

Editorial

Dear colleague,

This Issue of *Technology and Disability* is a double issue. To make sure that we have four issues available for you this year we decided to make this issue a double issue. In fact this double issue contains both a special issue on AAATE 2013 and a free paper issue.

The special issue contains material that was submitted to the AAATE 2013 conference in Vilamoura, Portugal, just over a year ago. The Guest Editor of this issue is Dr Pedro Encarnação from the Catholic University of Portugal, also one of the hosts of the successful 2013 conference. Pedro did an excellent job in producing this special issue and the journal is grateful for his contribution. The content of the issue is further addressed in his Guest Editorial. The winners of the best paper award during the conference and the winner of

the best junior researcher paper both were offered an open access paper in this special issue. These awards were sponsored by IOS press and the AAATE association. I would like to thank both organisations for this excellent initiative.

The free paper issue part of this issue contains two papers and a book review. One paper is on the use of tactile radar for blind people and one is a systematic review on the use of switches by children. The book review by Dr Susan van Hooren describes the book by Dr Wendy Magee titled *Music Technology in Therapeutic and Health Settings*.

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