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We continue to attract a large number of high quality articles from Canadian and international authors. There are currently a number of articles in draft and final review form awaiting publication in CJIC.

The 2009 CJIC meeting held at the annual conference in St. Johns, Newfoundland Labrador provided more feedback and ideas from those in attendance.

Once again, following the conference a letter was sent to abstract presenters encouraging them to publish their findings in CJIC.

The CJIC Editorial Award was presented at the 2009 conference to the authors of “E-learning of Infection Control: It’s Contagious” by Elizabeth Bryce et al, with the award accepted by Bruce Gamage.

In July, a meeting took place between the editor in chief, Gerry Hansen, and Kelman and Associates to review CJIC and look at ways to improve and continue to move towards a truly scientific journal. The newsletter content has been moved to the back of the journal and a banner placed on the bottom of the cover page for this content. We now strive to have at least three scientific articles per issue. The colour and design of the 2009 issues was also changed.

Members and chapters are to be congratulated for continuing to promote and provide interesting and important content for CJIC.

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