

## Editor's Notes

Beginning with this issue, Volume 26, Number 1 of the *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development* (JRRD), four quarterly issues will be published each year. Previously, the *Rehabilitation R&D Progress Reports* constituted the Winter issue of JRRD. Progress reports will now be published in February of each year as an annual supplement to JRRD. Thus, *Rehabilitation R&D Progress Reports--1988* will be identified as Volume 25, Annual Progress Report Supplement.

*Rehabilitation R&D Progress Reports--1988* is now in production and will include an expanded subject index structured from key words and page numbers for each progress report. This index should further assist readers in quickly locating topics of interest to them.

The Spring 1989 *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development* will present another article by Rory A. Cooper, MEng, of the University of California at Santa Barbara, on engineering designs for racing wheelchairs, entitled "An International Track Wheelchair with a Center of Gravity Directional Controller." This issue contains an article and a technical note by Mr. Cooper on designs for racing wheelchairs.

Also included in the Spring issue of JRRD are "The Effect of Rear Wheel Camber in Manual Wheelchair Propulsion" (Veeger, van der Woude, and Rozendal) and "A Capacitance Pressure Sensor Using a Phase-Locked Loop" (Patel, Kothari, Webster et al.).

### JRRD Questionnaires

We are pleased with the responses received thus far to the *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development* assessment questionnaires that were mailed with the Fall 1988 issue. If you have not yet returned your questionnaire, please do so at your earliest convenience. Your comments and suggestions are very important, and will help us make JRRD an even more useful and unique resource. If you need a questionnaire, write or call: Barbara Sambol, VA Office of Technology Transfer, 5th Floor, 103 South Gay Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. (301)962-2777 or 2497.

Comments from readers representing a wide range of disciplines indicate that the *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development* contains material of value to a diverse population in the rehabilitation field, and that it is the only publication of its kind which provides up-to-date information on current developments in a wide area of topics. Many have also expressed praise for the high editorial quality and readable format of JRRD.

We have found that the Publications of Interest section is very popular and important reading for most respondents. Readers tell us that it keeps them up on current literature and many feel that it should be expanded. We have received requests for additional areas of coverage, such as independent living. When possible, we will address these requests by reviewing appropriate new publications to present related citations from the literature.

A few of the comments about JRRD from respondents: "Keeps me aware and informed of what is going on in the forefront of rehabilitation research." "It's one of a kind." "Priority reading."

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