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## Editorial

The Curby Research Group, LLC is proud to partner with Taylor & Francis Publishers to publish the *International Journal of Wrestling Science*.

This issue is dedicated to women's wrestling. This relatively young discipline has proven to be an important pillar of our sport. We need more research on how to attract this audience to wrestling in the most effective way and, then, how to keep them wrestling by identifying and removing any barriers that they may encounter (see Stanec and Bhalla, this issue). In their articles, Arakawa and colleagues and Podlivaev work to build profiles and models that characterize our champions. Lopez-Gonzales presents a performance analysis regarding the techniques employed by the champions.

As our organization moves forward to a new level of professionalism, the International Network of Wrestling Researchers (INWR) will be reorganizing and require a paid membership. This will allow members a reduced subscription rate for this journal. Please join by visiting our website.

For the fifth year in a row the INWR and the United World Wrestling Scientific Commission will be hosting a scientific symposium at the senior world championships. It will be held at the world championships headquarter hotel, the Orleans, before the competition begins, on September 5–6. The Raiko Petrov Memorial Lecture will be presented as well the Young Researcher Award. We welcome your poster presentations. We will again focus on the theme of women in wrestling. Registration and submission of posters are both possible at our website: http://www.inwr-wrestling.com See you in Las Vegas!

Sincerely in the advancement of wrestling,

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