

## Editor's Corner



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The 2005 *Pediatric Anesthesiology Meeting* this past February was a great success, with registration at 430 there were more attendees than any previous winter meeting. Congratulations to Dr. Nancy Glass and the Education Committee for organizing such an outstanding scientific meeting and thanks to everyone who participated and attended.

Drs. Gooden, Mancuso, Golden, Lauro and Armstead have done a stellar job reviewing as much of the meeting as they could. We always try and review as much of the science as time and manpower allows and as always many, many thanks to all the assistant editors and guest editors that make this newsletter possible.

Special thanks to Dr. Jim Steven for his elucidating update on the requirements for Life Long Learning and Dr. Alan Tait for his review of the Fellows Workshop that he and Dr. Jerrold Lerman conducted at the Pediatric Anesthesiology Meeting. Dr. Hoshang Khambatta has provided an excellent article review and there is a new and very compelling "Letter from Africa" in this issue with photos. I hope you find it as fascinating, scary and inspiring as I did.

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By way of this Editor's Corner, you are officially invited to become involved in your society. We encourage and depend on member participation, so please don't wait for someone on a given committee to ask you to join, let the Chair of that committee know you're interested and be prepared to work! You can find committee listings and contact information on the SPA website.

If you have a burning desire to express your creative side in print, please let me know ([Agarwal.Rita@tchden.org](mailto:Agarwal.Rita@tchden.org)) or if you'd just like to write for the newsletter that's OK too. As always I welcome any questions, comments or suggestions you may have.

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