Message from Professor P. C. Wong

Congratulations to everyone in ASPIRE on the launch of this inaugural issue of *Fertility & Reproduction: The Official Journal of ASPIRE (F & R)*.

ASPIRE was established in 2008 and since its founding, the Executive Board had debated regularly on setting up our own journal so as to acknowledge the increasing level of research and publication in our region.

After several years of deliberation, the Board finally agreed to start our own journal. We were fortunate to have identified Professor Gab Kovacs to be the founding Editor-in-Chief. We believe that Prof. Kovacs with his wide and extensive editorial experience, will be ideally suited to lead the editorial board of our journal and we wish him all the very best.

We urge all our members to submit their papers to be published in *F & R*. It is our wish and expectation that *Fertility & Reproduction* will grow from strength to strength to become a leading journal of reproductive medicine in our region.

With all good wishes,

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