

Editorial of professor Francesco Bandello

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Dearest Friends and Colleagues,

My term as Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Ophthalmology has come to an end and I am happy to be able to pass the baton to those who will come after me. These years have been very demanding and at the same time very rewarding for me: there are many appointments and commitments to face daily as an Editor-in-Chief, but at least equally frequent are the satisfactions and joys.

I want to say thank you to all of you, Associate Editors, Editorial Assistants and Board Members, with your commitment and dedication, you have made the management of the journal possible. At times the pressure on you may have been difficult to tolerate and I apologize for the time I asked to dedicate to the management of the articles, taking it away from your professional activities and your families.

Thanks also to SAGE and all the staff who helped us in our daily commitment. Among all I remember Rachel Jones and Supriya Misra.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

A special affectionate thanks to Mrs. Laura Frigerio Brancato, who has lived through all the season of the European Journal of Ophthalmology from its birth to the present day. If the journal exists it is thanks to the intuition and enthusiasm of Prof. Brancato, but also to the pragmatic ability of Mrs. Laura Frigerio Brancato to carry forward the project in different situations and with different publishers.

Finally, thanks to the thousands of authors who have chosen to entrust the publication of their experiences and efforts to the European Journal of Ophthalmology. Submitting a work for publication in a journal is first of all a demonstration of trust and esteem and for this I thank all the Authors again.

I wish everyone a serene and rewarding job.

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