Over the last year, *Neuropediatrics* has tried to present to its readers a wide range of topics covering many different aspects of pediatric neurology. The emphasis was clearly on clinical studies but experimental work was also considered. In addition, the inclusion of Abstracts of international meetings should provide a rapid overview and useful source of information about current trends for the reader. A total of 101 papers has been submitted to the Journal, and 68 % were accepted. The review process included many scientists who are not members of

the Editorial Board, and whose time and contributions to the Journal are gratefully acknowledged. Their names are listed below. We would also like to welcome Prof. *Hans Hilmar Goebel* from Mainz as a new member of the Editorial Board. Thanks are also due to the many scientists whose work was submitted to the Journal and who thereby helped to gain further insight into this fascinating and rapidly expanding field of medicine.

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