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In recognition of his extraordinary service to the field of Psychogeriatrics through inspiration, leadership, vision, ethics, and innovation.

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In appreciation and recognition for their devoted leadership and catalyzing efforts to the service of IPA.

**David Ames, *Australia***  
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***Congratulations to these outstanding individuals for making a difference in the field and for our patients.***

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Current Editor-in-Chief**



**David Ames**

The International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) extends our gratitude to the current Editor-in-Chief for his ongoing tireless and outstanding service and dedication to the journal over his tenure: 2003-2011.



**Congratulations to  
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**Nicola Lautenschlager**

Please join us in welcoming Professor Lautenschlager, a current Deputy Editor of the journal, as the new editor-elect. Her four-year appointment as Editor-in-Chief will be effective January 2011.



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The International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) invites national and regional organizations in the field of Psychogeriatrics to apply for affiliation.

We believe much can be accomplished when organizations work together to achieve shared goals. Together we can find ways to support more effective research efforts, better educational and informational activities, and enlightened public policy in all nations.

Organizations that have goals addressing mental health and aging issues are eligible to apply for affiliation. Affiliate organizations can be from any of the various disciplines associated with IPA. IPA also welcomes multiple organizations from any country.

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