

Editor's note



Dear theriogenology friends,

Our journal is entering its 14th year. Another year of progress. For the last 4 years, I along with you all, were privileged to build on the foundation laid by the founding editor, Dr. Bob Youngquist, who has been an important force for the discipline over the years. I made more theriogenology friends in the last 4 years than my 40 years of academic life! Three issues are worth mentioning.

Changing of the guards!

I express my profound appreciation to the members of the Editorial Board for their insights and contributions to the journal. Five of them (Drs. Etta Bradecamp, Sara Lyle, Lynda Miller, Colin Palmer, and Karen Wolfsdorf) have completed their terms and they deserve our gratitude for their time and effort. Furthermore, 5 colleagues (Drs. Allan Gunn, Michelle Kutzler, Réjean Lefebvre, Jennifer Roberts, and Cyril Stephen) will be taking their places and have already contributed to our journal (abstracts and manuscripts and worked with me in reviewing manuscripts). All incoming members will submit manuscripts. Additionally, our international members (Allan, Cyril, and Réjean) will help our journal to publish more manuscripts by overseas colleagues.

Electronic issues

Four years ago, copy editor Dr. John Kastelic and I, discussed on ways to improve our journal. Colleagues were approached to create reviews in their areas of expertise, keeping a focus on applied as-

pects of theriogenology. Recently, Dr. Ahmed Tibary, our design editor, also suggested to the boards that we ought to create a 'rubric of timely topics' in comparative and species-specific topics in theriogenology. Time has come to accomplish this goal! Dr. Igor Canisso, a wonderful colleague, organized 15 electronic issues with variety of manuscripts. Our goal is to have them published within next 3 years. We are thankful to Igor and colleagues who will serve as guest editors and will also contribute. We will continue to have our regular 4 print issues per year. Let me stress again, in addition to case reports, reviews, please also submit RESEARCH manuscripts!

Last issue pertains to our recent journal survey. I am in touch with colleagues who volunteered to create reviews in their areas of expertise. I look forward to receiving their reviews.

Our leadership (Society for Theriogenology, American College of Theriogenologists, and Theriogenology Foundation) deserve our appreciation for their vision to promote scholarship in our discipline. Thanks to Omnipress and Franz management for continuing to refine our journal archives. I appreciate the support and friendship of Drs. John Kastelic, Ahmed Tibary, Charles Franz, and Mrs. Tara Beasley (our management office). Purdue University has been a great help. I am very grateful to my wife Damayanthi Peter for devoted daily prayer, encouragement, and tea.

Regards,

Augustine