

EDITOR'S NOTES

The *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development* has expanded its scope of topics. The additional topics to be covered are multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, spinal cord regeneration, TBI, and functional outcome research. We encourage submission of manuscripts that cover any of these topics. Additional information may be found in the **Guidelines for Contributors** section.

The Editorial Board of the *Journal* met in Washington, DC this past July. One of several recommendations was to include in each issue (other than single topic issues) an invited review article that would provide information in important areas such as: pain, neurorehabilitation, alternative medicine, fertility and parenting, alternative medicine, technology design for women's bodies, preventive healthcare, evidence-based rehabilitation, technology transfer, and rehabilitation engineering, especially its role in the clinic.

The first review article, "Voltage-gated sodium channels and the molecular pathogenesis of pain," appears in this issue. It is authored by Stephen G. Waxman, MD, PhD, Director, Center of Excellence for Functional Restoration in MS and SCI, VA Medical Center, West Haven, CT, and Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

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