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I am delighted to present this online-only issue of the *European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy (EJHP)*. The success of the journal in recent years has meant that the quantity and quality of submissions has risen considerably. This is a great demonstration of the progress of a research mentality among hospital pharmacists and bodes well for the future.

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This issue of some 200 pages showcases the range of studies regularly published in *EJHP* and in this case focuses on a range of activities of hospital pharmacists as well as some country-specific reports. I hope you will enjoy browsing through the

articles, find some that are relevant to your practice and be inspired to publish your own work in this journal.

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