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Perhaps, the most enjoyable part of my position as Editor-in-Chief of Stroke is the opportunity to innovate and try new ideas to provide all types of information to our readership. As previously announced, a new section called InterSECT has begun under the leadership of Mitchell Elkind and will provide a wide range of useful articles for trainees and early career stroke physicians. In addition, a series of audio lectures with illustrative slides will be available primarily for this audience on the Stroke website. Focused Updates in Cerebrovascular Disease are another new feature under development, and the first topic will be reviews focused on various newer aspects of atrial fibrillation–related stroke. I anticipate that Stroke will publish several Focused Updates per year, so if you have suggestions for topics, please contact the Stroke office. The goal of these innovations is to enhance the utility and value of Stroke for the cerebrovascular community.

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None.

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