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Letter from the Editor

Dear Fellows Readers:

As we approach the end of the year allow me to reflect on the achievements of the past five years as Journal associated with the membership national organization. With your contributions the Journal continues to thrive and produce high quality manuscripts. The Journal is now indexed on PubMed Central. Inclusion in PubMed Central will give the authors greater visibility and professional recognition.

Please note that the current issue will be the last issue to be distributed in the form of hard copy. Online version will be the standard form of delivery. Periodically hard copy issues may be sponsored by industry. Please verify and keep your access codes to the online version of the Journal to take advantage of this membership advantage benefit. Please contact the College Office if you have misplaced these access codes.

The College's Journal merger with the European group based in Germany is still in progress and we will keep you

informed as we progress toward the final merger. Once accomplished, the Wound Medicine Journal will become the world's premier journal on wound care with global reach. In order to achieve that, your contributions with high quality articles, will still be needed.

The Third Annual Symposium on Advancing the Standard in Wound Care as well as the B2B course, which took place in Dayton, Ohio in October 2013, was a great success. Based on this and starting next year we are expanding our relationship with the Kindred Hospital system by offering multiple annual symposia and B2B courses in collaboration with them.

Enjoy the Holidays,

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