

## Editorial

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I wish you all the very best, both personally and professionally, for 2009. I hope that those of you who attended Conference enjoyed not only a very good meeting, but also our Sixtieth Anniversary celebrations. The mood is positive and hopeful as we head into our seventh decade as a clinical interest group. Of course, the credit crunch has now hit us all, and unfortunately, ACPWH is not exempt. I draw your attention to the following statement from your executive committee (p. 4), and urge all you to read it, then complete the questionnaire, which may also be downloaded from the website, on p. 43. I find it very frustrating to have to produce a smaller version of the *Journal*, but we all have to do our bit and I hope that the situation will be short-lived.

Whatever happens to *JACPWH* in the future, it is a fact that more and more content that you would normally expect to find in these pages will be posted on the website, so start familiarizing yourself with it now, so that you do not miss out on vital information.

There is now a growing panel of peer reviewers, and therefore, I expect that the Autumn

2009 journal will be the first to contain peer-reviewed clinical papers. We still need more volunteers, so please contact me if you are interested in participating: see p. 112 of 'Notes and News' the Autumn 2008 edition of the *Journal* (No. 103) for more details.

There has been a delay in getting back issues of *JACPWH* on the website, but you will now find that you can access them. The most recent three editions will be available to ACPWH members only. Additional numbers will be added in due course.

The new editorial board has met once in London since Conference and we plan to pilot the whole experience of a teleconference meeting soon – this will save hire charges and travel costs for each of us, and thus, reduce expenses to the Association.

There is much change and tightening of belts in store for 2009, but I believe that we are strong enough to weather the storm and emerge to face our next decade together even more successfully.

**Ros Thomas**

### Correction

Jacqui Odoni, who was interviewed for Sixtieth Anniversary edition (Autumn 2008, No. 103, p. 50) would like to make it clear that, whilst she had heard of all the 'legendary' people mentioned and worked with some, she did not know them all personally.

**Cover photograph:** Association members at the Conference 2008 Sixtieth Anniversary celebrations.

### Copy deadline

Copy (including disks) for the Autumn issue of the *Journal* (No. 105) must be submitted to the editor by **9 May 2009**. Please note that academic and clinical articles must be received well before the deadline since time must be allowed so that they can be peer reviewed. Manuscripts should be printed on one side of A4 paper, **double-spaced** with a wide margin and adhere to the author's guidelines found on the ACPWH website. Articles for consideration should be sent to Mrs Ros Thomas, Byway, Chapel Lane, Box, Corsham, Wiltshire SN13 8NU.