The guest editor for this issue on the hip is Fae H. Garden, MD, of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. She has planned a very comprehensive review of the topic in the most timely manner. She has been an "on top of everything all the time" kind of editor.

In addition to her colleagues at Baylor, Dr. Garden has also recruited authors from the Kessler Institute, the University of Texas, the University of Colorado, and the VAMC in Denver, Colorado. The contributing authors have been very diligent in all their efforts.

Once again, Ernie Johnson, MD, reminds us of the importance of teaching the basics about hip disorders to health care providers. Where is the pain of hip disorders most frequently seen?

If you have any suggestions about topics, prospective authors, or possible guest editors please contact me at the address listed on the cover page. As always, we welcome your ideas and thoughts. We hope you enjoy this issue and find it useful in your practice.

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