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From the Editor

This issue of the *Journal of Back and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation* represents the compilation of manuscripts submitted by you, our readers. There is no guest editor or special topic, rather a variety of articles covering topics relevant to the field of back and musculoskeletal rehabilitation. We hope you find the articles to be not only interesting, but also valuable resources for your continuing education.

We continue to encourage the submission of such manuscripts to the Journal. As we try to meet the needs of our readers, we recognize the realm of topics within our field of medicine and thus, make every effort to address these topics.

In addition to the articles presented, we have also added a Letters to the Editor column, with which we hope to receive comments and generate discussion on articles published, issues of the day, etc.

In line with our desire to generate discussion on topics within the field of back and musculoskeletal rehabilitation, you will find a commentary on the role of faith and hope in healing. We recognize that to some this topic may seem out of place. We would like to hear from you about this. Remember, the goal of this Journal is to present various schools of thought and to facilitate discussion and debate on the concepts presented. We hope this is in line with your goal as clinicians — to be receptive to new concepts and continuing education in an effort to offer the best level of care to the patient.

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