

Letter from the editor

Dear ISOCARD members,

The release of this new volume of the Journal of Camelid Sciences (JCS) coincides with the 3rd International conference of ISOCARD, which makes this volume an important addition to the mass research contributions submitted to the conference. This is the third volume to be produced since the Djerba meeting in 2009. It has been an exciting and rewarding experience for me and I am glad that I have been able to assist many researchers who wished to communicate the results of their research to a wider scientific community, through our journal.

When I accepted the responsibility of the Editor in Chief of the JCS, I was aware that it was a challenging and time consuming role, but I also knew it would be satisfying, rewarding and a great learning experience. This is certainly what I have experienced. It wouldn't have been easy to produce three high quality volumes within this period without the support from other members of the EC, the generous and invaluable input from members of the editorial boards and other colleagues. The patience, support and understanding from researchers who have chosen the Journal of Camelid Sciences for publication are also valued.

While at the 3rd ISOCARD meeting I would like to take the opportunity to listen to your views on enhancing the status of the JCS to produce a world class scientific journal that publishes and attracts high quality research papers.

Thanks again to all of you and please accept my sincere wishes for a successful and prosperous 2012.

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