## **EDITORIAL**

## News About the *Journal of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation*

t is a new year for the *Journal*. We continue to expand and have enjoyed an increase in our impact factor. According to the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI), in 1994 we did not have an impact factor and were ranked 44 of 45 in our Journal category. In 1995, our impact factor was 0.729 and we were ranked 21 out of 47 Journals. In 2000, our impact factor was 2.184, ranking 8 of 57, and in 2001, it rose to an impact factor of 2.83, ranking 7 out of 52.

After much discussion, beginning with the first issue of 2003, we are expanding the frequency of the journal to 8 issues. It is our hope that this expansion is just the first step in our journey to

becoming a monthly publication in the not-too-distant future. Our publication months will be January, February, April, May, July, September, October, and December. We continue to receive excellent manuscripts for our readership, and we will be publishing more cutting edge reviews in basic and clinical investigation in the Reproductive Sciences.

On behalf of your Editor and the Editorial Board, I would like to thank you for continued support, and I invite you to continue submitting your best work to the *Journal*.

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