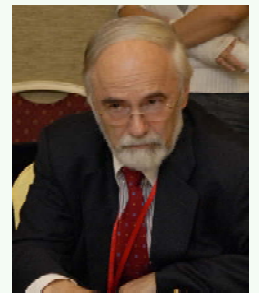




## *Congratulations for the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Asian Journal of Andrology*

### **Congratulatory address from Wolf-Bernhard Schill**

*Congratulations on the 10th anniversary of the Asian Journal of Andrology, which was launched in 1999 by a couple of ambitious scientists from China and South East Asia working in the field of reproductive medicine and biology. The objective of these people was to create a top international journal devoted to the fast growing medical discipline andrology, with special emphasis on impaired male reproductive functions but also covering other fields such as erectile dysfunction and problems of the ageing male. The journal was established at a high-quality scientific and educational level to appear in the Asian-Pacific region on a quarterly basis. From the very beginning there has been an international board of advisers active under the wise guidance of Prof. Shao-Zhen Qian from Shanghai.*



*When the first issues were published, predominantly authors from Far East and South East Asia submitted manuscripts and presented their research data, but soon after the journal's improving quality had come to be known, scientists from Australia, Europe, Africa and America started to submit their papers and thus contributed to the growth of the Asian Journal of Andrology, which has rapidly developed to an internationally renowned publication organ.*

*In competition with other well accepted international periodicals, the impact factor of the journal increased within a short time and soon reached an excellent position.*

*Thus, the Asian Journal of Andrology has attained an outstanding reputation in the field of andrology. Many scientists prefer it as favourite journal to publish original data. During a short period of 10 years the Asian Journal of Andrology has grown to a powerful scientifically independent body deserving worldwide respect. The journal covers review articles, original papers, short communications, letters to the editor, and special editions, such as the recently published excellent and comprehensive issue on Epididymis, Men's health and Erectile Dysfunction, Hormones and Sports, and Prostate Cancer.*

*I wish to congratulate the editorial board, particularly the internationally distinguished editor-in-chief Prof. Yi-Fei Wang from Shanghai, China, for his great efforts in close cooperation with all advisory and editorial board members, the deputy editor-in-chief Prof. David J. Handelsman, Australia, and the two very active and ambitious science editors Ms. Dan-Qing Ren and Ms. Hui Zhang. In addition, regional coordinators for Asia, Australia, Africa, Europe and North America are of significant importance in regulating local needs and requirements.*

*Altogether, Prof. Yi-Fei Wang and the whole editorial board have done most successful work and thus merit great respect by the international scientific community for their dedicated commitment in andrology. For the future, I believe that the Asian Journal of Andrology will maintain its high scientific level and will continuously develop, not least in close conjunction with the third Asia-Pacific Forum on Andrology, taking place this year in Nanjing, China.*

*I am sure that the future of the journal is most promising, accompanied by great success, and of utmost value to both authors and readers.*

*Good luck for successful completion of the next decade!*

*Prof. Dr. med. Dr. med. habil. Wolf-Bernhard Schill  
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## *Congratulations*

### **Congratulatory address from Ilpo Huhtaniemi**

*Congratulations for the 10th Anniversary of the Journal.  
I admire the great success and achievements of the Asian Journal of Andrology, and wish you all the best for the future.*

*Professor Ilpo Huhtaniemi  
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Institute of Reproductive & Developmental Biology, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK*



### **Congratulatory address from Trevor G Cooper**

*During my stay in Beijing in 1983 I was impressed by the Chinese scientists' struggles to do science in what were far from adequate surroundings. To reach beyond China, their work then was necessarily published in Western journals, but things have been different since 1999, when the Asian Journal of Andrology appeared on the scene. Driven by the efforts of a small, but very enthusiastic, team working from limited, but growing, office space, the AJA has seen its impact factor rise rapidly as it takes on its competitors in this growing field, with important publications of meeting proceedings (the rapid publication of the Fourth Epididymal Workshop that went smoothly from start to finish, comes to mind) and innovative series of special issues of relevance in the 21st century.*

*It has been a pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic team in the past and I wish them and the journal well - here's to the next 10 years!*

*Dr Trevor G Cooper  
Andrology Laboratory, Institute of Reproductive Medicine of the University, Munster, Germany*



### **Congratulatory address from Run Wang**

*I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Asian Journal of Andrology for its notable success in this first ten years of publishing. Credit for this success must be given to the intrepid editors and staff that search out relevant articles, authors and innovations for their publication. Andrology is a new and vibrant field involving multidisciplinary specialties. It is so new that the spellchecker does not even recognize the word. It is extremely exciting to be part of this groundbreaking discipline.*

*It was a great honor to be invited to participate as a special editor for the issue on Men's Health, published in January 2008. Men's health is a relatively new area of interest under the scope of Andrology that deals with male reproductive health including male sexual function/dysfunction, fertility/infertility, male reproductive endocrinology and male general well being. This special issue brought together the works of subject area experts from all over the world.*

*I look forward to many such fruitful collaborations in the years to come.*

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