

- 📖 **Glenn Lerner's paper 'Family Therapy and the Politics of Evidence'** (*Journal of Family Therapy*, 26, 1 (2004): 16–39 suggests that 'Family therapy is a best practice approach for all therapists where systemic wisdom helps to decide what to do with whom when' ([17]). Glenn has just vacated the position of associate editor, which he has held for six years, during which time he has convened two symposia, and edited the ensuing discussion ('Dialogues of Diversity in Therapy: A Virtual Symposium', *ANZJFT*, 21, 3: 121–143 and 'What are the Core Learnings of Family Therapy?' *ANZJFT*, 23, 3: 128–137.) Perhaps his greatest contribution to the journal lies in Glenn's continuing efforts to find ways to include Indigenous voices in Australian family therapy.
- 📖 **terapia familiare No. 72, July 2003**, contains 'La formazione conversazionale in un caso di Demenza di Alzheimer' by Pietro Vigorelli and Gianluigi Valenti, which reports on 'five training sessions with the wife of an Alzheimer's patient aimed at enabling her to have a conversation that could keep her husband's conversational competence alive' (English summary). In the same issue, Marco Castiglioni, Laura Contino and Paola Golzio in 'La semantica dell'obesità: un contributo empirico' aim 'to test empirically the theory that obesity is psychologically linked to the semantics of power' (English summary).
- 📖 **For a systemic approach to working with streeties**, read 'Common Themes and Treatment Approaches in Working with Families of Runaway Youths' by Riley, Greif, Caplan and MacAulay in *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 32, 2 (2004): 139–153.
- 📖 **Letters to the Editor in *inCite: News Magazine of the Australian Library and Information Association*** rebelling against the increasing frequency of bullet point presentations include: '... the presentation becomes the focus: not the speaker, much less her ideas, rhetoric and content ... it is ... impossible to reduce complex ideas and arguments to the format, vocabulary and layout of a child's picture book ... the gross reductionism of PowerPoint simply is not acceptable at the professional level'. John Levett, who submitted this comment, is editor of the *Australian Library Journal*.
- 📖 **The Helm Stierlin Institut, Schloss Wolfsbrunnenweg 29, 69118 Heidelberg Program 2005–2006** advertises, among other courses and seminars, Fritz B. Simon teaching 'Subversive Strategien' (February 1–4 2005), Andrea Ebbecke-Nohlen teaching 'Spielräume systemischer Supervision' (10–11 June 2005), and Rosemarie Welter-Enderlin on 'Männer und Liebe — Liebe und Arbeit' (21–22 October 2005). Contact [info@hsi-heidelberg.com](mailto:info@hsi-heidelberg.com); [www.hsi-heidelberg.com](http://www.hsi-heidelberg.com)
- 📖 **Our thanks to retiring Western Australian assessor Hugh Cook** (child and adolescent psychiatrist, and child and family therapist). Hugh has now divested himself of all clinical work, apart from a small commitment to working with autism. From his appointment late in 1999, Hugh has assessed six papers, the last of which will appear in 2005. We wish him many happy years of retirement. We also thank Andrew Relph for recommending Hugh to us!
- 📖 **Lea Crisante's paper 'For the sake of the children'** in *Australian Mosaic*, 6, 2 (2004): 37–39 challenges the usual view of intergenerational conflict as a negative force by transforming it into a process from which leadership roles within and outside of the family arise.
- 📖 **Remember the Leeds Manual** (<http://www.psyc.leeds.ac.uk/research/lftcr>), discussed in *ANZJFT*, 23, 3: 153–158? The European Brief Therapy Association Research Group have produced their own manual and research protocol for solution-focused brief therapy. You will find that at [www.ebta.nu](http://www.ebta.nu); [www.enabling.org/ia/sft](http://www.enabling.org/ia/sft); and [www.psychsft.freereserve.co.uk](http://www.psychsft.freereserve.co.uk)
- 📖 **Brian Cade's review of Lynn Hoffman's *Family Therapy: An Intimate Memoir*** is quoted at length in Norton Professional Books' Complete Catalog 2003–2004. Sadly for Brian — and flatteringly for the *ANZJFT* — Brian's review is attributed to the journal. Norton had a range of sparkling reviews of Lynn Hoffman's book to choose from. We got lucky!
- 📖 **Andrew Wood's paper, 'The Origins of Family Work: The Theory and Practice of Family Social Work Since 1880'**, *ANZJFT*, 17, 1: 19–32, has been translated and woven into a 'dialogue' with Olga Rochkovski, as 'Sobre historias y orígenes del trabajo profesional con familias' by Andrew Wood and Olga Rochkovski, published in *Revista Regional de Trabajo Social*. Olga illuminates the passages she translates from Andrew with comments about South American experiences, and about her personal experience as a Social Worker who has studied both psychoanalysis and family therapy.
- 📖 **Intending authors, please save your editor the labour of advising you individually about how to reference the sources you found on the web.** Go to <http://www.cyberbee.com/citing.html>, and find out that you have to show the date you retrieved the source!
- 📖 **Phillip Klever adds to the research supporting Bowen Theory** in 'The Multigenerational Transmission of Nuclear Family Processes and Symptoms' (*American Journal of Family Therapy*, 32: 337–351).
- 📖 **Our theories of couple and family work are put to the test** in 'The Adult Attachment Interview and Observed Couple Interaction: Implications for an Intergenerational Perspective on Couple Therapy' by K. S. Wampler, L. Shi, B. S. Nelson & T. G. Kimball, in *Family Process*, 42, 4: 497–515.
- 📖 **Does your training course really link human development studies to family therapy?** Len Sperry's paper 'Effective Couples Therapy and Psych 101: You Can't Have One Without the Other' (*American Journal of Family Therapy*, 32: 325–335) should be required reading.