been considerably shortened. Without a doubt, there are a number of new developments that will be introduced in due course in relation to format, content and activities of the SAJCN. Such developments will be announced on the SAJCN's website as they occur.

One new such development is that the CPD questionnaires can now be completed online at [www.sajcn.co.za](http://www.sajcn.co.za). Click on "CPD" on the main page below the masthead. You will be linked to the ECPDSA website where the questionnaires are hosted and marked. Register with the ECPDSA website, log in and choose the SAJCN CPD activity for this issue (i.e. Activity 54 and 55). Complete the questionnaire and follow the instructions to submit your answers online. A CPD certificate will be e-mailed to you upon successful completion. Please remember to provide a *reliable, accurate and functional* e-mail address in order to receive your processed

certificate. For those without internet access, the completed questionnaire can be torn out and posted to the address indicated in the CPD form. Please remember to sign the document and provide a *reliable, accurate and functional* fax number/postal address in order to receive your processed certificate. As always, a new system is only as good as the feedback one receives on its functionality. Although the on-line CPD system has been tested before its launch, your feedback in achieving a reliable difficulty-free on-line CPD system would be very much appreciated. Please send your feedback to [editor@sajcn.co.za](mailto:editor@sajcn.co.za).

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