Message from the Editor

As the year 2010 passes into history and with it the 20th anniversary of *Cerebrovascular Diseases*, this is a moment for us to reflect on a very eventful time for our journal.

A highlight from last year was the achievement of our long-held ambition to collaborate with publications in different fields of research, when the article ‘Stroke: working toward a prioritized world agenda’ [1] was published simultaneously in our journal and in both *Stroke* and the *International Journal of Stroke*. We are pleased that this article thus reached a wider audience.

We can also look back on the European Stroke Conference, which also celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2010, where we held the *Cerebrovascular Diseases* Anniversary Symposium dedicated to the Europe/Japan Joint Stroke Research Cooperation. The subject was ‘stroke management and prevention’ and the event was refereed by D. Leys (France), K. Toyoda (Japan), S. Uchiyama (Japan) and H.-C. Diener (Germany) and organized by K. Mine-matsu and M.G. Hennerici [2].

Twenty years are a reason for celebration and at the same time encouragement for the future, so 2011 will be a year of further developments and changes for *Cerebrovascular Diseases*.

The new section ‘Translational Research in Stroke’ will point up new developments in experimental stroke research and serve the clinician with up-to-date overviews. This section will be supervised by Associate Co-Editors, L. Hirt (Lausanne) and S. Meairs (Mannheim). We will publish specially invited papers, but articles can

also be submitted directly to us at www.karger.com/ced. It goes without saying that all these submissions will go through the normal peer-review process.

We have also increased the maximum length of abstracts for original articles, which can now be up to 400 words. This should make it easier for authors to compile structured abstracts in a more precise and understandable manner. This offer is a chance for authors to include as much information as necessary in the abstract to facilitate better understanding to those readers who do not have permanent access to the journal.

In addition, we are looking forward to launching our new *online-only* journal, *Cerebrovascular Diseases Extra*. This free online journal will publish those articles which we believe will be of interest but, due to lack of space, could not be published in the printed version. The editorial staff and the publishing house place great value on disseminating new research and insights as quickly and easily as possible to the scientific community. We hope that this new concept will fulfil this goal, and we await the reaction of the readers.

A journal lives from teamwork, so our thanks go to all the members of the Editorial Board, all the ad hoc reviewers mentioned below as well as to the publishing directors and their staff. Together, they have made it possible that *Cerebrovascular Diseases* has been publishing at a high standard for two decades. In particular, we gratefully acknowledge the cooperation of those members who have left the Editorial Board: H. Bänzner, Stuttgart; O. Benavente, Vancouver, B.C.; A. Dávalos, Barcelona; M. Fatar,

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