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From the Editor

This issue of the *Journal of Back and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation* is Part II of the proceedings from the AAPMs Review Course in Pain Medicine and 14th Annual Conference, held in February 1998.

Topics from the AAPM meeting to be covered in this issue include pain management for pediatric, geriatric, and ICU patients; the diagnosis and treatment of myofascial pain and fibromyalgia; performing physical examinations on the pain patient; and a review of radiofrequency denervation. We are grateful to Marc B. Hahn, DO, Chair of the Conference, and Elliot S. Krames, MD, Chair of the Review Course, who served as Guest Editors of this issue as well as the previous issue.

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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, we encourage your feedback on the issues and topics presented.

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