



Meet Peter Studer, our new publisher

With this issue, we are pleased to welcome our new publisher Peter Studer to the *Journal's* small but dedicated staff of professionals. Mr. Studer brings a wealth of medical publishing experience to the table. In his former post at Advanstar Communications, Inc., he was the contract publisher's chief editor of *Neurology* for nearly a decade. Now he has reached a point in his career where he is ready to embrace the sometimes prickly, but seldom dull, challenge of

not-for-profit publishing in the setting of a large medical institution. We believe he is the right man for the job.

Mr. Studer is a native of Cleveland, where he graduated from John Marshall High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, magna cum laude, from Cleveland State University in 1972. He cut his publishing teeth with Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, working as a copy editor on such publications as *Geriatrics*, *Hospital Formulary*, *Modern Medicine*, *Dental Management*, and *Dental Laboratory Review*. The journal *Neurology* was also published at that time by the magazine division of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, which later became Advanstar. Over the past few months, he has served as a consultant for the *Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine*, where he has been developing special projects, focusing on supplements to the *Journal*.

Clearly, Mr. Studer is a seasoned professional who possesses the skills and experience necessary for the job he now undertakes. Those of us who have worked with him over the past few months value him, not only for his obvious expertise, but also for his affability, ready wit, enthusiasm, and collaborative, can-do attitude. He has some big shoes to fill, but we have no doubt that he is more than equal to the task. My colleagues and I look forward to a long and fruitful association with him at the *Journal*.



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