

## Letter from the Editors

### **Harold M. Frost, M.D., D.Sc. (Hon)**

#### **"We Will Miss Him"**

June 19, 2004, turned out to be a sad day especially for the International Society of Musculoskeletal and Neuronal Interactions (ISMNI) and the Journal of Musculoskeletal and Neuronal Interactions (JMNI). It was the day that we lost **Harold M. Frost, M.D., D.Sc. (Hon), the Feisty, Eccentric, Old Dinosaur (F.E.O.D.)**, an extremely smart orthopaedic surgeon, our Honorary President of ISMNI and a great supporter of JMNI. Those who knew him and many who may not have known him will miss him.

In order not to detract from the excellent peer-reviewed articles in this exciting issue guest edited by Dr. David Lacey entitled RANK, RANKL, OPG Biology, we have delayed our tribute to Harold to our December issue where many who knew Harold will express their feelings about his many contributions to improve our understanding of musculoskeletal and associated soft tissue biology.

David Lacey, our Guest Editor, is a Vice President of Basic Research, Metabolic Disorders at Amgen. He did a beautiful job of recruiting outstanding authors. It was a difficult task in that he wanted and did avoid using authors from Amgen. We thank David for his heroic effort and dedication. Also, this issue contains 3 articles from our file of accepted manuscripts.

Lastly, Dr. Ghassan Maalouf, Beirut, Lebanon, was added to our growing Associate Editors list for clinical studies. Also, Tatiana Drakopoulou has joined our staff as a new Managing Editor at the Greek office.

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