

The 2004 editorial board meeting of Baylor University Medical Center Proceedings

The annual meeting of the editorial board was held on February 23, 2004. William C. Roberts, MD, reviewed some highlights from 2003. Six recent articles were reprinted in other journals or conference materials. In addition, pharmaceutical or medical device companies ordered numerous reprints of 2 articles. The 4 issues appearing in 2003 contained 524 editorial pages—the highest page count ever, representing more than twice the page count of the 4 issues in 1998. The types of articles appearing in the 2003 issues are listed in the *Table*. History articles will continue through 2004, when they will be reproduced in *How We Care*, volume 2. The editors wish to thank the contributors to our 2003 issues and welcome even more manuscripts in 2004. *BUMC Proceedings* also thanks subscribers for donating a record amount of money to the journal in 2003.

Editorial board members made several suggestions at the meeting:

- Consider a much broader distribution, perhaps using a foreign printer to save money to cover the additional copies
- Publish more summaries of ongoing research
- Invite non-Baylor colleagues to write for the journal
- Consider publishing videos and PowerPoint slides on the Internet as a type of supplemental journal publication
- Add links to the *Proceedings* website from other Baylor sites and make some minor modifications to the site

The editors and staff are looking into all suggestions and welcome further feedback, from readers as well as editorial board members.

Table. Numbers of articles and pages published in *BUMC Proceedings* in 2003

Content	January 2003		April 2003		July 2003		October 2003		Total	
	Articles	Pages	Articles	Pages	Articles	Pages	Articles	Pages	Articles	Pages
Interviews	3	45	3	56	2	32	3	47	11	180
Historical articles	3	43					4	34	7	77
Reviews	2	14	4	16	5	22	4	18	15	70
Facts and ideas	1	10	1	7	1	10	1	8	4	35
Pharmacology notes	1	4	1	8	1	5	1	5	4	22
Original investigations	1	4			1	5	2	6	4	15
Medicolegal articles	1	3	1	4	1	3	1	3	4	13
Ethics/philosophical articles			2	10					2	10
Health care research reports					2	9			2	9
Dermatology cases			1	3	1	3	1	3	3	9
Radiologic cases	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	4	9
Case reports	1	6					1	2	2	8
ECG/echocardiography reports			1	2	1	2	2	4	4	8
Book reviews			2	3	1	1	2	3	5	7
Commentaries/debates	1	3	1	1	2	2			4	6
Ads	2	2			1	1	1	1	4	4
Miscellaneous*	5	8	5	15	3	7	5	12	18	42
TOTAL	22	144	23	128	23	104	29	148	97	524

*Miscellaneous includes the copyright page, Baylor news, obituaries, journal notices, abstracts, guidelines for authors, index, and publications list.