



Thomas P. Haynie, M.D.
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On the first of January, 1985, Thomas P. Haynie, M.D., assumes the editorship of *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine*. He brings to the *Journal* experience in scientific publishing, having served as a member of several editorial boards, including that of our *Journal*, and as Editor of the Society's newspaper, *Newsline*. In any endeavor a knowledge of the basics required for its development is a necessity. Over the past 25 years Dr. Haynie has been the author or co-author of numerous publications. Having experienced the discipline demanded of research and the subsequent task of reporting the results in a clear, well-defined, and documented manner, he is ably qualified to perceive the value and accuracy of submitted manuscripts.

Dr. Haynie received his Doctorate of Medicine from Baylor College of Medicine in 1956. After training at the University of Michigan in internal medicine and nuclear medicine under William H. Beierwaltes, M.D., he was appointed to the faculty in the Department of Internal Medicine. In 1962, Dr. Haynie returned to his home state, Texas, to the University Medical Center in Galveston as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He accepted a position at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston in 1965, where he is currently Professor of Medicine (Nuclear Medicine). He has had broad experience at that institution as an internist in the Department of Medicine, having served as Head of the Department from 1977 to 1984, and as Chairman of the Department of Nuclear Medicine since 1967. He is a consultant and advisor to important organizations, such as the Space and Life Sciences Directorate of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the Texas Research Institute for Mental Sciences.

Dr. Haynie's service to the Society of Nuclear Medicine as trustee, vice president, secretary, and chairman of several committees has afforded him the opportunity to understand our goals and problems. His interest and extensive responsibilities in teaching, research, and clinical practice, as well as the experience gained from having held responsible positions in several national medical organizations other than the Society of Nuclear Medicine, provide the broad background so helpful in both short- and long-term decision making required of an editor.

We in the Society extend our best wishes to Tom Haynie for a most successful tenure as Editor and look forward to reading the interesting contributions that will appear in the *Journal* under his stewardship.

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