

Letter from the Editor

The investigation of **musculoskeletal and neuronal interactions** on the pathology of the musculoskeletal system in conjunction with the **direct and indirect effects on the pathophysiology of musculoskeletal diseases**, constitute a highly fascinating field of research.

Since its very beginning in January 2000, JMNI has focused its efforts in communicating to the academic audience research related to the aforementioned topics, originating from both clinicians and basic medicine scientists. Moreover, our journal seeks to examine and publish developments regarding **diagnostic methods** and **therapeutic management** of musculoskeletal disorders.

I would like to express my gratitude to the **newly reconstituted editorial board** of JMNI for their continuing support to the journal and welcome the new members. I remain faithful that the new editorial structure will enhance our efforts to offer a balanced representation of both clinical interest and basic science studies. We, furthermore, welcome all new researchers preoccupying themselves with the physiology of musculoskeletal system to play a vital contributory part on this effort.

Lastly, I would like to thank Professor Frank Rauch for his most valuable contribution to the journal. It has truly been a privilege to serve with him as co-Editor in Chief and work together for the betterment of JMNI. I wish him success in his future endeavors and remain grateful for his support to the journal.

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