

## FROM THE EDITOR

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The Spring of 1994! A time for looking to the future. This issue is dedicated to our current and future "geriatric populations." Though aging is inevitable, we know the importance of the prevention of deconditioning. Just ask Ernie Johnson, MD, who knows of what he writes. We cannot help but be envious of Ernie, who throughout his lifetime has been, and continues to be, a role model in physiatry. His zest for life is unmatched.

The theme of this issue is "Geriatric Rehabilitation." Richard Salcido, MD, of the University of Kentucky is guest editor. He has selected a number of outstanding authors to provide interesting and thought-provoking articles. "Sal" and his staff

have worked diligently to complete the many details of creating, developing, and publishing a thematic issue. We are very appreciative of all their efforts.

In addition to the thematic articles, we have included a review of rehabilitation of the elderly stroke patient which discusses different treatment modalities.

We hope you enjoy this issue and find it helpful to your practice.

Faye Garden, MD, of Baylor University, will be our next guest editor. Her topic will be "Evaluation and Treatment of Hip Disorders."

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