

EDITORIAL



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This issue of the Journal marks a significant event in the history of plastination: the death of its pioneering inventor, Gunther von Hagens. Sadly, it was only last year that this journal celebrated his 80th birthday, with tributes from his family and colleagues, and from members of the international Society for Plastination (Adds et al., 2025; Whalley et al., 2025). We will celebrate his life and achievements more fully in a future special edition of The Journal of Plastination. To borrow a phrase “*si monumentum requiris, circumspice*”*; Prof von Hagens’ continuing legacy is evidenced by the varied contributions to this issue of the journal, which include a report on the recent ICP Conference in Odense, Denmark, and four original contributions on varied aspects of plastination and its application to research and education. The abstracts from the ICP conference have also been published, and can be viewed on the “Archives” tab on the Journal website.

*“If you seek his monument, look around you”

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip J. Adds". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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