

Special announcements

Editorship of Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

The present editor is due to retire from this post in 1988. Anyone who may be interested in being considered for appointment as editor is invited to seek further information in confidence from Professor Harry Currey. It is intended that plans for the future editorial structure and management shall be left open for discussion with the new appointee.

Rapid Reports

A rapid publication facility for authors, Rapid Reports, is to be introduced later this year. Papers that can be accommodated in two pages of the journal, e.g., 800 words + 10 references + a small figure or table, will be treated as Rapid Reports. They will be given priority treatment and it will be aimed to publish them within three months of acceptance. The papers should report completed work, not merely preliminary investigations, and should follow the style of full length papers. Authors will not see proofs but will be consulted about major amendments. Proofs will be checked in the editorial office. Original artwork should be provided.