

## INTRODUCTION

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*Bulletin of Prosthetics Research*

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the many people who were kind enough to send us their comments about the first issue of the *Bulletin of Prosthetics Research*.<sup>1</sup> It is heartening to learn that our publication has been received as well as it apparently has by clinicians and researchers in a variety of fields, libraries, other government agencies, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers, both in this country and abroad. With this encouragement, we are determined to redouble our efforts to produce still better issues of our *Bulletin*.

Readers are again urged to circulate copies to other interested people in their respective organizations. While it is flattering to receive requests for additional copies, we simply cannot furnish copies of the *Bulletin* to every staff member of a given organization. We have been sending the publication to reference libraries of various institutions, and trust that this mechanism will enhance the availability of the journal.

We should like to remind our readers that we would welcome contributions on clinical or research aspects of any of the areas embraced by the broad fields of prosthetic and sensory aids. One of the aims of the *Bulletin* is to provide a forum for clinicians to exchange ideas, discuss novel approaches or techniques, and, indeed, to solicit opinions of others on the management of difficult or unusual prosthetic or orthotic cases. Short write-ups on the success (or failure) of a given technique or device or new material, we know, would be of interest to our readers. Needless to say, longer articles are always welcome. The complex fields with which we deal typically seem to provoke theoretical and practical approaches which are controversial, and we invite contributions along these lines. We are prepared, if need be, to set up a "Letters to the Editor" section to permit readers to air their criticisms of given articles.

With your continued interest and participation, we look forward to a publication which will play an increasingly significant role in serving the disabled.

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<sup>1</sup> The *Bulletin of Prosthetics Research* has been designated in the BPR 10- series. The first issue was identified as BPR 10-1; this present issue is BPR 10-2. Future issues will be designated as BPR 10-3, etc.