

## Editorial

A good variety of core academic subjects involving LSP are addressed in this issue. They are all cases illustrating how the development, exchange and acceptance of new ideas and products in scientific domains as well as in trade and public services would hardly be possible without a permanent parallel development of the LSPs and an increased understanding of the pivotal role of LSP.

Five important domains of the physical world are in fact under scrutiny. The medical domain is represented by "Traducción de textos biomédicos: creación de recursos a partir de un corpus sobre enfermedades neuromusculares pediátricas" (English-Spanish translation of texts on rare diseases, in this case neuromuscular diseases in paediatrics, by Elena Sánchez Trigo and María Magdalena Vila Barbosa). Almost as important as medical science is the linguistic challenge of dealing with accounting terminology, when different accounting systems and principles meet but must be tackled and kept apart in one and the same language, e.g. global English (Cathrine Norberg and Jeaneth Johansson). Unambiguous communication in the aviation sub-language may be a question of life and death (Carsten Breul), and a diachronic study of a corpus of financial texts by Khurshid Ahmad addresses the relation between moral hazards and financial systems. Finally, the use of English as an international language in the military is reported in a national-based survey of perceptions and attitudes towards the use of English in the Spanish armed forces by Concepción Orna-Montesinos.

Summer is here and I hope that the more relaxed schedule will give you time and space to enjoy reading these articles and find inspiration for new projects.

I encourage you to invite your colleagues and contacts to register as subscribers to the LSP Journal and to submit papers at <http://lsp.cbs.dk>. The next issue will be published in December 2014.

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