

EDITORIAL

Innovate or die

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This dictum applies to scientific publishing with particular ferocity. In this spirit, a series of innovations has been implemented at *Transplant International* over the last year. They aim to make the journal ready for the future development we envision for it, while at the same time preserving its identity as Europe-based scientific journal covering a broad scope of topics.

- For the last year, Transplant International has been published online only and we encourage all authors to take full advantage of the electronic publishing format by including videos, for instance, and by liberally using color in display items.
- A Statistical Editor (Georg Heinze, PhD) and a Social Media Editor (Pietro Cippà, MD, PhD) have joined the team of editors. They introduce themselves and their tasks in separate editorials published in this issue.
- Transplant International is a member of the newly established **Transplant Peer Review Network (Tx PRN)**, which is a collaborative consortium of transplant journals that was formed to ease the burden on reviewers, improve the publication process for authors, and reduce the time and effort involved in the peer review of transplantation research by sharing peer review with other journals participating in the network.
- The quality of figures of review articles will from now on be enhanced through a professional graphics designer.
- As of this issue, you will also find a new article layout and a new cover design.
- Please visit the redone **website of Transplant International** that was designed to bring the relevant



information to you in an easy to navigate and attractive fashion.

- Transplant International has intensified its collaboration and interaction with ESOT, the journal's owner. Initiatives deriving from this invigorated relationship will become visible at upcoming ESOT events, a combined social media strategy, and other journal activities.

Innovation at Transplant International will not stop, but will rather be continued whenever and wherever it increases the quality of Transplant International. We invite you to contribute to the journal as author, reviewer, or critical reader!

Yours sincerely,

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