The Einstein Quarterly Enters a New Phase

The Editors and Editorial Board of The Einstein Quarterly Journal of Biology and Medicine are happy to announce that, with this issue, the Einstein Quarterly will be on the web. We will be published in a new, on-line format in addition to the traditional hard copy format. The move to on-line publication of the Einstein Quarterly provides several exciting new opportunities. On-line publication provides for wider readership throughout the international scientific community. Web publication also provides the Einstein community with an excellent outlet to communicate scientific findings and relevant social dialogue to a globalized community of readers. We hope that increasing the breadth of our audience may enhance the visibility of important findings communicated in the Journal. This transition to on-line publication occurs at a time during which the Editorial Board is experiencing an influx of new perspectives from increased student and faculty participation in all aspects of the Journal. This turning point in the Journal provides an ideal opportunity to improve further the quality of the Journal and mold its direction so that it becomes responsive to a wider audience.

We should also like to announce that the Einstein Quarterly has changed publishers. Since its third issue in the summer of 1983, the Journal has been published by Springer of New York. Our relationship with Springer (a.k.a. Springer-Verlag) for those eighteen years has been outstandingly cordial. The persons at Springer assigned to work with the Journal, in particular Mr. Anthony Hoffman, have taught us much and have been especially patient and helpful in resolving publishing glitches. To them we express our great appreciation and gratitude. We would also like to thank Springer for subsidizing some of the costs of publication in the early days of the Journal under an arrangement worked out with the help of Dr. Harold Jacobson of our faculty. From this issue forward, the Journal will be published using the in-house facilities of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University.

This is an appropriate time to acknowledge the efforts of the many students and faculty members who have devoted so much time to the life of the Journal. They have reviewed and edited almost a thousand manuscripts. We especially recall with fondness the editors and co-editors since its inception. These are Lee Kaplan (founding editor), Todd Sacktor, Howard Federoff, Peter Holland, Jo Hannafin, Paul Quartararo, Eric Ruderman, Suanne Garber, Octavio Pajar, Larry Rosenthal, Stella Douros, Karen Hopkin, Marty Ross, Joseph Veniero, Anjani Shah, Rachel Katz-Sidlow, Theresa Mahon, Julie Chodeker, Jae Shin Ryu, Rakesh Karmacharya, Sean Savitz, Avlin Imaeda, Anna Kagan, Cheryl Schindler, Derek Amanatullah and A. Zara Herskovits.

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We wish great success to the Journal in its new phase of life.

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