Who’s who

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Editors welcome

Welcome to the first edition of Inspyred, the alternative EAO voice; a new project that will surprise and delight you! We will keep you company twice a year through the publication, but all year round through our sister website, www.eao.org/inspyred. The articles you read here will be linked to the website, along with much more. The link will give you access to ongoing clinical cases that are updated continuously, along with news and more!

- **Inspyred** will find the experts and ask them the unusual questions other journals don’t. It will have the courage to shout out loud what it is sometimes difficult to say.
- **Inspyred** will introduce you to new faces from within our world. It will provide sneak previews of the most sophisticated or innovative technology available for use in our daily practice.
- **Inspyred** will bring you the low-down on social events at the EAO annual meeting. It will also introduce you to the city where the annual meeting is taking place, with tips on cool places to stay and what to see.
- **Inspyred** will have VIP access to lectures and courses, ensuring that you receive exclusive information and tip-offs.
- And last but not least, **Inspyred** will bring you REAL clinical cases: the complications, the problems we are faced with every day when treating individuals, and the tips and tricks that can overcome or avoid them. **Inspyred** is not interested in publishing the one ‘perfect’ case we all have performed. Instead it will illustrate what REALLY happens in daily practice.

Our aim is to make sure you enjoy following us and we promise you will be mesmerised!

Isabella Rocchietta and David Nisand

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