EDITORIAL

Letter from the Editor

Dear Fellow Reader:

As we move forward with our collective effort to move the College and the Journal to the next level we will need more members' involvement in various activities offered by the College. The chair's letter will elaborate on the general activities conducted by the college. Regarding the journal specifically we are in the process of our merger with a European group journal to become the world's premier journal on wound care. The new title of the journal will be the *Journal of Wound Medicine*. The future Journal which will be the official journal of the College will be distributed worldwide and will be published by Elsevier. We will keep you posted with the progress.

The editorial and review boards of the Journal have done an excellent job ensuring that the Journal continues to move forward, keeping pace by moving the submitted manuscripts to meet the publisher's requirements. I would like to thank all for their goodwill and hard work. I would also like to thank the authors for their contributions to the Journal.

Another landmark for the Journal is its approval to be on PubMed central. This feature will give the authors more visibility and more credit for their work.

On October 11, 2013 the college will hold its *III Annual Symposium on Advancing the Standards in Wound Care* at the Dayton Marriott in Ohio. National and international leaders in wound care will be presenting the latest on advances in wound care. An abstracts competition will take place at the event. Poster abstracts should be submitted by September 1, 2013 to info@accws.org. See more details at www.accws.org/conferences.

Journal manuscripts submissions are always welcome through Elsevier website.

Enjoy your summer and see you in Dayton.

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