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REQUIRED UPDATE SUBMISSION OF JHLT ACTIVITY SINCE OCTOBER 2016

The JHLT continues to enjoy strong submissions and growth. Since our last updates, two significant issues have occurred with the management structure of ISHLT:

- New ADDITIONAL Managing editor: Beginning in January 2017, we will have Mr. David Newcombe joining our editorial office team. He will work closely with Dr. Uber and Ms. Hilary Campbell to ensure the smooth work flow. This decision was mandated due to the high work load and need for more rapid and timely processing of journal articles. We shall introduce him to the editors and board members at ISHLT 2017
- The JHLT will migrate to a new online platform, EVISE, sometime in 2017. While this was due to begin in late 2016, we have pushed this important change to the coming year. While this is generally a more advanced platform than the current online portal, the publisher realized that for larger journals such as JHLT, there are significant performance improvements needed and that premature implementation would lead to a significant slowing in JHLT editorial functions.

Continuing in our thematic approach, we shall once again launch 2017 with a MCS theme issue on a variety of diverse topics. At the next ISHLT face to face board meeting, we would like to discuss our plans for highlighting the 50th Anniversary of the First Heart Transplant (December 2017 issue) with special "short burst editorials" from pioneers and leaders in the field of heart transplantation. We welcome the advice of the board in this regard.