

## Editorial

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Welcome to the fourth issue of the *London Journal of Primary Care*.

We hope that you find this journal entertaining, instructive and useful. It is our strong belief that London deserves its own journal and that everyone should be encouraged to contribute towards it. As with all these publications the success depends on the content and readership and as readers of our journal you have the chance to influence the former by submitting and encouraging others to submit articles. You can also become involved by volunteering to be a peer reviewer.

Unfortunately funding is a major issue. We would therefore value your help in approaching your PCTs to contribute £2000 sponsorship for London's only primary care journal. Also please subscribe to the journal for your practice library.

We are really proud of the achievement of Paul Thomas and his editorial team and would hate to see it fail for lack of funding.

This is one example of how the three London Faculties have increased their joint ventures. Our aim is to set up a London wide RCGP body so we can offer quality representation, education and support to our membership across the capital. The journal will be a vehicle for communicating our work.

London boasts the highest number of trainees in the UK (not that the government or our neighbouring Deaneries are happy with this). This gives us scope to provide our AiTs with the courses and help they need to attain full membership.

In conclusion we would reiterate the need for financial support and hope that you are able to help keep our excellent editorial board in business.

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