

### **A letter from the editor**

Dear members of ISOCARD, colleagues and camelid scientists,

The last two years have been very productive for ISOCARD and for the camelid scientists worldwide. During 2012, ISOCARD held its memorable conference in Muscat, Oman, followed by a successful meeting in Vancouver Canada on Camelid Reproduction. Three meetings were held in 2013, in Saudi Arabia, Sudan and London, and a fourth one will be held in Bahawalpur, Pakistan 19-21 Dec 2013. It is very rewarding to end 2013 with the release of issue 6 of the Journal of Camelid Science. We have also submitted an application to Thomson Reuters to register our journal for indexing. The process may take some time but will hopefully be successful. I am sure that members of ISOCARD have published in other scientific journals, edited new books, participated and presented in international conferences and have been actively communicating with each other. Our journal has maintained its high standard and all authors who have published in this journal should be proud of their contributions. All articles were subjected to a rigorous independent peer reviewing process and thorough editing. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the editorial board for their help and support and to the ad hoc reviewers and colleagues, whose reviews were greatly appreciated by me and the authors.

I would like to thank all authors, who have chosen the JCS for publication, for their patience, support and understanding.

Thanks again to all of you and I wish you all a happy, successful and prosperous 2014.

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