Editor's Note

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Stem cells and regenerative medicine have become the “hottest” contemporary scientific topics covered by scientific journals and public media. The literature published in this area is increasing and several new journals have been created recently dedicated to stem cell research and regenerative medicine. In this respect Stem Cell Reviews and Reports as a stem cell dedicated journal has an already long publishing history and is well recognized in the field. It has been established by Dr Stewart Sell and later on successfully led for several years by Dr Kursad Turksen. Recently, I have been selected and appointed by Springer publisher as Editor-in-Chief with a major task to take responsibility for this great journal and work toward further increasing its

visibility and impact factor. Thus the main goal is that Stem Cell Reviews and Reports will successfully grow in the future and expand. One of the most important tasks to assure this success would be to appoint highly qualified experts as Associate Editors, and create with them thematic sections of the journal that will cover various challenging areas of stem cell research and gradually increase the number of published volumes per year. We will begin to implement some of these changes in beginning of 2017. Therefore, we ask our faithful readers and respected authors for further support to Stem Cell Reviews and Reports and to stay tuned to approaching changes and novel exciting directions of our journal.

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