Letter From the Editors

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This is the last issue that will be edited by Dr. William Sherwood. He has retired from all of his duties with the American Red Cross in Philadelphia as Medical Editor of Immunohematology. He has performed that function with great vigor and extraordinary professionalism for 5 years. He also, as many of you know, has a wonderful knowledge of computers and their uses. He was extremely helpful when we made changes in the Web site and worked with the Web manager to make the Immunohematology site useful to our readers.

We wish him a happy and healthy retirement and will greatly miss his considerable contributions to the journal.

We thank the authors of the outstanding articles published in 2000. We are especially proud of the “Special Millennium Issue,” the first issue of the new century. That issue covered changes in ABO and Rh systems, methodology, and transfusion medicine both in the past and in the present. The 2000 index published in this issue gives you an overview of the scope of material published in all four issues and lists the authors.

We thank our editorial board, especially Dr. William Sherwood, whose names are published in the front of each issue. The board members offer important suggestions for improving the journal and constantly support our efforts. Board members also serve as peer reviewers, as requested.

Last but not least, we thank the following individuals who assisted us in reviewing and selecting papers for publication:

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The success of the journal is directly related to the quality of the papers and the reviews. Please accept our sincere gratitude and admiration for a year well done.

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January 1, 2000 saw the initiation of the new Immunohematology Web site (redcross.org/imunohematology). All issues published in the past 5 years are now accessible in total! Cover to cover! Viewers use the password (2000) to access the site and can do searches by word or phrase, subscribe on a protected line, read the complete journal, send a letter to the editor, obtain instructions for authors, and much more.

As Immunohematology moves into its 17th year of publication, we would like to ask those of you who read and appreciate the journal to think about submitting an article for publication. Without articles that relate to red cell, white cell, and platelet serology, and transfusion, education, computers, and other appropriate subjects, there would be no Immunohematology.

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