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MGP announces a new managing editor and editor for its monthly journal *Guidelines in Practice*

Friday 23 June 2006. MGP is pleased to announce the appointment of Guy Foord-Kelcey as managing editor and Julia Morris as editor of *Guidelines in Practice*, the monthly journal for healthcare professionals. Their appointments result from the merger of the *Guidelines in Practice*, *Guidelines* and Connectmedical editorial teams. Guy and Julia bring with them a wealth of experience from working across the range of MGP publications.

The new combined editorial team will continue to work with the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE), Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) and the major professional bodies to keep healthcare professionals completely up-to-date via articles in *Guidelines in Practice*, authorised summaries in *Guidelines*, and online through eGuidelines.co.uk. Additionally, Connectmedical develops educational materials to aid the implementation of guidance in conjunction with the pharmaceutical industry and the professional bodies, including NICE and SIGN.

Best practice in guideline implementation is encouraged and rewarded through the *Guidelines in Practice* Awards, which in 2006 include a NICE-sponsored category for the implementation of NICE guidance. Further details and an entry form can be found at <http://www.eguidelines.co.uk/awards/> and <http://www.nice.org.uk/page.aspx?o=sharedlearning>.

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