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Letter from the Chair of the ACCWS

Dear Readers and Wound Care Providers,

I hope you enjoyed reading the first issue of our journal and that your experience was informative and educational. This highly professional journal reflects our commitment to providing you with cutting-edge information and updates on wound care. I would like to thank our editorial board and Elsevier for this great achievement and their support. In order to maintain the same standard, your help is needed in providing us with quality papers.

Our regional directors program continues to grow. I encourage our fellows to establish contact with their regional directors who will provide information and updates on local educational meetings with continuing medical education credits and continuing education units offered. Also, prep courses are being offered in different states. Please check our Web site for more information.

The college is finalizing a process that will offer wound centers an opportunity to be recognized as a wound center of excellence if they meet predetermined criteria. The purpose is to elevate the standards and quality in wound care. Further information and an application will be available on our Web site soon.

I would like to urge those who are not yet fellows of the college to join after passing their Certified Wound Specialist examination. Those who are currently fellows, please renew your membership in a timely fashion. Together we will achieve the ultimate recognition and elevate the quality of wound care.

Sincerely,

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