

## ***Editorials***

### **Our New Deputy Editor**

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I would like to introduce the man who needs no introduction. David Ames has kindly agreed to be our new Deputy Editor. Until very recently, as we all know, he has brilliantly edited the Bulletin and has been our most competent Book Editor.

David was born an Englishman but moved to Australia as a child. He is currently an Associate Professor at the University of Melbourne. A psychiatrist's psychiatrist, he fits the bill in having the

perquisites of what we would all want in our own doctor. David is an able, academic physician who has brought great energy and creativity to the International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA). He is also a lover of opera and travels the world to find it. Perhaps his sense of opera buffa will help him in his work. Old Age Psychiatry, and its serving agency, the IPA, can be deadly serious at times.

So, welcome to your new position, David.

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Editor-in-Chief  
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### **A Bumpy Bumper Year**

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This year has been an extremely busy one for the Editorial Office in Cambridge, UK. The relocation from the US to the UK was an upheaval for the Journal. It involved the familiarization of new staff with new roles, the development of protocols appropriate to the UK setting, and the establishment of friendly and effective working communications between the offices on

both sides of the Atlantic. It took some months for the new Editorial Office to get up to speed. We thank our IPA colleagues, authors, and reviewers for their support during this transitional period.

However, things were barely in place after the move when an unprecedented number of manuscripts began to be submitted to the Journal, starting in the early