

Editorial

It has been a year since the British Association for Behavioural Psychotherapy became the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies. The National Executive of the BABCP agreed that the change in the name of the association should be reflected in the name of the Journal. However, the new title, *Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy* does not represent a change in journal policy, but rather reflects a recognition of the evolution of the journal and association. The development of cognitive aspects are not confined to the BABCP; around the time of publication of this issue, the annual conference of the European Association to be held in London will be the first in Europe to carry the title "European Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies".

During this time of rapid change, the journal editorial policy will continue to adhere to key scientific standards, and seek to advance the scientist-practitioner model which is so central to the practice of behavioural and cognitive psychotherapies. The combination of innovative approaches to theory and practice, clinical and scientific relevance and rigorous evaluation makes the work of the association members unique. The journal will continue to reflect these standards, regardless of the terms in which theory and practice is described.

Inevitably, the contents of the journal reflect the submissions received. In particular, the brief clinical reports section is under-subscribed. If anyone has clinically relevant material that they feel able to summarise in this format, send it along.

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