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EDITORIAL

Letter from the Editor in Chief

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased and honored to accept my new nomination as the editor in chief of the *Journal of the American College of Certified Wound Specialists*. As the second term of my chairmanship of the College comes to an end, the timing is good to tackle this new mission.

Dr. Steve Abraham has resigned as editor in chief. I would like to thank him for his contributions to the journal and wish him success in his future endeavors.

As our 1-year anniversary approaches, we are faced with many challenges. We will be applying for indexing in the course of next year. Papers already published by the journal will be retrospectively indexed. This will elevate the level and the value of our journal and allow us to attract a high quality of papers for publication. Keeping a large pool of exceptional papers is another challenge facing us. Your continued support of your journal is essential to our

success. I would like to ask each and every one of you to commit to sending at least one paper to the journal every year.

We are determined to make our journal the premier journal on wound care. We are a group of professionals driven to provide our readers with the latest knowledge in wound care. As a nonprofit organization composed of practitioners and academicians, it is essential that we work together to achieve this goal. This building block is only part of a much bigger and ambitious project of making wound care an independent medical specialty in the future. This will ultimately benefit our patients and elevate the standards in wound care.

I look forward to receiving your letters and manuscripts.
Sincerely,

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