Editorial

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The Journal has had its best year in 2001. Despite an economic downturn, in part because of the events of 9/11, our published manuscripts as well as our advertising revenue have been excellent. Many thanks to our national advertisers, their local representatives and Michael Roth, the Journal advertising executive.

We published 35 manuscripts and two Special Issues on Alternative Medicine (October and November 2001). Mahalo to the staff of the Hawaii Medical Journal for once again preparing our yearly index.

In addition to our regular columns, News and Notes by Henry Yokoyama MD, and The Weather Vane by Russell Stodd MD, we added the Cancer Research Center Hotline and the Medical School Hotline. Sincere appreciation is extended to Doctors Ann Catts, Drake Will, and Al Morris for editing the manuscripts; to Dietrich Varez, our cover artist for keeping us looking so good; to Drake Chinen, our editorial assistant for keeping us on time; and to my wife, Ramsay, for keeping my editorials on point.

The Hawaii Medical Journal continues to be the main source of information about medical, clinical, epidemiological and research activities in our state, including coverage of the University of Hawaii Cancer Research Center, and our exciting, expanding Medical School.

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