

Letter from the Editor

Improvements, Additions, and Deletions...

This issue of the *JNMT* marks the first time that the publication has been mailed to subscribers in a plastic envelope. Our hope is that the additional protection will allow your Journal to arrive in perfect condition. You may have noticed that the last issue had the date and page numbers printed on the backbone; hopefully, you will find this a convenience.

Also, please welcome Donald Bernier and Harold Hodges who have agreed to donate their talent to the *JNMT* as Associate Editors. More information on these gentlemen may be found in this issue. Don and Harold replace John Allen and Sybil Swann, who have moved on to new careers. Our Journal has definitely benefited from the contributions of these fine technologists.

Another change that has occurred is the departure of Managing Editor Jim Swan. With regret and many thanks, I wish him the best of luck in his new endeavors and I welcome David Kellner, the new Senior Editor of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

PATRICIA WEIGAND
Editor

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

Authors preparing manuscripts for submission to the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology* should take special care in handling of illustrative materials. Please keep in mind the following few suggestions when submitting such materials with your manuscript:

Tables are condensations of related data or facts arranged in columns under specific headings. Type each table on a separate sheet of paper. Avoid use of vertical rules.

Figures include (a) photographs, which should be submitted on glossy paper. For best reproduction, photographs submitted should be the originals, not photographs of photographs. Polaroids must be evenly coated and free from scratches and fingerprints. Put no labeling of any kind on photographs. If labels are felt to be indispensable, submit these on a separate sheet of paper, with a sketch showing the desired effect. (b) Images on x-ray film: these are acceptable, but should be free of labeling or lettering near the images. (c) Graphs and line drawings: these must be originals made on plain white paper. All curves, lines, and lettering must be done professionally, with a stencil (LeRoy, Wrico, or Ames) or with pressure-applied letters. Freehand or typewritten lettering is unacceptable.

Figure legends should be typed all together, on a separate sheet of paper. Do not attach figure legends to the figures themselves.

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