
Letter from the Editor

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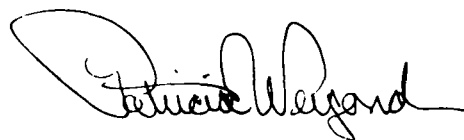
By the time you read this, the editorial transition will be well underway. As you may know, my term as *JNMT* editor will come to a close in January 1983. The new editor, Paul Christian, was selected by the Publications Committee and endorsed by the National Council at the recent meeting in Miami Beach.

Immediately after Paul was formally chosen, we began familiarizing him with the varied responsibilities associated with the editorship. He attended the Society's Publications Committee meetings in Miami Beach with me to become acquainted with the issues involving the Technologist Section and to prepare himself for his first "solo": the January meeting in San Francisco. He attended other meetings in which potential continuing education articles were negotiated. He discussed other publications activities with different segments of the Society as well. Since the June meeting, he has been reviewing all of my correspondence and observing the processes involved in putting an issue of the *JNMT* together. Starting this month, in fact, new scientific manuscripts will officially go to him so that he can begin preparation for his first issue in March 1983.

Before the transition is complete, he will have an opportunity to visit the SNM national office in New York and the printer in Pennsylvania. Familiarity with these activities will greatly enhance his ability to function effectively.

The Section is fortunate to have such a well-rounded, experienced, and highly motivated individual as the next editor. Paul is presently the Technical Director of Nuclear Medicine at the University of Utah Medical Center. He has an academic appointment at the University and has been in the field for ten years. His background is in physics and he has published extensively in the area of computer imaging applications. His affable personality will help him to work congenially with the diverse group of scientific, nonscientific, and commercial individuals associated with the *JNMT*.

We look forward to a great future!



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