Announcement

Changes in the IJNP Editorial Board

The current Editorial Board of the International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology has served since the inception of the Journal in 1998. It has been a period of rapid growth and development during which IJNP has forged a unique identity among journals in the field and achieved major scientific prominence. A steady increase in the number and quality of submissions, a growing number of personal and institutional subscribers besides the CINP membership and a strong impact factor (3.34 in 2002, ranking IJNP 11th out of 88 journals in Psychiatry) are all indices that attest to this rapid development. A great deal of credit for this progress goes to the Editorial Board which has served the Journal well in helping to set policy, reviewing submissions and recruiting high-quality papers, working closely with the Editor-in-Chief and Field Editors.

Since the official four-year term of the Editorial Board has ended, it is time for changes. In order to ensure a necessary degree of continuity, we have asked about half the members of the Board to continue for a further two years and they have graciously agreed. Their term of office will end in December 2005. The Field Editors and I are deeply grateful to those members of the Board whose term ends in December 2003 for their valuable service to IJNP. We sincerely hope that they will continue their association with the Journal as reviewers and authors. We welcome the new members of the Board who have agreed to devote their time and effort to IJNP over the next four years. We look forward to working together intensively and to the further growth and development of the Journal.

Professor Bernard Lerer
Editor-in-Chief

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