



## Editorial

I am pleased to present to you this supplement of the *International Journal of Impotence Research*. It includes the abstracts of the round table discussions and of the original contributions accepted for presentation during the Congress of the European Society for Sexual and Impotence Research (ESSIR) taking place in Rome, from September 30 to October 3, 2001.

A rigorous and blinded peer review was performed by a large group of well-known experts in the field of male and female sexuality. The pieces of research that will be presented during the Rome meeting really represent the most up-to-date and top quality material produced this year.

I am sincerely grateful to all the investigators who chose the Rome meeting as the most appropriate forum for the presentation of their studies. The high

quality of this supplement is totally dependent on the excellent value of their work.

I would also like to thank the members of the faculty of the Rome meeting who will be the protagonists of the round table discussions, structured debates and point-counterpoint sessions devoted to the topics of major interest in male and female sexual function and dysfunction.

I strongly believe that this supplement will represent a significant source of first quality scientific information for all the investigators interested in sexual and impotence research.

I wish you an outstanding ESSIR congress in Rome.

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