

Dear reader of our Maastricht Journal of Psychology and Neuroscience,

Before you is our seventh edition of the Maastricht Journal of Psychology and Neuroscience (MSJPN); the careful but determined signs of a reignited engine running in the background of our journal.

During the past year, many changes have occurred on various levels within the journal organisation. First of all, our seemingly always present founders of the journal were forced to stop their editorial work. For all, life has moved on and other responsibilities, as part of their new jobs, now have higher rankings on their priority lists. Anke Sambeth, Tim Leufkens and Silke Conen, thank you very much for having started this beautiful initiative and contributing to it for more than 7 years. In addition, Laura Borghans will defend her PhD-thesis very soon and has started exploring life outside academia. We would like to thank Laura, as she has been putting effort into editorial work and reviewing papers, despite her busy life elsewhere. We also thank previous reviewers who have contributed to the standards of this journal and to whom we have to say goodbye.

If it wasn't for new recruitment of editors, Caroline Benjamins would be doing all journal-related work alone. Therefore, new faces appeared on the editorial stage; Christine Resch and Peter van Ruitenbeek have joined this year. Together with Laura we took on the job of reigniting the engine. We have attracted new authors, reviewers and next year the editorial board will be expanded by several new editors. They will function as section editors with each of them having specific expertise. Their role will be to supervise authors and reviewers in the process to ensure high quality papers and reviews. Reviewers are guided in doing their first review by using a standardised review form that contains all essential aspects similar to those of high impact journals. In addition, a new online platform has been launched and the journal is open to all kinds of papers; experiment reports, reviews, opinions, letters to the editor and more. We hope we are at the start a new era of this journal and that we can continue the high quality work Tim, Silke and Anke have once started.

For now, in this phase of transition, we present to you the seventh edition of the MSJPN. It includes excellent papers on varying topics. Marilien Marzolla presents her well informed perspective on the role the medial temporal lobe plays in familiarity and recollection memory functions. Lea Mertens discusses convincingly that the neurotrophic hypothesis of depression has potential as a framework to develop new pharmacological anti-depression treatments. Mathilde Kennis intelligibly reviews potential sex-differences in effects of administration of gonadotropin releasing hormone analogues in conditions like gender dysphoria. Finally, Nina Brennecke presents evidence for the view that we, as human, are not as much outside nature as we often like to believe we are.

We would also like to thank all reviewers that contributed to the establishment of these papers. To authors reviewers may sometimes be a nuisance; they force authors to defend their statements, demand evidence and clarity. They ask for authors to 'step up their game'. To those reviewers, know that you are a vital part of the scientific process to which we all contribute. Thank you.

The editorial board,

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Laura Borghans
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