



Editorial



At long last our Journal has been "DE" (Department of Education) accredited. This means that, academic institutions that submit articles for publication in the SAJAA (which are accepted) qualify for substantial funding from the Department of Education. It also means that we have fulfilled the stringent criteria laid down by the Department of Education for accreditation.

I encourage you and your colleagues to submit articles, editorials and case reports for publication. These will, according to editorial policy, be subjected to peer review prior to publication. Any suggestions for changes/improvements to our Journal will be gratefully received.

In addition, each edition has been awarded 4 CPD points (20 points per year).

This edition features the first of our regular case reports from Professor Bosie Bosenberg, on tuberous sclerosis. Each edition will feature an uncommon syndrome, and the pitfalls involved, should one need to anaesthetise such a patient.

Our first review article in this edition is a very comprehensive overview of post-operative upper airway problems, in particular the very common complaint from our patients of a postoperative sore throat.

We have a case report on the use of dexmedetomidine sedation, and finally we feature an overview of anaesthesia for the parturient with cardiovascular disease, by Professor Krzysztof Kuczkowski, who has become a regular contributor to the journal.

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