

FOREWORD

With this, Julie Atwood's second issue on Efficacy of Intervention in Speech-Language Pathology, my career as Editor-in-Chief of *Seminars in Speech and Language* comes to a close. I persuaded her to guest edit these two issues so that my exit could be on a high note of great importance.

My years with *Seminars* have given me my most rewarding editorial experience. I have clung to my editorship selfishly, probably longer than I should have. When I finally reached the conclusion that our field was expanding faster than my interests could keep up with it, I knew it was time for new blood.

I have known my successor, Dr. Richard Curlee, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona, since the beginning of his career. He has every quality I admire in an editor. He makes astute judgments which are invariably fair. He edits manuscripts with concern for clarity on one hand and preservation of the author's substantive intent on the other. His knowledge of important issues and general interests of our profession are outstanding. Once he agreed to accept the editorship, I breathed easy. *Seminars* could not be in better hands.

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