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## Revitalisation of the SA Heart® Journal

The SA Heart® Journal is the academic mouthpiece of cardiology in South Africa and deserves the support of the Association's members.

Circumstances arose during 2023 that led to the failure of publication of the Journal, the exception being the Congress issue edited by Dr Blanche Cupido. The Board is acutely aware of the amount of work involved in preparing a submission and offers its sincere apology to the authors whose work has gone unpublished to date. The former Editor has dealt with the backlog. Accepted articles are expected to be published shortly.

An Interim Editor was appointed by the Board to see to the publication of submissions received this year. Special thanks are due to Drs Stephen Brown, George Comitis, Rob Kinsley, John Lawrenson, Ruchika Meel, Tim Pennell, Mohammed Talle and Andrew Thornton who freely gave of their time and expertise to critically review these papers. The current edition is the product of their joint contribution. I trust you find the content enlightening.

SA Heart® will soon be appointing a new Editor who will be assisted by section sub-Editors to ensure the continued publication of the Journal.