The editorial team of Update in Anaesthesia hopes you have all had a good start to 2020, and that it proves to be a year filled with safe anaesthesia, and satisfactory personal achievement.

In this edition we have research articles, reviews, case reports and letters, from colleagues all over the world on a variety of anaesthesia topics. We have also reprinted (with permission) an article from the South African Medical Journal, as well as 5 ATOTWs (Anaesthesia Tutorials of the Week), which are relevant to anaesthesia practice everywhere. Whether you practice in the most sophisticated first world scenario, or a poorly equipped rural district hospital in a low middle income country, we trust that you will enjoy reading UIA volume 35, and that you will find something of relevance to your practice.

Looking ahead, the World Congress of Anaesthesiologists will be held in Prague in the Czech Republic from 5th-9th September 2020. These quadrennial congresses organised by the WFSA are an amazing opportunity to meet fellow anaesthesiologists from around the world, as well as being of great scientific and educational value.

No matter what your area of interest is in Anaesthesia, there really is something for everyone with many excellent speakers and interesting workshops. Registration for the Congress is now open and we look forward to seeing you there. www.wcaprague2020.com

As you will have read in the last edition of Update in Anaesthesia, Dr Victoria Howell and I have taken over as Editors-in-Chief. However, despite the change of leadership, the aims and objectives of Update in Anaesthesia remain the same; that is to produce high-quality, clinically relevant educational articles that can be used by anaesthesia practitioners the world over. We aim to produce one themed edition a year and an edition with a variety of anaesthesia topics as we have in this edition. We welcome your contributions to the journal, and if you have any suggestions about the journal or manuscripts that you would like to be published, please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can find contributor guidelines and submit manuscripts directly through our online submission system at: www.wfsahq.org/uia-authors-page

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