Editorial

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The fifth volume of *Cerebrovascular Diseases* reflects the establishment of the journal among medical European scientific publications, and the fact that double the number of manuscripts were submitted in 1994 compared to 1993 illustrates the interest authors have to see their research published in the leading cerebrovascular journal in Europe. The editors have continued to encourage the submission of original clinical medical papers, have asked for reviews and editorials, and have increasingly published short reports and letters to the editor. With the help of our associate editor, several 'Issues on Stroke' addressing authoritative opinions will continue to be published. In a similar pattern, to be continued this year, we have included in this first issue 'Concerns in Stroke'.

Since we sometimes have half-pages free, readers are asked to submit interesting and striking little gems, such as photography, writings, historical texts which might be of interest to the broader audience. Book reviews, hitherto only occasionally included, are encouraged. Authors of books should ask their publisher to send it to S. Karger, Basel.

We express our thanks to Saran Jonas, who leaves the Advisory Board. Peter Koudstaal (Rotterdam) is joining the Editorial Board, while Didier Leys (Lille) and Michael Moskowitz (Charlestown) are joining the Advisory Board. Also, we would like to thank all ad hoc reviewers who devoted much of their time assessing submitted papers, and without whom the high quality of the published articles could not be maintained.