

Editor's Notes

I am happy to announce that the United States' National Library of Medicine has accepted our journal *Education for Health* for indexing in MEDLINE! For the journal, this is a very important event. Such a designation, we hope, will make our journal more attractive and the readership larger.

Fortunately, *Education for Health* did not change to get this designation. The journal continues to address innovations in education and health care, to emphasize its role in being a forum for the less developed world to tell of the many things it is doing and as always to emphasize evidence that Problem-Based Learning and Community-Based Education are effective.

Our thanks to the former editor of this journal, Dr. Hilliard Jason, for his many efforts in this regard.

This is a useful issue. You'll find articles that address strategies for teaching and learning, primary care education, community-based education, evaluation and the teaching of communication. In the book review section there are reviews of practical books on how to do nursing education in the community, on improving teaching, and on dealing with strategies to write. Also in this issue, you will get insights into the very important work of Dr. Stephen Abrahamson, one of the pioneers in medical education. Then there's a Community Voices interview with Albert Mutai from Kenya, and an interview with a Finnish medical student. Seven of the 11 articles, including the one Brief Communication, are from authors in the less developed countries. In the section entitled "News from The Network: TUFH" we've reprinted the position paper on Community-Based Education and a commentary on it. My editorial this time addresses the important topic of the "Brain Drain". In our feature "In the News" there is an opinion about articles in Academic Medicine and in the "Practical Advice" section interprofessional education is addressed by one who has personal experiences to share. In the International Diary there is a listing of forthcoming events to put on your calendar.

Finally, there is a list of individuals who contribute their important services, to say nothing about their time, as reviewers of articles for this journal. Many, many thanks to all of you. A listing just does not do justice to what we feel in appreciation.

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