With sadness, we report that Dr. Margaret (Margo) Skinner, one of the authors of this cochlear implants issue, passed away while the issue was being prepared. Margo was a world leader in the evaluation of auditory prostheses. Her work on acoustic amplification changed our thinking about how hearing aids should be evaluated. Similarly, her subsequent work on cochlear prostheses has had a major impact on the field. I had the pleasure of interacting with Margo on various occasions over the years. She was both supremely talented and modest to the same measure. Margo was also gracious and unassuming. Most important of all, Margo was a caring person. She will be sorely missed. This special issue of *JRRD* is dedicated to her memory.

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