

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



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I am proud to introduce the fourth edition of *The Orthopaedic Journal at Harvard Medical School*. *The Journal* has matured with each new edition, enjoying continued success as a valuable and important resource for the orthopaedic community, both within Harvard and beyond.

Thanks to the contributions from our very talented clinical staff and research scientists, this year's *Journal* continues a tradition of excellence. I am indebted to these contributors for their hard work and willingness to contribute despite their already demanding schedules. Their efforts are a tribute to the exciting developments and innovations occurring within orthopaedics.

*The Journal* would not be possible without the exceptional efforts of my co-editors: Don Bae, Conrad Wang, Brandon Earp and Raj Ahluwalia. I thank each one for their hard work and dedication throughout the publication process. A special thanks to Diane Sheehan for her tremendous assistance with all aspects of *The Journal*. In addition, I would like to thank Dr. Herndon and the Executive Committee for their guidance and support.

Furthermore, I would like to thank our numerous advertisers and sponsors whose contributions and donations are critical in ensuring the continued publication of *The Journal*. In these times of economic restraint, their support demonstrates a commitment to orthopaedic research and education.

We are dedicating this edition of *The Journal* to Dr. Henry Mankin. Dr. Mankin has had an extraordinary career in orthopaedics and has been a pioneer in the field of orthopaedic oncology. His accomplishments are only overshadowed by his dedication to excellent patient care and the pursuit of orthopaedic knowledge. He is more than a brilliant clinician and researcher – he is a teacher, a mentor and a friend.

As a recent alumnus from the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Program, I have truly enjoyed working on *The Journal*. It has allowed me to keep informed about the many exciting and diverse projects and events that are going on throughout the Harvard orthopaedic community. I hope you enjoy reading this edition of *The Orthopaedic Journal at Harvard Medical School* and hope you will support its continued publication.

Best Regards,

Greg Erens, MD

Editor-in-Chief

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