

*Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*

Report to the Membership—March 2008

The *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing (JNN)* completed its 39th year of publication during 2007, and according to a survey of readers, remains the most valuable benefit of AANN membership. During 2007, we worked with more than 90 articles written by more than 100 authors from 23 states in the United States and 4 foreign countries. Successful publication is possible only with the support and dedication of the five Editorial Board members and 71 Manuscript Review Board members, the work and persistence of the authors who submit their best work to us, and the ongoing efforts of the Editorial Staff in the national office.

Major accomplishments this past year include the final transition to a completely electronic manuscript submission, review, and editing process. Using this program, we have been able to simplify the overall production process and provide feedback in a more timely way. We have also continued to offer our readers opportunities for continuing education (CE) through *JNN*. Twelve new opportunities for online learning were offered with a total of 16,059 CEUs—many of which were available at no-charge during May—awarded during the course of the year. We hope to continue offering additional free CE opportunities in 2008. Again this year the annual index was available online; this makes the index available to anyone via the AANN Web site. We also began including Web-based resources that support the content of particular articles. The Writing Excellence Contest continues with the winner being announced at this annual AANN conference. The Editorial Board will be “redesigning” the writing contests in the upcoming year. In addition, *JNN* made a successful transition to a new editor.

A final plan for celebrating and acknowledging our decades-long publishing history was finalized; readers will find a 40th Anniversary Feature in each issue published in 2008. We continue to implement our Strategic Plan, which includes a possible increase in issue length, additional online features, increased strategic relationships with other nursing and healthcare journals, and an increased international publishing presence.

We appreciate feedback from our readers and authors. We will continue to publish a quality journal and look forward to another productive year.

Respectfully submitted,

V. Susan Carroll, Editor