

## EDITOR'S PAGE

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As 1995 ends, it is important to look back over this past year and see what we have accomplished. The most important milestone was the decision of the *Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature* (CINAHL) to list the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology*. This will have a lasting impact on the manuscripts published in *JNMT*, as the contents of our journal will now be referenced by a widely-used index and be available to a larger audience. This is a direct result of the quality of the manuscripts submitted to and published by the journal. Congratulations to all the past and current authors, editors, reviewers and staff.

*JNMT* offers all nuclear medicine professionals the opportunity to publish their work. Without authors willing to share their data, experience and ideas, the journal would not exist. Written communication is essential to the evolution of our profession. I would like to express my gratitude to all of the authors who submitted manuscripts to the journal over this past year. I invite authors to consider submitting papers to *JNMT* for 1996. Please take a look at the new *Author Guidelines* included in this issue.

Each manuscript received is reviewed for scientific content and style by at least three people. This is largely done by a group of almost fifty volunteers. In addition to reviewing text, Ann Steves confirms the accuracy of each reference cited in every manuscript. All of this work is largely hidden, takes a huge amount of time and effort and ultimately improves the final papers that are published. It is important that we publicly acknowledge this group of individuals. Thank you for your time and dedication to our profession:

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