Following the first issue of *Epilepsy Behavior Case Reports* (EBCR) published in 2013, our journal is undergoing a metamorphosis. EBCR has seen not only significant traffic in the number of submitted manuscripts from all over the globe, but also growth in the type of manuscripts beyond case reports. With a rising number of case series, prospective and even controlled trials, the time has arrived to enter a new phase of growth for our journal. Acting upon recommendations arising from an *Epilepsy & Behavior Reports* (EBR) editorial board meeting in previous years, we have with this issue, successfully moved to the next phase. It is with a great sense of pride, standing on the shoulders of giants, that I announce our transition from EBCR to *Epilepsy & Behavior Reports* (EBR). In addition to a new (or at least modified) name for the journal, we have assembled a first-rate editorial board for EBR complete with national and international experts to form the necessary infrastructure in addition to a new logo to reflect the evolution. The simple absence of the letter “C” from EBCR represents a complex response to the wider variety of manuscripts submitted. Overall, e-journals are on the rise as global penetration of medical informatics mandates easy transmissibility and accessibility. In the wake of this move, EBR opens its literary doors to invite editorials, short communications, reviews, original research, and of course will continue to focus on outstanding clinical case reports.

Created as the brainchild of Dr. Steven Schachter, EBCR flourished with the assistance of Founding Associate Editor, Professor Dieter Schmidt, due to exceptional talent and dedication. Our sister journal, *Epilepsy and Behavior* (E & B) continues to thrive after nearly 20 years, under the auspices of Dr. Schachter and a diverse editorial board, to deliver high-quality print and electronic publications involving a broad spectrum of topics involving people with epilepsy. Together, EBR and E & B will continue to achieve a wide spectrum of complementary articles involving cutting edge literature that deals with the behavior and psychosocial aspects of epilepsy. The spectrum of articles will continue to deliver high-quality manuscripts ranging from a single case report to prospective, multi-center and controlled trials. The legacy of EBCR will continue as EBR, and continue to evolve, to meet the needs of her readers and demands of her authors. The vision to remain a premier open access journal begun nearly a decade ago, will continue. Digital access to scholars will remain a commitment by EBR and Elsevier so manuscripts are readily available for review on a personal computer, tablet, smartphone or other personal electronic devices. At the foundation for support is Dr. Daniel Stammmerl at Elsevier who has provided constant oversight and support in addition to Mehroon Farooqui as journal manager, as we transition to EBR.

With growth in title comes the need for infrastructure. We have assembled a new Editorial Board for EBR. The list of board members is composed of prominent names including clinicians, educators, and researchers. Our focus will extend reporting not only clinical cases, but also cases involving translational research, that impact patient care by centering on diagnosis and management of people with epilepsy. I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to my Associate Editors, two amazing physicians, who dedicated their time and effort to add to the growth of EBR. Drs. Joseph Sirven and Dr. Dorotheé Kasteleijn-Nolst Trenité who contributed to much of the success of the journal through regular conferences, critical review of manuscripts, and executive input for future growth of the journal. It is with thanks that we turn our journal name and our editorial board to two new Associate Editors, Drs. Kurupath Radhakrishnan and Jerzy Szaflarski. The evolving infrastructure of the board will continue its international “flavor” in effort to deliver EBR as a “favorite” throughout North America, the United Kingdom and Europe, and into the far East including Asia-Oceana. We will continue to pursue enhancements such as 3-dimensional neuroimaging, clinical neurophysiology, and detailed microscopic images of pathology, and retain the ability for audio abstract generation to provide detail to publications. EBR will continue to be a citable gold open access e-journal on PubMed Central as part of PubMed and recognized by Scopus. Moving forward, we will now accept a full complement of articles submitted to EBR including editorials, perspectives, reviews, and original research. Topics dealing with neurology, neurosurgery, neuropsychiatry, neuropsychology, neurophysiology, neuro pharmacology, and neuro imaging as they pertain to epilepsy will all be “fair game”. We will continue to not only provide a foundation of high-quality case reports and case series, but also anticipate invited submissions targeted at authors in their early stages of training and extending to those more experienced including academicians and clinical practitioner alike.

The threshold has been crossed, a new generation for EBCR is here, with this issue we christen EBR. On the backs of a new editorial board and associate editors, we uphold our mission to deliver premier, immediate access, most up-to-date, case reports involving epilepsy and behavior and provide new opportunities to those who wish us to submit or review articles. It is an exciting time as we roll out the inaugural issue of *Epilepsy & Behavior Reports*. We hope you enjoy this issue of the journal and many more!

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