EDITORIAL

A year ago, in my last editorial of 2017, I compared Volume 45 of *Crux* to Schrödinger’s Cat: just like the cat may or may not be alive, it wasn’t clear whether Volume 45 was going to happen or not. The discussions about closing *Crux* due to its costs were brought up at the CMS Board of Directors meeting every year since I’ve been in this role and probably before me, and maybe even before I was alive since *Crux* is actually older than I am and has never turned a profit. But this time it was serious: if the CMS could not obtain funding to cover operational costs to offer *Crux* as a free open access online journal, then it would not offer it at all.

Unfortunately for all of those who were hoping to never hear from me regarding *Crux* again (this includes several members of my immediate family), *Crux* will live another day. In fact, it will live at least another 3 years due to the generous support of the sponsor who will be announced in the New Year.

To say I am thrilled would be a gross understatement. Not only does this mean that *Crux* will live on, it also means that it will be more accessible as no subscriptions will be necessary. Online format will also allow for inclusion of more graphical, potentially dynamic content and, at the very minimum, more colours. We are already planning some reshuffling of the existing sections and introduction of new ones. However, this will be work in progress from January 2019 on. See, it would have been too easy and un-suspensful if a sponsor were found in, say, March or July or even October of 2018. That would have allowed time for planning and sorting out the details and so on. Instead, it was November 27th when I first heard the news. So with minimal time to plan the transition, changes will be implemented on an ongoing basis once *Crux* goes online in 2019.

In the meantime, I want to thank all of our devoted readers for your concerned emails and your support. This publication consists of your efforts as much as ours and I look forward to our future together.

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