Editorial: The breadth and scope of eye banking can be seen in the articles in this edition of the Journal and reminds us of the variety of challenges and opportunities before us.

Testing as a safety concern remains of paramount importance in tissue delivery and the diligence for obtaining an appropriate and adequate donor blood sample should never be overlooked in our procedures or training. Likewise the need to provide and prepare quality tissue is reinforced as we see the increasing emphasis on eye bank processed DSAEK and DMEK grafts.

Our upcoming annual EBAA meeting in Salt Lake City, June 14 to 17, gives us once again the forum to discuss ideas, concerns and new technologies much as our European colleagues just did in Prague in January. While we all have similar goals and challenges it is interesting and informative to look at our differences and our progress as part of

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