Editor's Note

It is with great honor and humility that I assume the role of Editor-in-Chief of *Pediatric Neurosurgery*. First, I must recognize the contributions of Dr. David Frim, the immediate past Editor-in-Chief, for the outstanding job he performed in preserving *Pediatric Neurosurgery* as a valuable scientific journal addressing the needs of pediatric neurosurgery. He set a vision of broadening the readership and creating a robust and diverse international authorship. In this age of medical globalization, it was keenly astute to recognize the significant contributions made by colleagues around the globe. Indeed, Dr. Frim will continue to serve on the senior advisory board and has set the expectations quite high.

In reality, Dr. Frim has made my job much easier. There remains an outstanding editorial board along with highly qualified reviewers. *Pediatric Neurosurgery* continues to receive outstanding contributions from our international community. There remains a loyal readership. Nonetheless, there are plenty of challenges ahead. To keep up with the demands of the future, *Pediatric Neurosurgery* is going to enhance its format by altering some categories of manuscripts. We will add the section 'Novel Insights from Clinical Practice' and continue with small papers that highlight interesting findings such as 'Technical Notes' and 'Images in Pediatric Neurosurgery'. We plan to emphasize original scientific manuscripts that offer the expertise of our global community. Please also look out for several special editions covering important topics of interest.

I am looking forward to this exciting time in the history of *Pediatric Neurosurgery*.

Timothy M. George, MD, Austin, Tex., USA