Letter from the Editor

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This is our third year of publication for *Spermatogenesis*. Beginning in 2013 with Vol. 3, Issue 1, we adopted a digital publication format similar to many scientific journals in the field so that all articles, once accepted, are published online with a definitive digital object identifier (DOI) and deposited into PubMed Central and listed in PubMed. Our articles continue to be available online free-of-charge at the journal's website: www.landesbioscience.com/journals/spermatogenesis. I am grateful to all investigators who have supported *Spermatogenesis* since its inception in 2011 by publishing some of their best work. Furthermore, we published a Special Issue on "Sperm Development in *Drosophila melanogaster*" edited by Drs Julie Brill and Mariana Wolfner in Vol. 2 in 2012, which has been very well received by investigators in the field as noted by the frequency of downloads for articles in this Special Issue. I am thankful for their time and effort. We will have three additional Special Issues planned for the next 15-mo that cover different aspects of spermatogenesis by leading investigators in the field. I hope that our readers enjoy reading papers published in *Spermatogenesis*, and at the same time, I wish that many of you will consider submitting your excellent papers so that our journal can become a leading journal in the field. I am grateful to the support of our Board members as well as to our readers, and I look forward to working with each of you in the years to come.

I also want to take this opportunity to welcome Ms Jennifer Kaye who joins *Spermatogenesis* as our Managing Editor.

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