Editorial Announcement

Two important changes have been introduced with this issue of Neuroendocrinology. First, the format has been changed to two columns per page. This permits us to publish more material in a given number of pages, and we hope it provides a more attractive and readable layout. Second, the editorial office has moved from Rochester, N.Y., to San Francisco, Calif., and with the assistance of three Associate Editors, I have taken on the job of Editor-in-Chief.

In order to insure an orderly transition in editorial leadership, the former Editor-in-Chief will continue to be responsible for all manuscripts submitted prior to January 1, 1979. Correspondence about these manuscripts should be addressed to:

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My associates and I will be responsible for all manuscripts submitted after January 1, 1979, and these manuscripts as well as all correspondence about them should be submitted to:

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I have been fortunate in recruiting three excellent Associate Editors, Drs. David J. Ramsay, Richard I. Welfner, Ian A. Reid. This will permit more thorough and rapid editorial reviews. Each manuscript that is submitted after January 1 will be read by the Editor or one of the Associate Editors. It will also be sent promptly to two referee editors, who will be members of the Editorial Board or ad hoc reviewers. Thus, manuscripts will normally be reviewed by three knowledgeable referees. However, if one of the referees is slow to respond, we can move ahead without undue delay and still have two reviews.

Arrangements have also been made to have the Journal published at regular intervals. Henceforth, it will appear in Basel, Switzerland, on or near the first of each month. The contents of each issue will appear in Current Contents® two weeks before delivery, so even if it takes some time for issues to reach individual subscribers, the scientific public will know what has been published and is on the way. The editors and the publisher are committed to rapid, orderly publication, and we will do all we can to achieve this goal.

Neuroendocrinology will be devoted primarily to the publication of well written papers presenting new and original data on some aspect of brain-endocrine relations. This includes the multiple and complex interactions between the endocrine system and the nervous system that occur in all parts of the body. We also plan to continue publishing the invited, short reviews that began to appear in the Journal approximately one year ago. These reviews will highlight new, especially active and important areas of neuroendocrinology.
and will appear from time to time under the title Progress in Neuroendocrinology. We will continue to publish the text of each Harris Memorial Lecture. There will also be occasional editorials, a few pages of news and information from the International Society of Neuroendocrinology, and a few reports of especially interesting meetings prepared by reporters commissioned by the International Society of Neuroendocrinology. Additional innovations will be considered by the editors and the Editorial Board, and we invite com-
ments and suggestions about the Journal from readers.
My associates and I believe there is a need for a journal devoted to neuroendocrinology that provides rapid, fair, and thorough reviews and orderly, expeditious publication. We invite the submission to our Journal of the best papers in this exciting and expanding field.

William F. Ganong, M.D. Editor-in-Chief