Editorial

For this CAPjournal issue, we partnered with our colleagues at the IAU Office of Astronomy for Education (OAE) and asked them to briefly review the similarities and differences between education and outreach. You will encounter one article, <code>astro-lab@home - Bringing Science to the Sofa</code>, which crosses the boundary between these two regimes. Read on to discover how they adapted school-based astronomy laboratories into outreach activities that anyone with a smartphone and some household supplies can do.

Inclusivity is at the heart of everything we do at the IAU Office for Astronomy Outreach (OAO), and two articles in this issue perfectly reflect these ideals. In Accessibilising Astronomy: SciAccess Programmes for Disability Inclusion in STEM, you will find a detailed description of the programmes offered by SciAccess, complete with best practices and lessons learnt for accessible activities, conferences, and programming. For an in-depth understanding of how regional relevance and a strong sense of community can impact museum goers' engagement, look no further than the article Making Your Region the Heart of the Universe: Regional Engagement Through an Astronomy Exhibition. Though they tackle different aspects of inclusivity, these two articles both speak to the OAO motto: Astronomy for Everyone. In all of our programmes, the OAO strives to ensure that astronomy is for everyone through access, accessibility, inclusivity, and community.

Our remaining two articles for this issue deal with space missions. In Exploring the Frontiers of Space in 3D: Immersive Virtual Reality for Astronomy Outreach, you will find a detailed report of one team's journey to bring a new dimension of understanding of space-based telescopes to the public through immersive virtual reality. For those readers who are interested in outreach for space missions, the article Hayabusa2 Outreach Activities and Its Public Response provides an in-depth narrative and important best practices.

In honour of OAO's 10th Anniversary, this edition of CAPjournal has something for everyone. We hope you find new ways to connect and collaborate with your communities through these articles and, as always, build bridges to help us make astronomy accessible for everyone.

Last but not least, we at the CAPjournal and IAU Office for Astronomy Outreach want to give a warm welcome to Kelly Blumenthal, the OAO's new Deputy Director and the new Managing Editor of the Communicating Astronomy with the Public Journal, without whom this edition of CAPjournal could not have been accomplished.

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Kelly Blumenthal Managing Editor

Cover: This issue of the Communicating Astronomy with the Public Journal marks the 10-year anniversary of the IAU Office for Astronomy Outreach. The cover image honours our decade of dedication to bringing our motto, Astronomy for Everyone, to life. Look closely, and you will find images from across our ten years: from Telescopes for All to 100 Hours of Astronomy, and the wealth of social media photos we have shared over the years. Thank you all for an incredible decade! Looking forward, we plan to bring our communities more access to programmes and resources through exciting new international collaborations. We can't wait to share with you all that 2022-2032 has to offer.

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