

## EDITORIAL

The Editors and Publishers have been very pleased with the response to the journal during its initial year. Manuscripts and subscriptions have come from a wide range of pharmaceutical interests, including academia, industry and research institutes. We are also pleased by the recognition afforded to the journal by the *Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique*.

A large number of manuscripts have been submitted and, despite the demanding standards set by the Editors, the number accepted for publication has resulted in a longer time interval than anticipated between their acceptance and publication.

Following discussions between the Editors-in-Chief and Publisher the following remedial measures have been taken: firstly, the issue of an additional volume during 1979 and secondly, a requirement that manuscripts should not normally exceed 10 printed pages (18 typescript pages). Occasionally, a manuscript of greater length will be considered if the content is of exceptional importance.

These new policies should, in the near future, result in a publication time from the date of acceptance of 6 months and ensure that each issue of the journal reflects the diversity of pharmaceutics.