With this issue of JVR, there are some changes in the Editorial Board. Robert H. Schor, Ph.D. has relinquished his position as Associate Editor of JVR and will continue as a member of the Editorial Board. Susan L. Whitney, PT, Ph.D. will assume the responsibilities of Associate Editor. Jeffrey Staab, M.D. will become a new member of the Editorial Board.

I wish to thank Dr. Schor for his hard work and dedication to the Journal of Vestibular Research. Dr. Schor has served as Associate Editor beginning with Volume 11 and has contributed substantially to the succeeding 8 volumes. During this time Dr. Schor was instrumental in helping to relocate the editorial office to Pittsburgh, in modernizing the editorial process by using electronic rather than paper communications, and more recently in initiating a web-based approach to manuscript processing. Dr. Schor was primarily responsible for special projects, including the successful publication of the Barany Society Meeting Program books for the 2002 Seattle meeting and the 2004 Paris meeting. Dr. Schor has earned well-deserved thanks from the Journal of Vestibular Research, IOS Press, and the vestibular research community. We look forward to Dr. Schor’s continued role as a member of the Editorial Board of JVR.

Our new Associate Editor, Dr. Susan L. Whitney, will bring a stronger focus to the Journal in the area of vestibular rehabilitation, an area in which Dr. Whitney is a recognized expert. Dr. Whitney will be primarily responsible for special projects and for maintaining the JVR web site.

Our newest Editorial Board member, Dr. Jeffrey Staab, is a psychiatrist with a background in vestibular function. Dr. Staab brings a new area of expertise to the JVR Editorial Board.

I also wish to thank each and every member of the Editorial Board of JVR for their work maintaining and improving the quality of the Journal. Editorial Board members regularly are asked to assist with the peer review process and to advocate for the Journal. Their efforts are very much appreciated.

And finally, I wish to thank all those members of the vestibular research community who have volunteered their time to review manuscripts submitted to JVR. Their efforts enable JVR to continue as a peer-reviewed forum for vestibular research.

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