

yes. The Editorial Office will work with these authors on a case-by-case basis, processing their manuscripts with EES by proxy and communicating with them by traditional means. But again, we believe that the ubiquity of Internet-enabled computers will actually increase access to the *Journal*. It is not our intention to lock out those authors who lack this technology.

Sixth, how will authors track their manuscripts through the final stages of page proofing? Once the *Journal* accepts a manuscript for publication, page proofs are delivered to the author as a PDF document through a second Web-based system, called Rapid Proof. Our printer, Cadmus Professional Communications, has developed this system and has used it effectively with many of its other clients.

As we adopt technology-based solutions, problems will arise that the Editorial Office and Elsevier may not have anticipated. We have worked with Elsevier for the past 6 months to streamline and customize EES for the *Journal*, but with all new technological systems there will be unexpected glitches that will need to be addressed. We need the help of our authors and reviewers to make this transition a smooth one. The Editorial Office is only a phone call or e-mail away. We are available to hear what is working well and what needs to be fixed.

Welcome aboard.

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Welcome to the New Editorial Board of the *Journal of* *Adolescent Health*

As the Editor-in-Chief and on behalf of the Associate Editors, I would like to welcome the new Editorial Board to the *Journal*. The 27 members of the Editorial Board represent a breadth of disciplines from the United States and the International Community. As I stated in the April 2004 issue of the *Journal*, "The *Journal* has an opportunity to continue to build a bridge between the worlds of medicine and health and the other disciplines essential for improving the well-being of adolescents and young adults" [1]. I am convinced that the Editorial Board will enable the *Journal* to continue to build that bridge.

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