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Editors

We are pleased to present the second issue of PAJAR, ending the year 2013, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the IGG. The publication of this second edition consolidates the main purpose of the editorial group: to provide a good-quality, periodical scientific journal with international participation. Thus, we highlight the first session, "Expert Opinion", written by the esteemed Professor Armin von Gunten, a geriatric psychiatrist at the University of Lausanne in Switzerland. Professor von Gunten is globally recognized for the study of behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia and its impact on the underserved and frail elderly, including those living in low-and middle-income countries. We continue to firmly believe in the importance of publishing research protocols, and we strongly encourage the submission of brief reports. The Editors are grateful for the expert assistance of the Technical Executive Editors.