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Finally, as this double volume incorporates our tenth, we pay tribute to everyone who has been involved with *Skepsi* since its inception in 2007. A list of all the annual conferences that have taken place, all the issues that have been published, and the names of all editors will be found at the end of this issue.

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