

. . . And death shall have no dominion.



Prof. Dr. Michael S. Wald  
Founder of the International Journal of Engineering Education  
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. . . And death is only a horizon . . .

# Editorial

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The death of Michael Wald in November of last year is a great loss to the engineering education community. It was particularly distressing for all those who knew him personally and those who worked with him.

Michael was a unique individual. His dedication to the cause of engineering education is immeasurable and his influence was far reaching. The amount of work, effort, and time he devoted to this Journal was so tremendous. His dedication was an inspiration to everyone. He will be sadly missed by all who have an interest in engineering education.

It is our intention to continue with the Journal the way Michael intended. It may be inevitable, however, to introduce some changes to maintain this policy.

From an editorial point of view, the same high standards Michael set for the Journal will be maintained.

We will continue to introduce special issues on current topics of interest to the engineering education community in addition to regular issues. We will continue to seek advice and encourage contributions from the engineering education community.

Michael dealt with many aspects of the publication of the Journal. In order to ensure continuity, the following arrangements have been put in place; Ahmad Ibrahim is now the Editor, John Turner as Associate Editor will provide assistance in the management of the Journal and Donal McCarthy as Associate Editor will continue to look after the website.

The Journal will remain a truly independent, not-for-profit publication dedicated to serve the engineering education community and to contribute to the advancement of engineering education.

We wish to thank the numerous colleagues who expressed their condolences over the past few months, and to those who extended their support for the Journal and its mission.

We offer our sincere condolences to Michael's wife Gunthild. We would like to express our gratitude to Gunthild for all her help and support for the Journal.

Ahmad Ibrahim, Editor  
John Turner, Associate Editor