

Editorial

The journal will now be accepting an additional submission category - 'Masterclass'. The purpose of a Masterclass paper is to describe in detail clinical aspects specific to paediatric physiotherapy. This may relate to specific treatment techniques, a particular management approach or management of a specific clinical entity. Masterclasses are showcase articles and authors can be invited to write a masterclass paper because of their significant expertise in a relevant area. Masterclass papers can be found in other journals, and I believe they can be valuable in sharing expert knowledge within the field of paediatric physiotherapy. Further submission guidance can be found at the end of this journal and on the APCP website.

Sadly, this is my last journal as journal Editor. It has been a huge privilege to be in this role over the last four years. I am hugely thankful for the support I have received during this time. Particularly, I would like to thank my early 'mentors', Cate Naylor and Sarah Westwater-Wood and to Jane Simmonds (Research Officer) who have been immensely helpful and knowledgeable in their guidance and support. The administrators for the APCP, Kerry McGarrity (and previously Fiona Moore), do an amazing job in processing and editing the accepted papers for publishing. I must also give praise to the editorial board and everyone who has been a reviewer for the journal. The feedback from the reviewers is always of a high standard and hugely constructive. This is a great strength of the journal, allowing us to provide a supportive environment to those submitting to the journal. Lastly, I would like to thank the authors who have submitted to the journal over the last four years, without your work there would be no journal.

I am really happy to announce that Claire Kerr will now step up to the role of journal editor. Getting to work with Claire over the last year, I know she has the ability and enthusiasm to develop the journal moving forward. I wish her luck in this role and I am excited to see what the future holds for the journal.

In this edition of the APCP Journal we have 5 papers:

- Understanding patient and carer experiences and perceptions of Physical Activity in the Respiratory and Oncology settings
- Do children and adolescents with cerebral palsy walk with reduced dynamic stability compared to their typically developing peers? A systematic review.
- A mixed method study to identify community respiratory paediatric physiotherapy provision in the UK
- Case Report: Singing and treatment burden in Paediatric Cystic Fibrosis
- NICE GUIDELINE SUMMARY NG204: Babies, children and young people's experience of healthcare

Please do continue to send in papers for the journal, the deadlines for upcoming journals are 15th January and 15th July. The APCP journal welcome submissions on; Original Research Papers, Scholarly Papers, Case Studies and Case Series, Audit Reports, Masterclass, Review Papers, Technical Evaluations, Service Development Reports, Abstracts of Theses and Dissertations and Letter to the Editor. If you are considering a submission but have further questions, please contact the journal via e-mail – journal@apcp.org.uk