



Editorial



Our first issue of SAJAA for 2003 coincides with the SASA Congress, and we are privileged to be able to publish all the entries for the Registrar Communication Prize. As you will see, there have been a record number of entries this year. The papers submitted cover a variety of subjects, all of which are relevant to the science and practice of anaesthesia. It is wonderful to see almost all of our medical schools represented. The order of publication is alphabetical, in terms of the authors' surnames, and as these are all prize entries, they have not been subjected to peer review. Good luck to all the entrants.

We are delighted to publish a guest editorial by Pat Foster, a teacher and mentor, who now hails from Penn State in the USA. He looks at the age old problem of depth of anaesthesia and awareness, an entity that concerns us all with each and every anaesthetic we administer.

The good news about the SAJAA is that our application for Department of Education (DE) accreditation has been approved. Officially the accreditation is from 2004, but our local university research office has suggested that submissions for this year may also be favourably considered by the individual universities, in terms of departmental funding for publications. I trust this will act as an incentive to publish in the SAJAA. So please put pen to paper or finger to keyboard, and submit your articles to our SASA Journal.

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