

Editorial

Urological Research published its first issue in 1973. Since then, 16 years have gone by, along with a generation of urologists and authors. With the completion of Volume 16, 1988, the two founding editors-in-chief, F. Truss and W. Vahlensieck, retired, along with the executive editor for the United States, D. F. Paulson who served for many years, and other members of the Editorial Board.

The publisher and the Board of Executive Editors wish to express their deepest gratitude to the retiring board members for everything they have done for the journal. At the same time, we would like to welcome the new executive editors, R. Ackermann, Düsseldorf, F. M. J. Debruyne, Nijmegen, M. J. Droller, New York, and R. Hartung, Munich.

Urological Research publishes original articles reporting the results of clinical and laboratory investigations in urology and related fields. The Editorial Board reviews all manuscripts and has a high standard for publication. In the future, the board will try hard to make *Urological Research* an even better journal and to publish the manuscripts accepted more quickly in order to keep the growing readership as well informed as possible about the latest "news" in urology.

The Publisher

The Executive Editors