

LETTER TO OUR READERS AND SUBSCRIBERS

Dear Readers and Subscribers:

Sleep and Breathing: International Journal of the Science and Practice of Sleep Medicine has been published for the past 6 years by Thieme Medical Publishers. Now it will move on and will be published by Springer Verlag as of the first issue of volume 9, 2005, where all your future inquiries should be addressed.

We at Thieme have taken great pride and pleasure in being associated with this journal, and would like to take this opportunity to salute

Drs. Nikolaus C. Netzer and Kingman P. Strohl, the Editors in Chief of *Sleep and Breathing*.

We wish the journal's editors, authors, readers, and subscribers a long and intellectually challenging future together. It has been a pleasure serving you.

Sincerely,
Daniel Schiff
Vice President and Publisher, Journals¹

LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Thieme New York began publishing *Sleep and Breathing: International Journal of the Science and Practice of Sleep Medicine* in 1998. This was its beginning as a truly professional scientific sleep journal. Earlier, *Sleep and Breathing* had been started as a private initiative, printed and published with a great deal of enthusiasm but not a great deal of technical expertise by a small printer in the Black Forest of Germany.

When the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine became a "partner" for the journal,

a very important step was gained in propelling the field of dental sleep medicine forward.

Through Thieme's efforts and enthusiasm, *Sleep and Breathing* has become a leading scientific sleep journal. It has been listed in Index Medicus/MEDLINE by the National Library of Medicine since May 2001, and this has proven to have great scientific impact.

Thieme New York recently has made structural changes in its journals' division; starting in 2005 Springer Verlag, in Heidelberg

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and New York, will be publishing *Sleep and Breathing*.

We would like to express our deepest thanks to the staff of Thieme New York for their encouragement and teamwork. It has been a pleasure working with all of you.

Sincerely,
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