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From the Editor

This issue of the *Journal of Back and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation* contains proceedings from the AAPM's Review Course in Pain Medicine and 14th Annual Conference, held in February 1998. Marc B. Hahn, DO, Chair of the Conference, and Elliot S. Krames, MD, Chair of the Review Course, are Guest Editors of this issue.

This year, in addition to providing manuscripts based on talks given at the conference, you will also find two 'how to' workshops on Spinal Canal Endoscopy and Long Deep Breathing, helpful for patients in calming and developing a sense of awareness and clarity. These workshops were also presented at the conference.

The next issue will contain part two of the AAPM proceedings, including those from the Review Course in Pain Medicine.

We continue to welcome your submissions to the Journal. These can include full reports, technical reports, case reports, commentaries, and Letters to the Editor. In addition, as always, we encourage your feedback on the issues and topics presented.

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