

## Associate editor mutations

The journal acquired three new associate editors, while four resigned.

New associate editor **Antony A. Sterns** PhD, serves as the Chief Executive Officer of iRxReminder LLC in Akron, Ohio. His academic roles include Adjunct Associate Professor in Graduate Studies in Management and Technology for the University of Maryland University College and the School of Professional Studies for the City University of New York, and as a Senior Lecturer for the College of Nursing, Arts and Sciences, and College of Business Administration for The University of Akron. Dr. Sterns received his undergraduate degree in Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1987. Dr. Sterns received his doctorate in the field of Industrial Organizational Psychology with a graduate certificate in Gerontology in 2001 and a graduate certificate in Healthcare Management in 2014 from The University of Akron. Dr. Sterns has worked on many US Federally-funded research projects and has served as a principal investigator and NIH grant reviewer. Funding agencies have included The Department of Defense, The Department of Education, The National Institute on Aging, The National Institute of Drug Abuse, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Dr. Sterns is a contributor to 12 U.S. Patents. Dr. Sterns is a recognized expert in the area of gerontechnology and a pioneer in the application of mobile computers and smart-phones for improving the quality of life for individuals living chronic illness. Dr. Sterns is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America and has over 20 years of experience in designing and bringing to market products and services for the silver industries marketplace.



New associate editor **Sue Levkoff** PhD ScD SM MSW has an Endowed Chair in Community and Social Support for SmartHOME, a program of the South Carolina SeniorSMART Center of Economic Excellence. She is Professor in the College of Social Work at the University of South Carolina (USC), Adjunct Professor in the USC School of Medicine, and Lecturer in the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School. She is Editor-in-Chief of Ageing International and member of the Associate Editorial Board of Frontiers in Public Health.



New associate editor **Henk-Herman Nap** PhD, has a background in Human Factors and a PhD in Gerontechnology (Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, TU/e). He had his first publication in this Journal in 2005 and completed the first Gerontechnology Master Class in 2006 (Eindhoven). After his PhD, he did a Postdoc on senior gamers at the Game Experience Lab of the TU/e. Henk Herman worked for Smart Homes in the field of independent living on domotics, serious gaming, robotics and eHealth. He worked in multiple European-funded projects and published numerous academic papers. Currently he works at Vilans as a senior researcher specifically in the field of eHealth. Vilans is the Dutch leading expertise centre on long-term care. Furthermore, Henk Herman is the industry liaison of the Gerontoludic Society. With a constant focus on the senior perspective, Henk Herman will keep working on the



development of accessible ICT that supports the quality of life and enhances our capabilities.

Specialties: Gerontechnology, Usability, Human-Technology Interaction, eHealth, Ethnography, Smart Living, Cognitive Ergonomics, Statistics, Serious Gaming, Senior Gamers, Human Factors, AAL.

Due to job changes, increased work load or other personal circumstances, as well as the new procedures of our Manuscript Handling System, the following associated editors have resigned: Jeanne Tyrrell (France), Anna Dickenson (UK), Gloria M. Gutman (USA), Ger J. Maas (Netherlands), Roni Navon (Israel), Johanna J. van der Plaats (Netherlands), Vappu Taipale (Finland), and Patricia Wright (UK). The Gerontechnology community is extremely grateful for the good work of these editors! Editors form, together with authors and peer-reviewers, the triangle that guarantees our journal's quality!

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## New ISG Board and Executive Committee

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