

EDITORIAL

Dear Reader,

The present issue of Reviews in Oncology (RIO) is the last of its kind. RIO has been published since December 1988 as a cooperative project between Acta Oncologica and the Education Branch of EORTC. The idea was to continuously update the field of oncology by publishing pedagogical reviews from authors within the network of EORTC, bringing about the perspectives and principles of the present scientific status rather than reviewing the whole field with all its references. Reviews in Oncology was designed as a three-year project, financed by grants from the Karolinska Institute, Acta Oncologica foundation and the Stockholm Cancer Society. The three-year period is now up and I have resigned as Scientific Secretary in the Education Branch. EORTC is right now in the process of planning for the future, and has as yet not determined whether RIO will continue or not. If you have ideas on this issue, please feel free to forward them to the Chairman of the Education Branch of EORTC, Prof B. Kornhuber, Univ. Kinderklinik, Theodor-Stern-Kai 7, 6000 Frankfurt/Main 70.

I want to express my deep gratitude to Acta Oncologica for enabling this very stimulating cooperation with EORTC and to the readers who have taken an interest in this form of communicating the progress of oncology.

Yours very sincerely,

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