

Editorial

Changes and Developments

There are a few more changes in this issue. Max Birchwood and Susan Robinson have, for almost 10 years, done a magnificent job as book review editors. As of this issue, they are stepping down. However, their association with the journal will continue, as they join the Editorial Advisory Board. I and the readers of this journal are grateful to Max and Susan for all the excellent work they have put in over the years. There are parts of my bookshelf that are attributable to their work, and I'm sure I'm not the only one. Our thanks are also extended, of course, to Sobia Janjua, who so competently supported them. The new book review editor is Allison Harvey, and I very much look forward to working with her in her new role. Monika Juskiewicz has left the position of Editorial Assistant, and has been succeeded by Carole Sherwood. Thanks to Monika and welcome to Carole.

The journal has attracted some excellent articles to the "Accelerated Publication" section, and this issue sees another such. In the interests of maintaining a rapid response to such submissions, I am extending the submission options to include electronic submission to the accelerated publication section via e-mail to me on *journal@babcp.org.uk* or as a disk by post. It is still perfectly acceptable, however, to make a paper submission consistent with the instructions to authors and editorial statement. It would also be helpful to have e-mail addresses, when available, for those submitting to "Accelerated Publication".

The journal has, over the years, developed a more international aspect. In order to reflect this, we are adding a new facility for those who wish to submit papers to the journal but who may not have English as a first language. It was brought to our attention that authors who do not normally write in English may be reluctant to undertake the difficult and time consuming task of translation when they have little or no idea of the acceptability of the material. We will now seek to provide some preliminary information of this sort. *Initial* submissions to this journal can, as of now, be made in French, Spanish or German. Such submissions will be sent to an assistant editor fluent in the submission language for an initial evaluation. If that editor and their referees regard the paper to be viable, the author will be encouraged to submit a translation for consideration. Foreign language editors and referees' reports will inform the final review process. If the paper is accepted in English translation, the journal will also publish the original language abstract alongside the English one. *However, please note that we do not wish to receive submissions of articles previously accepted for publication in a non-English language journal.* We will allow submission of non-English translations subsequent to publication in *Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy* provided permission from the BABCP as copyright holder has been obtained and appropriate acknowledgement to the original publication in *Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy* is made. Our policy is to publish only original articles. It is possible that, if this

idea works well, this new submission facility will be extended to other languages. We will be announcing details of French, Spanish and German assistant editors in the next issue, and look forward to receiving this type of submission.

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