Editorial

This first new issue of *Urologia Internationalis* in the new millennium appears with major changes. *Acta Urologica Italica*, the official journal of the Italian Urological Association, is now associated with *Urologia Internationalis*.

Prof. Porena from Perugia has joined the group of Editors, thereby broadening the international editorial basis of our journal. *Urologia Internationalis* continues in the same manner as in the past with two volumes and four editions each year in English. A special edition is printed for the Italian readers and contains Italian translations of all abstracts as well as news and information, and is distributed in Italy to all members of the Italian Urological Association.

This change should prove beneficial for all readers as it provides an increased circulation of the journal together with, hopefully, a stronger input from Italian urologists.

However, *Urologia Internationalis* will remain an international journal publishing clinical and research papers. The new international Editorial Board will ensure a speedy and efficient peer review process by experts from all fields of urological science.

The Editors aim to maintain and improve the high standard of papers published and continuing efforts are being undertaken to provide a broad and up-to-date overview of the development of clinical urology by inviting international experts to review current and controversial issues.

We feel certain that these changes will be productive and will meet with the approval of our readers.

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