

Editor's Note

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WITH THIS ISSUE OF THE *JOURNAL*, I conclude my term as Editor-in-Chief.

The history of the *Journal* is long and rich, and reflects to some extent the proud history of the institution it represents. It has been published continuously since 1934, and during these 73 years of publication it has had only six editors. I salute my five predecessors: Joseph Globus, M.D. (1934–1952); Solon S. Bernstein, M.D. (1952–1953); Lester M. Tuchman, M.D. (1954–1974); David A. Dreiling, M.D. (1974–1991); and Sherman Kupfer, M.D. (1990–2003). We have had much in common—long association with, and deep appreciation of and devotion to the Hospital and (after 1963) the Medical School, as well as valued friendships with the many attendings and faculty members who have staffed our institution and its affiliates. From the start, the *Journal* editors have sought to publish some of the important research emanating from Mount Sinai and also the outstanding academic lectures and symposia delivered and conducted here, by leading experts both within and outside the institution. In addition, we have welcomed manuscripts from other institutions and other countries. Since assuming the editorship of the *Journal*, I have attempted to carry on this tradition and, in addition, have encouraged contributions from our younger colleagues, including medical students, house staff and fellowship trainees.

The pages of the *Journal* have included articles on many important advances in medicine over the past 73 years and reflect the remarkable growth of knowledge in medical science and all its specialties during this period. The contributions of Mount Sinai to this growth are well represented. Yet all institutions must change to some extent to remain relevant and important. Beginning with the January 2007 issue, the *Journal* will be published by John Wiley and Sons, Inc. and the new Editor-in-Chief will be Dr. C. Warren Olanow. To them, we offer our fondest wishes for success.

It has been a personal privilege and pleasure to serve as Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal*. In some respects it has been a difficult task, but also a most rewarding one. My deep appreciation and gratitude are expressed to my stalwart assistants, Production Manager, Melva Meyer, and Copy Editor, Ron Stein, for their devoted help and meticulous attention to necessary detail, and to Mr. John Wehle at Tangent Graphics and his assistants, Kathleen Luongo and Steve Daskalakis, for enabling us to publish a journal of high quality. Of course, the *Journal* would not have been possible without the contributions of our many authors and devoted reviewers, to whom we express our sincerest gratitude.

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