

NOTICE

The name of the Bulletin of Prosthetics Research has been changed to the:

Journal of Rehabilitation
Research and Development

The Bulletin of Prosthetics Research commenced publication in 1964 with an issue designated BPR 10-1, Spring 1964. The "10-1" followed a then-current agency coding for printed material. Our last issue under the Bulletin name was coded BPR 10-37, Spring 1982—the 37th issue of continuous annual Spring and Fall publication.

With the publication of BPR 10-32 the Bulletin finally added conventional Volume and Number designations: this was done retroactively so that 10-32 also became Volume 16 No. 2, Fall 1979. (Incidentally, that issue was also the last to come out in the little old 6-in. × 9-in. size with blue covers.)

The final issue under the Bulletin name was Volume 19, No. 1, Spring 1982, (BPR 10-37).^{*} It was the fifth in the standard 8½-by-11-inch format with white covers. We intend to retain the agency coding for reasons of continuity, so the issue you are reading now we call Volume 20, Number 1, (BPR 10-38) of the Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development. That issue, and another to appear this winter, will present only scientific papers, technical notes, and special articles—in each case fully reviewed by members of the Editorial Board and ad hoc reviewers qualified in the disciplines and applications pertinent to the material. Selection of papers and general editorial posture will reflect, within the most stringent standards of quality, a keen awareness that the field of rehabilitation research and development is quintessentially multidisciplinary in orientation and structure. In essence, the field we serve is the research and scientific analog of the "clinic team" which, in turn, is the touchstone of quality in the clinical application of the results of that same rehabilitation R&D.

The office that produces the Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development will also publish at least one special issue annually devoted entirely to progress reports, these to be drawn as in the past from research supported by a number of federal agencies active in our fields of concern. Research by foreign laboratories will also be reported when available.

^{*} Volume 19, No. 1, was the only issue published in 1982.