EDITORIAL

Letter From the Editor

Dear Fellows of the ACCWS,

The year is coming to an end and I would like to update you with the college accomplishments during 2014. The Fourth Annual Symposium on Advancing the Standards in Wound and Hyperbaric Medicine was held in collaboration with the University of Toledo on November 7 and it was a complete success. Next year will mark the 10th anniversary of the college and for this occasion the college will hold its annual membership meeting at AMP prevention conference in Chicago on August 14. The college will also participate at the educational program on wound care which will take place on August 14th and 15th. The Amputation Prevention conference is a well-established vascular conference held yearly in downtown Chicago at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel. I invite you to save the date and join us to enjoy the conference and show your support and commitment to the college.

The Seal of Approval program is now ready and many companies have expressed interest to participate. This was made possible by the hard work of Dr. Don Mrdjenovitch and his industry relation committee.

I would like to thank Dr. Michael Moore for his service as he steps down as the chair for the last two years and congratulate Dr. Tammy Luttrell on her new position as the chair of the college.

I would also like to thank the board of directors and all the committees for their continued support and dedication to the college cause.

As you may know this issue will be the last hard copy of the journal and going forward you will be able to read the online version only. If you have any difficulty accessing the journal online please contact our administrative office for help to get your access information.

Finally I would like to wish all of you Happy Holidays and healthy and successful 2015.

Sincerely,

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