



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

A Welcome from the New Editor

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As the newly appointed editor of the *Osteopathic Family Physician Journal*, I am honored to introduce myself to our readership. I am a dually boarded Family and Emergency Medicine Physician, and I also serve as the Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Carolinas Campus. My journey with this journal began long before this new role, as I have been both a contributor and a reader since my residency graduation in 2012. I stepped into the associate editor role in 2020. Over the years, *Osteopathic Family Physician* has been a valuable resource to me as I navigated my own clinical practice, and I'm thrilled to now lead this platform that connects osteopathic physicians across disciplines.

I am also excited to welcome Dr. Michaelleena Carr, who will be stepping into the role of Associate Editor. Dr. Carr, also a dually boarded Family and Emergency Medicine Physician, has been a longtime contributor to the journal. Her experience and commitment to advancing osteopathic education will be invaluable in helping us continue to elevate the quality and impact of the journal.

Osteopathic Family Physician has always been more than just a publication—it is a vibrant space for osteopathic physicians to teach, learn, and share our collective experiences. It provides an invaluable opportunity for students, educators, and clinicians to publish and advance academically within our field. In these challenging times, when various aspects of the medical profession are under scrutiny and evolving rapidly, it is more important than ever for us to communicate effectively. Through this journal, I hope we can create an open forum where we share the most current and credible information, ensuring that osteopathic principles continue to be upheld and promoted in every facet of care.

I look forward to collaborating with each of you as we continue to grow and enrich the osteopathic community. As we move forward, I encourage respect, courage, and an open dialogue in the work we do together. Thank you for your ongoing contributions, and I'm excited for what we will accomplish in the future.

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