To the readers of *Genitourinary Medicine*,

As the new editor of *Genitourinary Medicine*, I should like to outline briefly my objectives for the journal. They are as follows:

- 1 To broaden the base and the appeal of *Genitourinary Medicine* by attracting more articles on the behavioural, epidemiological, social, and historical aspect of sexually transmitted diseases and viral infections (with herpes simplex virus, human papillomavirus, hepatitis B virus, and the human immunodeficiency virus) while still maintaining a sizeable interest in the traditional sexual infections.
 - 2 To establish a "fast lane" for rapid publication of articles of particular interest.
 - 3 To commission regular leader and review articles on subjects of current interest or concern.
 - 4 To speed up the time for reviewing and publishing papers.
 - 5 To stimulate a dynamic correspondence section.
- I hope that you will support these objectives and submit papers to *Genitourinary Medicine*. and look forward to your positive response.

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