

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The history of Nuclear Medicine has been one of increasing complexity. It is readily apparent that now and in the immediate future the emphasis will be on the application of radiotracers to the investigation and measurement of metabolic and physiologic processes. Underscoring these new directions is the acceleration of research and development in advanced radiochemistry and sophisticated equipment. The promise of new knowledge will be translated into patient diagnostic services with greater specificity and the eventual synthesis of the dynamic information from radiotracer studies with the more anatomical information from other diagnostic modes. The implications of this progress have been that an increasing demand has been placed on our reviewers—AND THEY HAVE MET THE CHALLENGE ADMIRABLY! Their efforts are reflected monthly by the quality, accuracy, and precision of the published articles. To the reviewers for our *Journal* goes our deep appreciation.

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