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EDITOR'S NOTE

Based on consultation with Dr. Manske, Editor of the *Journal of Hand Surgery*, and myself, the ASSH Council has voted to merge the *Journal of Hand Surgery* and the *Journal of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand* effective with the January 2006 issue. The new *Journal of Hand Surgery* will be published 10 times per year (instead of 6) and will contain both original scientific articles as well as review, technique, and special articles to provide a comprehensive overview of hand surgery on a near-monthly basis.

Both Dr. Manske and myself will serve as Editors of the *Journal of Hand Surgery*. We would encourage all interested readers to continue to submit scientific studies and well-written review and new technique articles which, from here on, will be published in the expanded *Journal of Hand Surgery*.

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