

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The Bulletin of Magnetic Resonance is now in its fourth year of publication as a quarterly review journal dealing with all aspects of magnetic resonance. It also serves as the house journal for the International Society of Magnetic Resonance (ISMAR).

I have taken over the editorship from J. Howard Bradbury. Dr. Bradbury, past members of the editorial board, and the Franklin Institute Press certainly established a high level of professionalism that all of us associated with the Bulletin hope to be able to continue. The Bulletin will now be published at the University of Illinois at Chicago and we are indebted to Pat Campbell, University of Illinois, Chemistry Department and to Carl Swenson and his staff, University of Illinois Publications Office for their help and cooperation.

A special thanks must go to Dr. Daniel Fiat, chairman of ISMAR, for his help in first establishing The Bulletin and his continued support of both J. Howard Bradbury and myself in the evolution of the journal.

As in previous issues, a major goal of The Bulletin is to provide topical and high quality, critical reviews in all fields of magnetic resonance. Most importantly, an effort has been made to ensure that the reviews are understandable to workers in related fields. In this way interaction among magnetic reso-

nance scientists in physics, chemistry, biology and medicine will hopefully be encouraged. A second goal of The Bulletin has been to provide announcements of interest to readers, listing of future conferences, and publication of proceedings of ISMAR meetings and summer schools.

I am especially pleased that in spite of tremendous increases in mailing and other costs we have been able to keep the subscription rate to The Bulletin at its original, low level. This has been made possible by introduction of word processing and other cost-saving methods in our publication.

Transfer of publication and editorial offices has, unfortunately, resulted in some delays in publication of reviews. We apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused, and we hope to return to rapid publication of reviews and announcements.

Past success of The Bulletin owes much to the high quality of the published reviews. I want to thank past authors for their support and encourage those who have agreed to write reviews and potential authors of future reviews in The Bulletin to retain the high standards of the past.

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