

EDITORIAL

“Neuropädiatrie”, the Journal of Pediatric Neurobiology, Neurology and Neurosurgery, is now eleven years old. It has served to increase and spread knowledge of the developing nervous system, both healthy and diseased.

The editors try to achieve a high scientific standard. The journal is “problem”, rather than “data-oriented”. In accordance with the editors’ philosophy concerning the taxonomy of neuropediatrics, we aim to bridge the division between pediatric neurology and all the other subspecialties of pediatrics.

The reputation of the Journal amongst scientists and its impact on the education of pediatricians cannot be measured solely by circulation rates, number of manuscripts received and a

citation index. However, by all these criteria “Neuropädiatrie” has become a truly international journal. Thus, we decided to alter its name to “Neuropediatrics” and to publish its contents exclusively in English. It is hoped that this may further encourage the circulation of the Journal internationally. We believe that readers and authors whose native tongue is not English – or U.S. American – will understand the reasons for these changes and that they will appreciate the great advantage in communicating by using a language common to clinicians and research workers throughout the world.

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