

## Editorial

We are delighted to present Issue 44 of the *Journal of Specialised Translation*, a non-thematic collection that reflects the richness of current research in specialised translation. This issue brings together a broad range of papers, covering theoretical, methodological and practical aspects of specialised translation. We received 124 papers, of which 10 were accepted for publication (acceptance rate of 8%).

Issue 44 opens with papers exploring translator competence and expertise (**Dam et al.**) and the use of machine translation in the medical field (**Muñoz-Miquel**). The next section comprises papers on AVT and accessibility: **Lardeli et al.** on non-binary genders in AVT, **Helal Birjandi** on audio describing humour, **Chen** on the reception of Chinese dubbesse, and **Szarkowska et al.** on subtitle processing in L1 and L2. The final section comprises a selection of papers on: quality in simultaneous interpreting (**Zhao & Pöchhacker**), simplification in translated Chinese (**Zhen**), reception of food translation (**Chen and Zhang**) and a Spanish paper on the translation of assisted reproduction technology websites (**Pontrandolfo and Sarni**). The issue is accompanied by interviews with Agnieszka **Szarkowska** on audiovisual translation and Miguel A. **Jiménez-Crespo** on translation and localisation.

Last but not least, we are pleased to include five reviews of recent monographs: García Fernández's *La traducción médica-sanitaria: profesión y formación* reviewed by **Moreno-Rivero**, Neather's *Translating for Museums, Galleries and Heritage Sites* reviewed by **Li & Du**, Winters et al.'s *Translation, Interpreting and Technological Change* reviewed by **Shen & Yu**, Bolaños García-Escribano's *Practices, Education and Technology in Audiovisual Translation* reviewed by **Ávila-Cabrera** and Tipton's *The Routledge Guide to Teaching Ethics in Translation and Interpreting Education* reviewed by **Zhao**.

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We hope readers will find plenty of inspiration and practical insights in this issue!

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