

The New Year and Beyond

As we close out 2008, we look forward to the 9th edition of the *Journal of Applied Research in Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics*. The journal was founded to fill an unfilled niche in the scientific literature—Multidisciplinary, Peer Reviewed, Rapid Publication.

- Multidisciplinary—The journal will accept submissions from every legitimate medical specialty.
- Peer Reviewed—Every article is reviewed by a minimum of two reviewers whose expertise matches the subject matter of the paper
- Rapid Publication—Every accepted article is published within 90 days of acceptance.

Since its inception, the journal has achieved numerous improvements during the course of its first 8 years, including:

- The appointment of Peter Toth, MD, PhD, Director of Preventive Cardiology, Sterling Rock Falls Clinic, Ltd, Chief of Medicine, CGH Medical Center, and Clinical Associate Professor, University of Illinois School of Medicine. Dr Toth provides both editorial direction and quality control for the journal.

- The journal is now totally “Open Access,” defined here as the availability of complete text on the journal’s website immediately upon publication.
- Inclusion in numerous indices, including *EMBASE*, *CABS*, *CINAHL*, and *IDIS*.

Going forward, we intend to actively pursue:

- “Publication before Print,” to achieve even more rapid publication than the traditional journal. These articles will be complete in every way, including running feet and folios, making them fully referenceable.
- Enhanced and expanded Editorial Board, adding key opinion leaders in every significant therapeutic area.
- Expanded frequency, adding one issue in 09, and eventually working toward a six time frequency in 2010.

We thank you for your support, and hope that you will utilize the journal for your publication needs going forward.

Ken Senerth
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