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From the Editor

With this issue, we complete our first year with Elsevier Science. It has been very exciting for us as we forge relationships with new people and strive to redirect our efforts with a more international focus. This year has been one of planning for the future. We will be broadening our scope to include new scientific papers as well as increase the number of issues we produce. Hopefully, our planning will consummate into a more diverse journal and thus appeal to an even more diverse readership.

During this time of development, we are certainly open to any suggestions which you may have. We would like to institute several special sections such as a regular commentary on pain, a regular section on alternative medicine, and sharing of patient education materials. If you or someone you know might be interested in being an editor of one of these special sections please contact us as soon as possible. Its not often that we get opportunities to expound on our favorite rehabilitation topic!

The topic of this issue is running injuries. Robert P. Wilder, MD and Francis O'Connor, MD are our guest editors and have done an unbelievable amount of work to develop this theme. So much so, that we had to divide it into two issues. The second part of The Injured Runner can be found in Volume 6, Number 1. As the importance of physical exercise becomes more well known, we are aware of many more running injuries as well as exacerbation of 'old injuries'. Weekend warriors forever!!

Drs. Wilder and O'Conner have chosen well known authorities to write on a wide variety of subjects from injury evaluation to organizing a medical race team. They will further discuss the issue in the introduction. All their efforts are very evident. I'm sure that the publisher will have many requests for additional issues. This is a necessity for your musculoskeletal library.

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