

The Editor

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The success of a new scientific publication depends on many factors, not least of which is the selection of the editor. In addition to possessing the qualities of leadership and literary talent, he must also display an enthusiasm for this arduous task and have earned a reputation for bringing to fruition any challenge that he may undertake. Together with his editorial board he must inspire and encourage contributions of the highest scientific calibre and greatest reader appeal, so as to attract a substantial audience within the medical community. In respect to these requirements, Dr. Metro A. Ogryzlo would appear to be eminently qualified.

Dr. Ogryzlo is a graduate of the University of Manitoba (M.D. 1938) where he was awarded the Manitoba Medical Association Gold Medal for proficiency. After two years of internship and one year as a Fellow in Neuropathology, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force where he served as a medical consultant for four years during World War II. Resuming his training after the war, he devoted three further years to residency training in Medicine at the Toronto General Hospital.

Directing his interests to rheumatology, Dr. Ogryzlo was the recipient of one of the first six fellowships awarded by the Medical Branch of the National Research Council of Canada. In 1949 he was also the recipient of the first Fellowship in Rheumatology awarded by the newly formed Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society. Three further years of training in rheumatology were rewarded with the William Goldie Prize in Medicine, University of Toronto.

A member of the Department of Medicine, University of Toronto since 1952, Dr. Ogryzlo was made Professor of Medicine in 1968. With a major interest in research as related to the rheumatic diseases, he has served as a member of the medical staff of the Toronto General Hospital, Sunnybrook Hospital, and latterly the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto. For ten years he was Director of the Clinical Investigation Unit at Sunnybrook Hospital and since 1963 has been Coordinator in Rheumatology and Director of the University of Toronto Rheumatic Disease Unit, which

comprises divisions in four separate teaching hospitals.

Dedicated to the promotion of rheumatology, Dr. Ogryzlo has also been active in the field of community medicine. A past president of the Canadian Rheumatism Association and a member of the executive of the Pan American League Against Rheumatism, he has served as chairman of the Research and Scientific Committee of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, and as chairman of the Research Committees of the Wellesley Hospital, Sunnybrook Hospital, and the Wellington Medical Research Foundation. He is a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society (Ontario Division); the national board of directors of the Cana-

dian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society; the Medical Advisory Board of the Canadian Hemophilia Society; the Medical Advisory Board of the Gairdner Foundation; chairman of the review panel for Gairdner Awards; member of the Arthritis Center grants committee of the Arthritis Foundation; and chairman of the committee on rheumatology, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, for the establishment of qualifications in this newly formed subspecialty. In assuming the position of editor of *The Journal of Rheumatology*, Dr. Ogryzlo accepts a new and exciting challenge.

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