

Editorial

Dear Readers,

we are very pleased to announce the publication of the special issue “Current Trends in the Study of Child Temperament” edited by Marcel Zentner. This issue is the first and second issue of the 2nd volume of our Journal, the *European Journal of European Developmental Science*. Marcel R. Zentner did an outstanding job in bringing together renowned colleagues who look at the topic of Temperament in many different and fascinating ways.

Looking back on the first year of the journal we are extremely grateful for all the support we received from the members of the scientific board, the reviewers, from the publishers, and of course from the many authors who enabled us to fill each issue with contributions that further the field of Developmental Science. We are confident that we will continue pursuing this goal—to further the field of (European) Developmental Science—with the next volumes and issues to come.

We have exciting special issues planned for the year 2008 and 2009 with topics that include, moral development, edited by Tina Malti, Michaela Gummerum and Monika Keller, the role of siblings in development, edited by Alison Pike, social development in adolescence, edited by Angela Ittel and William M. Bukowski and last but not least an issue on developmentally appropriate preventions for aggressive behavior in childhood and adolescence, edited by Herbert Scheithauer, Tina Malti and Gil Gabriel Noam. We hope you will enjoy reading these issues, and we are very eager to receive your feedback. Even though we have further Special Issues in planning we very much welcome other papers dealing with topics pertinent to the field of Developmental Science. Please contact us if you have questions concerning the submission process of your paper!

We also want to take this opportunity to thank Ingrid Josephs and Wolfgang Mack for their dedicated work as Editors of the Journal. Both had to leave the Journal due to very demanding work obligations but will remain part of the Journal as members of the scientific board. We have already welcomed Tina Malti as a new Editor in the third issue of this Journal. However we would also like to draw your attention to a Call for Editors (see page 198). We are looking to extend our Editorial Team by inviting colleagues who are interested in contributing to making this Journal the number one place to publish work within the field of Developmental Science. We are especially interested in extending our team with colleagues working in the fields of Biology, Neuroscience or Anthropology. Nominations of candidates and self-nominations are also welcomed and should be addressed to Herbert Scheithauer. For further information please refer to the journal's website (www.ejds.net).

We look forward to hearing from you!

Herbert Scheithauer, Angela Ittel and Tina Malti