

A Note From the American Thyroid Association

THE MOST GRATIFYING ACTIVITY during my Presidency of the American Thyroid Association has been the inauguration of the new Journal, THYROID, published by Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. Volume 1, Number 1, 1990, honoring Dr. Sidney Ingbar, has already been published under the Guest Editorship of Dr. Leonard Wartofsky with Dr. Lewis Braverman as Contributing Editor. It is a magnificent and handsome issue with personal tributes to Dr. Ingbar and full scientific articles from his trainees and colleagues. THYROID will be published initially on a quarterly basis with approximately 100 pages per issue. Dr. Jerome Hershman has already assembled a distinguished 23-member editorial board with a broad international representation of expert thyroidologists.

I am confident that THYROID will enlarge the visibility of The American Thyroid Association and increase our member-

ship through availability of membership forms in the journal. The ultimate success of THYROID, however, will depend upon active endorsement by our membership through subscribing to THYROID and submitting manuscripts to it. Our publishers have agreed to a discounted subscription price for the ATA and our three sister societies. Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., is publishing more than 50 medical journals. THYROID has been contracted with no financial obligation to The American Thyroid Association.

I am very optimistic about the prognosis for this exciting new venture of our Association. I wish Dr. Hershman and his editorial board every success in this exciting new effort. Please give him and them your fullest support.

John F. Wilber