

# Letter from the editor

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Over a year has passed since the launch of *Spermatogenesis* in January 2011. Our readers and members of the Editorial Board witnessed the impressive growth of our journal, both in scope and quality of our published articles. In 2011, we published four issues, and we anticipate to publish the same number of issues this year. Additionally, we will be publishing a Special Issue dedicated to investigators using *Drosophila* as a model to study spermatogenesis, which will be co-edited by Drs. Julie Brill (The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto) and Mariana Wolfner (Cornell University). This forthcoming issue will contain a collection of very interesting and timely review articles from distinguished scientists in the field, which are likely to benefit many investigators.

I am thankful for the support of our contributors, readers, distinguished scientists and Editorial Board members, who have supported our journal this past year. I am also grateful to many of you who have given me valuable advice and suggestions this past year. I have been doing everything possible to incorporate your ideas and suggestions which you should notice in the forthcoming issues, if you have not seen that yet. Furthermore, you may have noticed that papers published in *Spermatogenesis* are now being listed in PubMed Central, so that the reputation of our journal will be gradually established and recognized by fellow scientists in our community. We also anticipate receiving many more submissions in the months ahead.

On this note, I am also grateful to Ms. Kristine Pipit, our Senior Managing Editor, and Dr. Dolores Mruk, our Acquisitions Editor, who have worked diligently to assemble each issue since the publication of *Spermatogenesis*. In summary, I hope all of our readers and fellow scientists share my enthusiasm in making *Spermatogenesis* a forum to publish the best work and ideas, so that *Spermatogenesis* can become a “socio-scientific” ground for us to exchange new ideas, techniques and concepts.

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