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Editorial Note: Sources of Neonatal Medicine

Readers may have noticed that we have made some small changes to the journal's format in the past few months. Perusal of our Guidelines for Authors shows that we now accept manuscripts for publication in one of nine sections: Editorials, Reviews, Original Papers, Consensus Statements, Short Communications, Novel Insights from Clinical Practice (formerly Case Reports), Commentaries, Research Briefings, and Letters to the Editor. In this issue of *Neonatology* we publish the first article in a new section entitled: Sources of Neonatal Medicine, and it will become our tenth section. This article on the history of an aspect of neonatal resuscitation has been written by Prof. Michael Obladen who is a recently retired neonatologist from Berlin. He has promised to send us further articles describing the history and origins of the specialty we now call neonatology. We hope you enjoy this innovation and we ask you, our readers, to consider sending us additional papers to be included in this new section of the journal. We would like short, illustrated papers dealing with historical developments within neonatology. As a guide we suggest a text of no more than 2,500 words containing about three figures or tables.

At the same time we also wish to receive manuscripts for publication in the other sections of *Neonatology* and especially Reviews (including systematic reviews, but more about this at a later date), Original Articles, Consensus Statements and Research Briefings. We also would like to draw your attention to another new section: Novel Insights from Clinical Practice, that replaces Case Reports. In the past we have only considered case reports that provide important new information for our readers. To emphasize this we have created the Novel Insights section in which authors must highlight in one or two bullet points 'Established Facts' (what is already known) and 'Novel Insights' (what the paper adds that is new and important for clinicians) on the title page (see Guidelines for Authors for further details).

We would welcome readers' comments on these changes to the journal and ask you to send suggestions for any further improvements you would like to see.

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