

# What are Your Ideas? Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences and 2003

Can. J. Neurol. Sci. 2003; 30: 1-2

This year will mark the final year of my first term with the Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences (CJNS). The role has been a privilege and with the blessing of the Publications Committee of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, I hope to continue.

We have made some progress. Firstly, we continue to have a very dedicated and intelligent team behind CJNS that includes Sally Gregg, our Managing Director, Sue Impey, our Production Editor, and Myrna Gowing, the Administrative/Editorial Assistant. Without this team, CJNS would not exist. My collaboration with all remains enjoyable and very fruitful, day in and day out. A major effort accomplished was the substantial shortening of review times for submitted papers. While regular issues of CJNS continue to be published quarterly, we believe that authors benefit from more rapid decision making allowing a paper to be classified as "in press" rather than "submitted". As CJNS grows (and submissions are up substantially) we hope to publish more frequently, but not at the expense of manuscript quality. Our impact factor is slowly rising and currently exceeds that of most Canadian subspecialty journals. It can rise quite a bit further with your input. Considerations by those submitting work need not be limited by the current name of the journal. Some very highly ranked journals include geographical information in their name, including locations south and east of Canada. The message to authors is to send us your best work; CJNS has published, and continues to publish, high quality work from around the world and we welcome international submissions.

Some of our supplements will appear between regular issues of CJNS. Over the past year, we have worked with supplement editor Werner Becker to publish an important migraine supplement to CJNS and we are publishing, under the leadership

of Oksana Suchowersky, a comprehensive movement disorder supplement this year. This piece represents knowledge imparted by the movement disorders group during their annual courses for residents. It will be an extremely useful learning supplement for all readers of CJNS, particularly neurologists like myself who are not subspecialists in the area of movement disorders. An important point to emphasize is that all of our supplements continue to be peer-reviewed, a laborious process that nonetheless distinguishes CJNS from other supplement publishers.

Our external referees have shifted to our accelerated demands on their time with impressive dedication. They are the second main reason CJNS exists and I thank them for their service. In this issue, we list our external referees who helped in 2002.

We have more work to do to launch CJNS into the higher impact ranks of neurological and neuroscience journals where it belongs. In 2003, we will begin to publish our Canadian Association of Neurosciences review articles. We will make a major effort to capture more neuropathological conferences and we continue to encourage all residency programs to send them to us. In 2003, we will publish further exchange work with the Neurological Journal of Southeast Asia. We would like to include more neuroimaging highlights from centres around the world. Guidelines for authors considering submitting neuropathological conferences or neuroimaging highlights are now posted on the CJNS website.

Finally, and probably most importantly, we are now fully electronic and have an enthusiastic team under the leadership of Dr. Daniel Keene facilitating your continuing medical education through the new CJNS and CCNS websites.

Send us your best work and your ideas.

*Douglas W. Zochodne*  
*Editor-in-Chief*

# Thank you to our Reviewers

We are indebted to the expert referees who have reviewed submission to the Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences in 2002 (names in bold reviewed five or more papers). Their thoughtfulness and expertise has served our journal well.

Harold Adams	Thomas Feasby	Anthony Lang	Jan Schwab
Coleen Adams	Michael Fehlings	Robert G. Lee	Shashi Seshia*
Eric Ahlskog	Howard Feldman	Stan Leung	Kapil Sethi
Duncan Anderson	J. Max Findlay*	William J. Logan	Michael Shevell*
Lee Ang	William Fletcher*	Andres Lozano*	<b>Ashfaq Shuaib</b>
Henry Barnett	Peter Forsyth	Ami Mankodi	John Sladky
Werner Becker	Mark Freedman	Wayne Martin	Benn Smith
<b>Robert Bell</b>	Marvin Fritzler	Warren P. Mason	Sian Spacey
Brien Benoit	Sarah Furtado	Edith McGeer	J. David Spence
Timothy Benstead*	Serge Gauthier	Jeannette McGlone	Richard Stein
Mark Bernstein	Marek J. Gawel	David McNeely	Paul Steinbok*
Jose Biller	Francois Grand'Maison	Michel Melanson	John D. Stewart
Shawn Bird	Robert Griggs	Ivar Mendez	A. Jon Stoessl*
Sandra Black	Alan Guberman	Luanne M. Metz	Michael Strong
Julien Bogousslavsky	Mark Guttman	Gyl Midroni	Oksana Suchowersky
Charles Bolton	Anthony Hakim	Gerard Mohr	Garnette Sutherland
Vera Brill	Mark Hallett	William Morrish	Mark Tarnopolsky
William Brown	Mohamed Hassan	Dwight Moulin	Charles Tator
Robert Brownstone	<b>Michael Hill</b>	Richard Moulton	Philip Teal
Donald Brunet	David Hogan	S. Terence Myles*	Jeanne Teitelbaum
Joseph Bruni	Renn Holness*	Sukriti Nag	J. Toole
Valentine Brussee	Christopher Honey	Avi Nath	Joseph Tsui
Alastair Buchan	Robin Hsiung	Michael W. Nicolle	Jean-Guy Villemure
Gregory Cairncross*	William Hu*	John Norris	Harry Vinters
Donald Calne	Mark Hudon*	John Noseworthy*	Christopher Wallace
Peter Camfield	R. John Hurlbert	Brian O'Neill	Cheryl Waters
Richard Camicioli	Alan Jackson*	Andrew Parrent	Donald Weaver
Robin Casey	Joe Jankovic	David Patry	Norman Weinberger
Colin Chalk	Jack Jhamandas*	Christopher Patterson	Brian Weinshenker
Linda Chang	Mandar Jog	David Pelz	Richard Wennberg
<b>Robert Chen</b>	Michael Jones	James Perry	Michael West
Howard Chertkow	Fabrice Joulia	Kenneth C. Petruk	Brian Wheelock
Sylvain Chouinard	Anthony Kaufmann	Stephen Phillips	Chris White*
Fred Colbourne	Andrew Kertesz	Neelan Pillay	Samuel Wiebe*
Paul Cooper	Joep Killestein	Christopher Power	Eelco Wijdicks
Dale Corbett	Michael King	William Pryse-Phillips	Robert Willinsky
Bernard Corenblum	Andrew Kirk	Allan Purdy	Peter Wong
Alain Dagher	Zelma Kiss	Alexander Rajput	John Wong
Andrew Demchuk	Jeffrey Kleim	David Ramsay*	W. Barrie Woodhurst
Richard Desbiens*	David Knopman	Peter M. Richardson*	Jerome Yager
Dennis Dickson	Bryan Kolb	Jean Rivest	Frank Yatsu
Christopher Doig	Douglas Kondziolka*	James Rutka	W. Yong
Andre Douen	Jeffrey Kordower	Dessa Sadovnick	G. Bryan Young
Christopher Dowd	Robert Korneluk	Paul Sandor	Zonghang Zhao
Pierre Duquette	Anne-Louise LaFontaine	Philip Scheltens	
John Edmeads	Terrence Lagerlund	Giovanni Schifitto	

\* Editorial Board