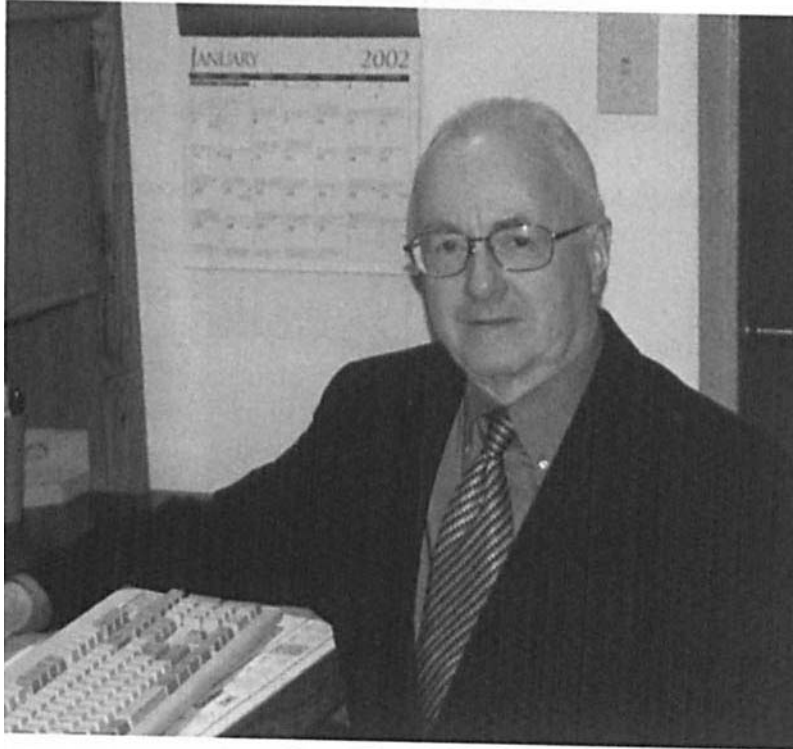


LETTER FROM THE NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



As the new Editor-in-Chief of Experimental Biology and Medicine, I wish to express my sincere thank you to my predecessor Dr. Andrzej Bartke for his leadership of our journal for the past 3½ years, and for his gracious willingness to actively participate in the editorial process during the transition. The journal has made important advances during Andrzej's term of office including the move to self publishing, availability of the journal online, and the publication of timely editorials. Thank you Andrzej, for a job well done.

Our journal has a long history of publishing papers at the interface of experimental biology and medicine. EBM is particularly appropriate for publication of papers that are multidisciplinary in nature, are of potential interest to a wide audience, and represent experimental medicine in the broadest sense of the term. However, manuscripts that report novel findings on any topic in the realm of experimental biology and medicine are most welcome. We encourage submission of manuscripts that describe results of clinical studies and results of basic studies with clinical and public health implications. Plans are underway to increase the number of Associate Editors to serve authors of these manuscripts.

I will work with the Associate Editors and Editorial Board members to increase our use of technology to assist and speed up the manuscript review process. Our Publication Committee, Chaired by H. Rex Gaskins, will continue to evaluate and improve the readability and appearance of EBM. And I invite you to communicate your suggestions for further improving EBM. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as Editor-in-Chief, and look forward to serving the authors and readers of EBM. Thank you.

Dale R. Romsos
Editor-in-Chief