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## EDITORIAL

### Acknowledgement of associate editors

As outgoing Editor-in-Chief I would like to thank all my fellow Editorial Board members for your loyal support and hard work of the past three years. Due to your commitment and toil behind the scenes the journal not only survived but thrived! On behalf of the Editorial Board I also wish to express our sincere gratitude towards Medpharm Publications and its staff for providing the Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Diabetes of South Africa and its affiliate societies with a quality mouthpiece.

### Acknowledgment of peer reviewers

The Journal of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes of South Africa would like to thank all our peer reviewers that completed reviews during the past three years (listed below). Due to your hard work JEMDSA was able to publish high-quality content and thus increase the journal's national and international footprint.

**Willie Mollentze**  
Editor-in-Chief

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## NEWS

### Thank you, Prof Mollentze

The red cover of JEMDSA passed over my desk for the first time in 2014 (when I joined Medpharm Publications) and with that, my friendship with Prof Willie Mollentze started.

Prof Mollentze became the editor of JEMDSA in 2012 and has been actively involved with the journal ever since. His term as editor is coming to an end and with this small note I would like to thank him for his enthusiastic involvement with this publication. Whether it be managing the peer review or assisting with CPD questions for the members, he has always helped me with the soft spoken precision that I have become accustomed to. Prof Mollentze also played an unmissable part in the transfer of this specialised title to the *Taylor & Francis* platform, encouraging the journal to reach international prestige and exposure. And for all of this selfless effort he has never accepted the honorarium when offered to him, suggesting that it goes to the journal instead.

Our email correspondence was often preceded by a somewhat panicked phone call when we realise that the next (triannual) issue is at hand. But Prof Mollentze has never missed an opportunity to wish us at Medpharm a merry Christmas, a happy birthday, or even just to send through a heartfelt thank you when a publication has been finalised.

Prof Mollentze, we at Medpharm wish you every success on the road ahead, wherever your research interests take you. Thank you for your invaluable service to the journal, the readers, and the Medpharm team.

**Ina du Toit**  
Chief Executive Officer  
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