Editorial

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Dear Colleagues,

The year 2009 has been especially rich in the field of clinical anatomy. The editorial activity of our journal continued to develop and increase, and ten issues have been published.

Thanks to the reviewers and editors, we tried to achieve online publication as fast as possible, and this allowed a large diffusion of the accepted articles.

The editorial board has been reinforced with new colleagues, anatomists and anatomists–clinicians. Due to the great number of manuscripts dealing with peripheral nervous system (limbs and trunk), a new section has been created, and N Apaydin (Ankara, Turkey) has accepted to be the Associate Editor. We received more and more manuscripts about spine and medulla, and another new section has been proposed, with A Hamel (Nantes, France) and

M De Sèze (Bordeaux, France) as Associate Editors. HJ Kim (Seoul, South Korea) has accepted to participate as associate editor to the section Head and Neck, for the manuscripts that are related to the oral cavity. Y Peltier (Amiens, France) contributes now as associate editor to the very important section of Anatomical Variations, in the field of neuro-anatomy.

In 2010, a special issue of SRA will be devoted to the nerves of the upper limb, with M Loukas (Grenada, West Indies) and RS Tubbs (Birmingham, USA) as co-editors. This is new in our editorial procedure, but thematic special issues were requested by numerous contributors, anatomists and clinicians, and we shall repeat this type of publication in the future years.

All the best for the New Year 2010.

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