Editorial

Some Important Changes in JAAA

FREQUENCY IN PUBLICATION

Discerning readers will have noticed that issue numbers 1 and 2 of JAAA for 1999 are slightly narrower than comparable issues in previous years. This is the result of a change in frequency of publication. Beginning in 1999, JAAA will appear 10 times rather than 6 times per year. There will be no increase in the total number of pages published per year, but members will receive an issue almost every month rather than every two months. This reduction in the time interval between issues will make possible a shorter publication lag. To be sure, this will place an additional burden on the editorial review process, especially the need to review submissions in a timely matter. We plan, therefore, to add a number of new editors to the journal staff. The masthead already shows two new assistant editors, Alison Grimes, of the Providence Speech and Hearing Center in Orange California, and Michael Chial, of the University of Wisconsin. Both will speed reviews in a number of areas relating to both basic and clinical research. We sincerely hope that this change in frequency of publication will prove useful to both contributors to, and readers of JAAA.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR FOR HEARING SCIENCE

Research in hearing science provides the foundation and framework for the subsequent clinical and applied investigations essential to the improvement of clinical practice. In order to strengthen this important area in JAAA I have asked my distinguished colleague, Charles Berlin, of the Louisiana State University Medical Center, to join us as an associate editor. We all look forward to his participation in journal activities.

James Jerger
Editor-in-Chief

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