

### IN MEMORIAM

We are deeply saddened to report the death of our esteemed Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Stephen D. Bruck, earlier this fall. Dr. Bruck put up a valiant struggle against cancer, but he lost that battle in September.

Dr. Bruck's unceasing efforts to continually improve and enhance the quality of the journal's content, his impeccable taste in this regard, as well as his diligent and conscientious insistence on accuracy and timeliness, have shaped this journal into the respected vehicle we know today. His humor and insight will be sorely missed.

Before he died, Dr. Bruck named Dr. Ajay K. Banga, long-time member of the Editorial Board, as his successor. Dr. Banga has graciously accepted our offer to step into the large shoes emptied by Dr. Bruck, and as of 2002, he will officially be the new Editor-in-Chief.

Dr. Bruck's death marks the end of an era for our journal; we mourn his passing, and we look forward to the next era under Dr. Banga's leadership with great optimism.

*William Begell, Publisher*  
*Susan Culligan, Managing Editor*