Our Editorial Board

With each issue of this Journal comes months (sometimes more than a year) of effort in reviewing and rewriting papers for publication. The people you see listed in our editorial panel as Consulting Editors volunteer many hours each year in the peer review process. Associate Editors review a more substantial number of papers and collaborate in setting editorial policy. Associate Editors for sections recruit and write features that appear under special section headings, such as “Clinical Corner,” “News from other Journals and Websites,” and “Technical Notes.”

With time comes change. Two of our Associate Editors have recently resigned from the editorial board, both having made substantial contributions to the Journal of Neurotherapy. They will both be missed. Peter Rosenfeld’s high standards of academic excellence and scientific rigor, and thorough understanding of the technical issues involved in brain wave biofeedback helped this clinician-oriented journal improve its overall quality. His effort is appreciated. Robert Thatcher’s expertise in QEEG and in head injury and willingness to participate in ongoing dialogues regarding the Journal’s editorial policies was invaluable. Both have also made substantial contributions as authors, and we hope they will continue to do so.

At the same time, we welcome Barry Sterman as Associate Editor. Barry is considered by many to be the parent of brain wave biofeedback. He is a senior published academician of repute, authoring the seminal works in neurotherapy at its beginning, and participating in the training and development of many who are considered pioneers in the field.

Ted LaVaque has also agreed to become an Associate Editor. Ted is primarily a clinician (who has published a number of significant papers in the Journal of Neurotherapy and other journals) but for my money, thinks like an academician. He is well known to neurotherapists in both SNR and the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback (AAPB) where he has been a leader in brain wave biofeedback. Ted says, “I have been inching, very slowly, toward the idea of retire-
ment x-years down the road, and I have wanted to return something of
significance to my field. This is an opportunity to move in that direc-
tion, and I appreciate it.”

It has also come to my attention that Fred Johnson, the first publisher
and co-founder of the Journal of Neurotherapy, passed away July 14,
2000. This is a belated recognition of all that Fred did to get us where we
are today. He volunteered a good deal of his time, expertise and publica-
tion talent to get the Journal off the ground and into its original format.
Fred worked very closely with editors Joel Lubar, David Velkoff, Gary
Schwartz, Rima Laibow, Karl Pribram and managing editor Cindy
Olson. This group edited the first two volumes of the Journal. Without
their combined effort there would have been no Volume 1 and 2 of this
Journal. The publication techniques established by Fred Johnson stayed
through Volume 3, when the Journal was published by the Society for
Neuronal Regulation. The Haworth Press began publication with Vol-
ume 4. I have been privileged to stand on these shoulders (Volumes 1
and 2) in my editorship of Volumes 3, 4 and 5.

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