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So long. Farewell. Auf weidersehen. Goodbye. No one could ever accuse me of being remotely like Julie Andrews but alas, this is the last issue of the Journal for which I have the official title of Editor.

Next month sees me hand over the reins to Brian Smith who will be well known to the great unwashed as a colleague of the ubiquitous Paul Wicker (amongst other things). It was Paul who interviewed me when I applied to join the then Editorial Board (EB) of the British Journal of Theatre Nursing (BJTN). The BJTN then morphed into the British Journal of Perioperative Nursing (BJPN) under the stewardship of a long series of the great and the good (Libby Campbell, Marilyn Williams, Andy Mardell, Dippy Duck, Martin Hind, Dean Pillows and ‘that woman’ Judith Tanner just to name a few (reprobates)). With the change of title of NATN to AfPP the BJPN became the Journal of Perioperative Practice, which I am very proud to have been at the helm of for three years. Have I lost you yet? I was on the EB and I couldn’t quite keep up. Maybe that was the annual sleep deprivation programme…

The enthusiasm of the great and the good encouraged me to write and get more involved with the Association. When I joined the EB I had published a single article. Now as I step down to what I am hoping will be the life of Riley on the Review Panel my curriculum vitae publications cover many, many pages and spans the entire breadth of publications from the Nursing Standard to The Lancet with books, book chapters and advertorials in-between. Not to mention a DVD (and no not the one you immediately thought of). All I need now for career fulfilment are a PhD (yes I know I can buy one for $USD 50 but doesn’t that almost defeat the purpose) and a regular well paid column in The Spectator. I would model it on Taki’s High Life but I think I would spend less time in Gstaad and more time in Antibes. C’est la vie.

I am not giving up editing (or the high life) entirely and have already got another Journal which I will co-edit from January.

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