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Sometimes I feel like a broken record, when I begin another editorial with the words, “It has been another record-breaking year for the *Journal of Prosthodontics*.” I am proud to say, though, it has been another record-breaking year. As I write this in late September, we are on track to receive nearly 400 manuscripts in 2008—more than a manuscript a day. Only about a third of submitted manuscripts are ultimately selected for publication in the *Journal*. For our readers, this means that what you read here eight times a year represents some of the very best research the field of prosthodontics has to offer. For authors, it means the bar has been raised, as it becomes increasingly more difficult for articles to be accepted for publication in the *Journal of Prosthodontics*. What it hasn’t meant for authors, though, is an increase in review time. Even though we are on track to receive over a hundred more manuscripts than we did

in 2007, the average time from manuscript’s submission to its first decision fell by 12 days.

The lion’s share of credit goes to the section editors and editorial review board members whose names appear in the masthead. Please take the time to read the masthead in this issue—the work of this dedicated group keeps the *Journal* running. I cannot thank them enough. They do not do it alone, however, and an ever-growing cadre of “ad hoc” reviewers is often called upon to keep the review process running smoothly. To the reviewers listed below, I offer my heart-felt thanks.

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