

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Two years ago I accepted the responsibility of editorship of the *Bulletin of Magnetic Resonance*. It was planned to be a quarterly review journal dealing with all aspects of magnetic resonance, that would also serve as a house journal for the International Society of Magnetic Resonance (ISMAR). In the interim we have set up an international editorial board whose members not only span the world, but also are representative of the diverse fields of magnetic resonance from physics through biology. We have also arranged with The Franklin Institute Press of Philadelphia to be our publisher. Another matter that has taken a great deal of time has been the solicitation of reviews by the editor and members of the editorial board. It is hoped that the results of our efforts in the first and subsequent issues of the BULLETIN will be pleasing to readers.

A deliberate attempt has been made to obtain topical and critical reviews of quality that are written at a level that can be understood by workers in related fields. Thus, an important objective is to inform nonexperts about recent developments in interesting aspects of magnetic resonance. A second objective is to foster interactions among workers throughout the multidisciplinary field by reviews and also by exchange of information, which will include listing of future conferences, short reports on recent conferences, and other matters of interest to readers.

In order to maximize this interaction, we have attempted to keep the subscription rate to the BULLETIN for members of ISMAR at a reasonably low level. It is also the intention to achieve rapid publication of reviews and of other information of interest to readers. I would welcome suggestions from readers on further means to achieve these ends.

I would like to thank particularly Dr. Daniel Fiat, the Chairman of ISMAR, for his help in the establishment of the BULLETIN, Dr. W. White, Jr., of The Franklin Institute Press for his cooperation, and all members of the Editorial Board for their work and interest in the BULLETIN.

The future success of the *Bulletin of Magnetic Resonance* will depend on many factors, not least of which will be the quality of the reviews that we publish from workers involved in the field of magnetic resonance. I therefore wish to thank those who have already written or have agreed to write reviews for us and to urge potential authors to consult our "information for authors" before writing to me.

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