

MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLICATIONS CHAIR

ABSTRACTS MOVE FROM *ANNALS* TO *MIND/BODY MEDICINE*

Effective with this issue (Volume 18, Number 1) of *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *SBM Abstracts* will be transferred from *Annals* to *Mind/Body Medicine*. This change is being implemented for an important reason. Under the excellent leadership of Dennis Turk, Ph.D., *Annals* has progressed to a journal that publishes not only interesting and timely reviews of important behavioral medicine topics, but also important empirical articles on behavioral medicine. This change has positioned the journal to be considered for a listing in *Index Medicus*. The application is currently pending and due for review later this year. Devoting more space to empirical articles, rather than abstracts, will enhance the chances of acceptance.

Mind/Body Medicine, the official clinical publication of SBM, has committed to publishing the abstracts. The addition to *Mind/Body Medicine* will serve an important goal. *Mind/Body Medicine* is distributed not only to members of SBM, but to physicians and other health care practitioners interested in behavioral medicine. The addition of abstracts will be valuable to this group who may want to quickly scan the latest research.

SBM members and colleagues are urged to submit manuscripts to *Annals* and *Mind/Body Medicine*. Individuals wishing to submit articles to *Annals* should send them directly to Dr. Dennis Turk. Instructions for Authors are printed on the inside, back cover of each issue of *Annals*. Dr. Turk is accepting both empirical and review manuscripts. His address is:

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Both journals are seeking your high quality work. Please feel free to contact the SBM National Office (301/251-2790) with any questions regarding *Annals*. Questions concerning *Mind/Body Medicine* should be directed to Dr. Friedman.

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