In this issue of Stroke, the articles by Broderick et al\(^1\) and Sandvei et al\(^2\) represent the culmination of a new initiative between the Journal and the International Stroke Conference (ISC), recently held in San Diego, California. Ten of the top-scoring abstracts submitted to the meeting were identified with the help of Dr Philip Gorelick. The presenting authors were contacted and offered the opportunity to submit a full manuscript to *Stroke* for expedited review and publication. Three of the authors submitted manuscripts, and 2 were accepted after rapid peer review and author responses to the initial reviews. The papers and authors were acknowledged at a symposium sponsored by *Stroke* at the ISC meeting. The goal of this initiative is to offer authors of important and novel material the opportunity to have their contributions published rapidly by *Stroke*. The initiative will be continued next year, and we hope that more of the invited authors will afford themselves of the opportunity to contribute their work for rapid publication in *Stroke* and acknowledgement at the ISC meeting.

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