

EDITORIAL

This is the start of a new volume of the Morecambe Bay Medical Journal, which opens with a new editor. Mike Flanagan has invested considerable energy into the journal over the last eight years and the consistently high standard is clear to anybody reading it. With a circulation close to that of some of the specialist journals there is no doubt in my mind that the MBMJ has a significant part to play in the continuing education of all the providers of healthcare in the Bay. The editorial board has already taken the decision to welcome representatives from primary care, the training medical staff and the undergraduates when they start. There are plans to invite a member of the professions allied to medicine (PAMS) onto the board and I am sure that these links will be reflected in the range of articles produced in the future.

The journal will continue to be a source of information about postgraduate educational activities in the area and will provide programmes for meetings such as the BMA, BDA and Lancaster Medical Book Club. I would be pleased to include reports on relevant social events as these are just as important to the fabric of the medical, dental and PAMS community as the clinical, academic and teaching roles.

I am delighted to take on the responsibility of the journal and wish Mike all the best as he leads the new undergraduate medical school forward.

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Editor

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