Welcome to the fourth edition of Inspyred! We hope that you are starting to get a feel for the journal and are enjoying its mix of topical interviews, opinion articles and clinical cases.

We have deliberately selected ‘hot topics’ of the moment to include in Inspyred. The aim is to challenge some of the preconceptions of our field, and also to encourage your feedback. We would very much like to hear your views and comments on any articles you have particularly enjoyed. Equally, if you have a suggestion for an article for a future edition, please do let us know. You can get in touch at inspyred@eao.org.

In September the EAO held its annual scientific meeting in Rome, which attracted over 4,000 attendees. Not surprisingly, the atmosphere in the historic city of Rome was unique. There was a mixture of cutting-edge lectures and hands-on workshops, not to mention some wonderful social events. And above all it was a great chance to meet friends from around the world and network.

This issue includes a report on the Rome congress, an update on the 2014 EAO Junior Committee Summer Camp, plus clinical cases that include practical tips for your daily practice.

We have also introduced a new, regular feature for this edition: ‘wiki-implants’. It’s a place where you can share photographs and descriptions of a complication you have experienced in your practice. Each case is presented in a quick, concise way and you can be anonymous. The aim of wiki-implants is to gather and publish ‘real’ problematic cases, which will build up to create a valuable online resource of complications and how to avoid them. You’ll find the first two cases on the following pages, along with details of how to submit your own wiki case.

We hope you enjoy this issue of Inspyred. Please do keep in touch with us by emailing feedback and articles to inspyred@eao.org.

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Submit your own wiki-implant case to Inspyred! Visit www.eao.org/inspyred for details of how to send us your case.

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You can read about the EAO’s meeting in Rome on pages 22–23. A video was filmed at the meeting which you can view online by going to www.youtube.com and searching for ‘Who makes the EAO?’