

From the Editors

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In this issue we welcome in the New Year with a guest editorial from Emanuel Rosen who is Chief International Medical Editor and will lead our new International Editorial Board in 2006. It is a pleasure to welcome Emanuel back to the editorial page of *EuroTimes*, from his usual editorial home in our peer-reviewed Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, to celebrate the 10th Anniversary edition of *EuroTimes*. As Emanuel mentions in his editorial, it was his inspiration that gave birth to *EuroTimes* and following this I made the move from my previous position, as Associate Editor of the

European Journal of Implant and Refractive Surgery, to *EuroTimes* exactly 10 years ago.

Nick Lane's article (Pioneers Past and Present) deals admirably with the problems faced by some of our greatest Ophthalmic Innovators and the enormous obstacles and hurdles they overcame in pursuing their ideas. Also in this 10th Anniversary Issue Ioannis Pallikaris, Jack Holliday and Thomas Kohnen give their overviews on the growth of refractive surgery during this period and how they feel it is likely to develop in the future.

Thomas Kohnen points out that many patients would like a '100% guarantee' of results of refractive surgery. I am sure that we all tell our patients that: "We can never achieve 100%".

But what can we realistically hope for now and in the next five years? Please let us know your views and predictions of results and new technology. *EuroTimes* will present a prize for the best prediction, which you make now, in 2010!