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Jeffrey M. Drazen, M.D., joined the *New England Journal of Medicine* as editor-in-chief in July 2000. At the *Journal*, Dr. Drazen's responsibilities include oversight of all editorial content and policies. His editorial background includes service as an associate editor or editorial board member for the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, the *American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology*, and the *American Journal of Medicine*.

A specialist in pulmonology, Dr. Drazen maintains an active research program. Dr. Drazen has published more than 300 articles on topics such as lung physiology and the mechanisms involved in asthma. In 1999, he delivered the Amberson Lecture, the major research address at the annual meeting of the American Thoracic Society. In 2000, he received the Chadwick Medal from the Massachusetts Thoracic Society for his contributions to the study of lung disease.

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