

# Letter from the Editor

Glenn Isserstedt and the Technologist Section editorial staff are certainly to be commended for their diligent efforts and accomplishments during the first year of inception of the *JNMT*. During this period, Glenn served in the capacities of Scientific Editor and Chairman of the Publications and Continuing Education Committee. Under his guidance as Editor and Chairman of the Publications Committee, the *JNMT* has become a sophisticated document which conveys scientific, education, legislative, and news information to the nuclear medicine community. As Chairman of the Continuing Education Committee, he implemented (A) numerous incentive programs designed for technologist participation and (B) educational programs such as the Registry Review and Technical Writing Workshop. The role of the Technologist Section editorial staff, often behind the scene, is one of perpetual endeavors to manage, copyedit, and organize this informative *Journal*. Their input has definitely contributed to the quality of the *JNMT*.

To assist with maintaining this quality, I have selected the following individuals to serve as Associate Editors for the coming year: Camille Boyce from San Francisco, Calif., Jim Kellner from Stanford, Calif., Bob LaDue from Iowa City, Iowa, Jim Langan from Baltimore, Md., and Lorri Shuck from Minneapolis, Minn. Bill Hendee, Ph.D. from Denver, Colo. and C. Douglas Maynard, M.D. from Winston-Salem, N.C. will serve as Consulting Editors. Sheri Pasternak from St. Louis will be News Coordinator, and all chapter and general news should be forwarded to her at Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, 510 S. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

In this issue of *JNMT* I am introducing two new sections: (A) Letters to the Editor and (B) Gadgetry. The Letters to the Editor section is designed to invite your comments and suggestions about the articles and contents of the *Journal*. The Gadgetry section will include illustrations and concise descriptions of devices such as phantoms, electronic modifications, or special adaptors which have been designed and constructed in your laboratory to facilitate a specific need or procedure.

The foundation of the *JNMT* has been laid. Its growth has been summarized by Glenn Isserstedt in the June 1974 issue ("*JNMT* genesis". *JNMT* 2: 39, 1974) and its future growth depends on the input of the nuclear medicine technologist and the editorial staff. At this time, I am calling upon all technologists to submit papers for publication to share your ideas with the nuclear medicine community. There is a wealth of knowledge and talent in the field which can be communicated through the *JNMT*.

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