



I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year and I hope that 2016 brings with it new and exciting developments in your work. Here at *Healthcare Technology Letters* 2015 was a busy year that included the publication of our first two special issues. I would like to thank all the authors for their submissions of really great quality papers, which has made this possible.

I would also like to thank our reviewers who also play an essential role in producing HTL and ensuring the quality of our content. Above all I would like to thank our dedicated editorial board who take time out of their busy schedules to advise us on emerging areas of interest in their fields to keep our journal relevant, as well as spreading the word about HTL.

By far the biggest news that came right at the end of 2015 is the fact that since December HTL has been indexed through PubMed – this wonderful news means that all HTL papers can now be searched for and linked through PubMed. In this way we have widened the readership of HTL articles and as authors this will raise the profile of your papers. This was only achievable, this early in the journal's life, through the hard work of staff at IET and through the quality of the papers you have been submitting.

In 2016 I am certain we will see HTL go from strength to strength – for a journal that has been active for just over two years we have achieved a lot already – 2016 promises to be an even busier year with 3 special issues in progress. Our first will appear in March and is on “*Decision Support for Person-Centred Healthcare*,” it collates cutting-edge technologies designed to support a person-centred healthcare process. Our second is on “*mHealth – Emerging Mobile Health Systems and Services*” with a submission deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016, this will be an exciting opportunity to showcase innovations and cutting-edge developments in the mobile health field. Our third is on “*Advanced assistive technologies and rehabilitation therapies*”, submission deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016, and will examine the state-of-the-art and advancements in the use of assistive and rehabilitative technologies in various treatment scenarios.

I look forward to interacting with you over the coming year.

*Professor Christopher James*  
**Editor-in-Chief**  
**Healthcare Technology Letters**