

## Editor's Note

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Twenty-nine complete volumes of the *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy* have now been published. I would like to recognize and thank the editorial board members and reviewers (listed below) for their essential contribution to the process. Their faithfulness has permitted the consistent communication of disposition to our authors in less than 9.0 weeks of manuscript submission. This rapid review continues to distinguish the *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy* among peer-reviewed journals.

In 2006, we received a record number of submissions and published 17 papers. Of papers for which a final disposition was determined, 54% were accepted. Their acceptance followed a mean 2.2 revisions.

The Journal is now indexed in the Cumulative Index of Nursing and Allied Health, the Allied and Complementary Medicine Database, PubMed/Medline, and Embase. Thus, our authors' work now realizes greater exposure and hopefully broader application in clinical care.

With this issue, I relinquish the position of Editor-in-Chief. It has been my pleasure to work alongside a great Editorial Board and publications staff as well as committed officers and staff of the Section on Geriatrics. Authors, published and otherwise, are the essential element of any journal. To them I offer my thanks for their submissions. It's neither easy to write nor to pass judgment on writing. I'm better for it and hope our authors are as well. Michelle Lusardi, PT, PhD now assumes the position of Editor-in-Chief. She has qualities that I do not. I anticipate that her leadership will elevate the Journal to new heights. Henceforth, all new papers, revisions, and reviews should be sent to her via e-mail (lusardim@sacredheart.edu).

Grace, peace, and blessings,  
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