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From this number, the name of Acta Radiologica—Oncology has been changed to Acta Oncologica in order to emphasize the broad oncologic interests of the journal. The journal will continue to publish articles within different fields of oncology with some emphasis on themes of interest to the clinically active oncologist. It is our belief that this interest also includes articles within fields such as tumour pathology, cancer epidemiology and experimental oncology. As an organ for the Nordic Societies of Radiology the journal has a special responsibility in covering radiation therapy, radiation biology and radiation physics and this important part of oncology will by no means be neglected. At the same time, we hope to receive more manuscripts dealing with other sections of oncology in order to increase the volume of the journal and make its contents more varied and informative. We also aim to create a basis for debate in the form of editorials, review articles, correspondence and short communications.

During 1987 Acta Oncologica will be in a developmental stage, as not all our ambitions can be realized overnight. For the success of the journal we are highly dependent on our contributors and readers. We hope that they will receive Acta Oncologica with interest and, by their contributions and suggestions, help us to make the journal attractive.

The Editors