

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

It Takes a Team

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This edition of OFP focuses on topics of interest to readers, including the childhood obesity epidemic, the care of transgender patients, and the treatment of trigger finger. All are important to the physician of today. The osteopathic profession and family osteopathic physicians are far richer for the collaboration and articles seen in OFP.

Family medicine physicians must know more, recognize more, and treat more complex and ever-changing disease states. Osteopathic physicians are often the only resource for the community and must be well versed in all aspects of medicine, frequently working without other specialties nearby. That is why it is especially important to recognize the work of the journal as it educates us on changes in medicine, with topics of interest to the osteopathic family physician, serving as a solid resource for our readers.

Our peer reviewers and editorial committee have been impactful in advising and ensuring the content is applicable and contains information for our daily practice. They spend many hours reviewing and collaborating with the editors and authors to bring the most up-to-date information to this journal.

The editors of our journal have advised and mentored countless contributors over the years of the journal's publication. Please join with me in recognizing the past editors, the editorial committee, and the peer reviewers who work to ensure that the journal has content relevant for the physician.

The past 75 years of ACOFP have shown that our leaders steered the community, and we are indeed standing on the shoulders of giants as we look forward to the future. Thanks to the previous leaders of the ACOFP.

The future of osteopathic medicine is a path that embodies principles that have withstood the test of time. The esteemed journal editors and writers, who dedicate time and knowledge so that we are ready to face the challenges of practice and leadership, should be recognized for their efforts and steadfastness.

We are enriched daily due to these wonderful role models. It is with gratitude and renewed hope in the osteopathic profession that we look forward to many more journal articles and issues. The future is bright for us, as many wonderful physician writers, peer reviewers, and student writing fellows are dedicated to educating us.