

Editorial

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The readers of *The Open Sports Science Journal (TOSSJ)* web site noticed that Prof. Jaime Sampaio stopped his activity as Editor-in-Chief of *TOSSJ* in December 2012. He made a noticeable work leading the journal during 5 years, from its launching in 2008 until 2012. During this period, Editor-in-Chief Sampaio did a wonderful job by supervising more than 90 articles and engaging 40 well-known researchers in the Editorial Board, as well as disposing of a significant number of experts acting as reviewers. We are most obliged of his leadership and wish him the best in his future professional activities.

TOSSJ opens the current year with the publication of two interesting studies regarding the Influence of cycling cadence on cortical brain activity (by Dr. T. Gronwald and co-workers), and the Influence of gymnastic background on triangle completion performance in single and dual-task conditions (by Dr. Paquet *et al.*). In addition, it has opened call for papers for two *TOSSJ* Special Numbers, the first one regarding Applied sport science to military and police

activities (V. Clemente, myself and A. Toubekis as Guest Editors), and the second one focusing on Water safety and lifesaving (A. Abraldes, A.B. Lima and A. Queirogas Guest Editors). Information regarding the aims & scope, subtopics and relevant dates can be viewed on the *Journal* web site.

On behalf of the *Journal*, I acknowledge all the authors, reviewers and members of the Editorial Board who contributed to the *Journal* development in the past years, and offer another challenge to the Sports Sciences related scientific community to get the *Journal* to the next stage. The *TOSSJ* remains committed to publish studies with an emphasis on the human sciences, broadly defined, and applied to physical activity, sport and exercise, also including topics on the design of analysis systems, sports equipment, research into training, and modeling and predicting performance. Your contribution for international outreach of the *Journal*, and submitting different types of articles (research articles, reviews and letters), will be much appreciated. To read more about *TOSSJ* and how to submit your work visit the *TOSSJ* Instruction for Authors page: <http://www.benthamscience.com/open/tossj/MSandI.htm>. If you wish to share your ideas, please e-mail at: ricfer@fade.up.pt

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