

Editor's note

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The first *SAJCN* 2014 edition coincides with the good news that negotiations between the publisher and the three societies are well underway to secure an international co-publishing contract and to restructure the editorial board.

In addition to the prospect of technological advancements, which will drastically improve the discoverability of articles published in *SAJCN*, it is important to realise that the *SAJCN* will be published primarily as an electronic journal. Articles will be published online, with direct object identifiers (DOIs), ahead of being assigned to a specific edition. The version of record (VoR) of an article, per definition, is the version of the article that is officially published. Traditionally, the VoR was only published once the article received page numbers. With the introduction of DOIs, the VoR can now be electronic and page numbers added afterwards. Therefore, officially the article will be published online, and a print and tablet edition compiled for subsequent local distribution.

Although the *SAJCN* will have the ability to rise in the journal ranks and to be indexed more widely through this technological support, ultimately the editorial quality and relevance of its articles within the context of the clinical nutrition and dietetics spheres will determine its success. In this regard, the *SAJCN* will have to improve on publishing superior quality content accumulatively, not only of regional importance, but also of global importance and relevance.

In order to comply with the requirements of the ISI Web of Knowledge and Medline, and to expand on further rigorousness of the editorial engine, *SAJCN* will soon appoint a new scientifically representative, high-impact individual editorial board with local and international representation. In addition to the current editorial management board, consisting of society-appointed representatives who have served the *SAJCN* very well, its aim will be to define and uphold *SAJCN's* editorial focus, and to ensure that the journal continues to publish articles of increasing good quality so that it can eventually be indexed. It will require an immensely focused and strategic editorial team who networks with high-impact authors at the highest possible academic and research level. Additionally, the publisher will now be more involved in providing citation data and tools to help the editorial team to identify crucial knowledge gaps and to formulate editorial strategies.

The time has arrived for The Association for Dietetics in South Africa, the South African Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, and the Nutrition Society of South Africa to propose their best candidates for the new editorial board.

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