Health-related quality of life is the subject of the first few papers in this issue. The term and the construct it represents are not new, but the attention given to them in the pharmacy literature has been modest. The future promises to bring our profession much more deeply into these issues.

At the other end of the spectrum, the readers will find a fascinating account of an age-old problem with a pharmaceutical twist—the curse of lycanthropy. For those who feel that humor has no place in a scholarly journal, we recommend reading Montaigne: "No man is exempt from speaking nonsense. The mistake is to do it solemnly."

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