

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

A word of introduction to the following pages of this issue, May I say in assuming the editorship I am acutely aware this is your journal. While at the same time, *you* must realize the obligation of supplying manuscripts — not an easy task but a necessity.

We are attempting to bring to you our readers a variety of prime reading. Included within these pages are manuscripts by J. Riley, the Fellowship Award winning presentation in Chicago during the 16th International meeting; P. Sabatelli and W. Shaffer. Virgil Smirnow reports from Washington. And for the first time we are able to offer you the opportunity to purchase *Proceedings* volumes for your library.

This issue also contains a letter from David M. Link, Director of the F.D.A.'s Bureau of Medical Devices and Diagnostic Products. For the perfusionist the full impact of Medical Device Legislation with its controls, requirements, and regulations has not totally evolved. Never fear — it will. How we act or react is dependent upon the insight and input we acquire now. Mr. Link urges us as users to participate.

Mr. Link, we are ready.

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The PROCEEDINGS from the Chicago (1977) meeting are in press.

