

## Editorial

# *Shaping the future of the International Journal of Critical Care: Welcoming new Co-Editors*

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A new issue brings new beginnings, and with that the International Journal of Critical Care (IJCC) is moving from strength to strength with a vision for the future. Here, we introduce the first issue for 2025 with an introduction to new co-editors, we reflect on the journal's progress over the last few years, as well as outlining the vision for the future.

### **Reflections**

Over the last three years, IJCC has experienced growth in terms of the volume and quality of submissions to the journal. Under the leadership of Professor Ged Williams, founder of the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses (WFCCN), IJCC has developed a reputation as a platform for knowledge exchange, and dissemination for critical care nurses across the world. This reputation is built on the foundations of the WFCCN's mission, to bring nurses from across the world together, strengthening the influence and contribution of nurses to health care globally and to advocate for nurses and patients at an international level. Over the past year, IJCC published papers from many countries including Croatia, the United States of America, Italy, Japan, South Africa, Malawi, and Nigeria, which underscores the global reach and potential of the journal to impact nurses, and patients across the world.

### **Looking to the future**

As new co-editors, we are excited to build on existing efforts to advance the profile and potential of this journal. Our plans to increase visibility and impact of the research published in the journal include seeking indexation. This is a major step in the right direction in ensuring credibility and discoverability of the journal but also solidifies our position as a platform and a voice for critical care nurses around the world.



### ***Encouraging collaborations***

We invite you, as critical care nurses, to work with us to advance the mission of IJCC and the future of critical care nursing. We encourage you to submit your manuscripts for publication, to become a guest editor or associate editor, and to become a peer reviewer. Follow the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses' social media and look out for calls for papers and opportunities to be involved with the Journal. We look forward to working with critical care nurses across the globe to better our profession and improve patient care.

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