



A new deputy editor and two more issues in 2000

We're marking the new century with two important changes: We're increasing the number of issues from 10 per year to 12, and to help us ease the transition to a monthly journal, we've appointed a deputy editor, Brian Mandell, MD, PhD.

We know from your letters that you appreciate our unique editorial purpose: not to publish original research but to explain what findings are changing the practice of medicine. Our goal is to distill new information into readable, usable articles, and publish them quickly. With monthly frequency, we'll be even more timely.

The harder task is to make sure we don't fail to inform you of critical developments in the major specialties. We rely on our board of specialists to identify the most significant new developments; with Dr. Mandell to coordinate our teamwork, we hope to be even more effective.

Dr. Mandell has been involved in physician education throughout his career. He has been subspecialty (rheumatology) program pre-reviewer for the national Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and the Residency Review Committee. At the Cleveland Clinic, he is director of the internal medicine residency scholarly activity program, and senior associate program director for internal medicine.

Dr. Mandell will also be fashioning the educational content of the *Journal*. If you have any suggestions on what you would like to see covered in the *Journal*, or any pet peeves about what we do, feel free to contact either of us by letter or e-mail at the *Journal's* addresses.

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