



Editorial: Eye banking today must respond to many new challenges and opportunities. This edition of the Journal begins to explore some of those current and future options and responses. At the same time, there are and will be articles to remind us that there are significant differences between the needs and services eye banks around the globe strive to meet. Whatever our location and whatever our challenges we are brought together by a common goal to serve patients, to make available the highest quality safest tissue possible.

The International Journal of Eye Banking offers us a forum to share our experiences and expertise, to through the dissemination of information mentor and support each other as we all continue to strive to provide the best possible ocular tissues responding to physician requests and preferences and to the need for patient care. To this end we thank the current contributors and encourage the participation of all those engaged in eye banking and corneal transplantation to submit articles and enter in the dialogue to advance the field of ocular transplantation.

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