

Editorial

New look – same power to influence you

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A new year and a new look for *Wound Practice and Research*. Over the last six months the editors, the Editorial Board, the AWMA committee and our publisher Cambridge Media have been working on a new look for the journal. We hope that you approve of our choice. The look brings the journal into line with the newly badged national AWMA and provides a united approach to all the publications that AWMA will produce over the coming years. We particularly took into account our readers' attachment to the image on the front cover, which, for many, is how they differentiate one issue from another. However, although it is a new-look journal, we are proud of the fact that the journal contents are of the same high quality and have the same rigorous review and production that is helping to elevate *Wound Practice and Research* to international standards. We are keen that you don't just read this journal – we want it to continue to influence your wound practice and inspire your wound research.

A few other changes that you might notice include a change to our Journal Watch section. We warmly thank Sally Warmington for her tireless production of Journal Watch over the last five-plus years. I'm sure all of us have enjoyed her research snippets over the years. Sally has left a large hole to fill and we are delighted to welcome Charne Miller to the task. Charne has already floated several innovative ideas for this section, so please watch out to see how this progresses over the coming issues.

Sue Templeton has kindly agreed to take on the role of assistant editor. Sue's passion for detail will ensure that the any typos or mistakes get picked up prior to publication, ensuring the quality and reputation of the journal. The editors look forward to working with Sue in this new role.

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No journal exists in isolation – we need articles, case studies, research and other relevant material from you, our readers. The packaging may have changed but the content is still the same – your work, your ideas, prepared for you to share with your colleagues. Please keep the submissions flowing and we'll make sure the presentation continues to evolve and entice you.

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