

Editorial Statement

It is with great sadness that the British Journal of Developmental Disabilities (BJDD) has to announce the death of Mrs A. Gunzburg, who has been the co-ordinating editor of the BJDD for the last 12 years.

Mrs Gunzburg, along with her husband, were active in the field for many years and made a number of outstanding contributions, particularly to practical applications of research - well in advance of the times. In keeping with all that she did, Mrs Gunzburg was extremely dedicated to the BJDD and took a "hands on" approach to editing the journal. Members of the editorial board characterised Mrs Gunzburg as "so committed and enthusiastic about the journal", "greatly valued" and "a shining example". Mrs Gunzburg valued highly the opinions of her colleagues, co-editors and contributors and was always intent on improving in any way the lives of the developmentally disabled as well as their families and caregivers. Through her efforts the BJDD strived to reach this goal and she will be sorely missed.

In the meantime, Dr. Langa and Dr. Salmons will take over as co-ordinating editors and the members of the editorial board have pledged their support in continuing the long tradition of the BJDD.