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Letter from the Editors-in-Chief

In volume 11 of *The University of Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Journal (UPOJ)*, we have expanded the journal's content to reflect the multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders. The recent creation of the University of Pennsylvania Musculoskeletal Institute symbolizes this interdisciplinary cooperation. This volume features the contributions from a wide representation of musculoskeletal medicine, ranging from orthopaedic trauma to chronic pain management to radiologic imaging.

One of the goals of the *UPOJ* is continued improvement. As the scope of manuscript submissions enlarges, the role of our peer review process becomes greater. The *UPOJ* editorial staff has accordingly expanded the peer review board to include a broader representation of orthopaedic surgeons and basic scientists. In addition, we have added new features to the journal. This volume includes a new section entitled "Current Controversies in Orthopaedics." This feature provides contrasting viewpoints and an editorial summary concerning a controversial, contemporary topic. Another important introduction is the on-line access to the *UPOJ*. Readers will find both volumes 10 and 11 via the department's home page or at www.med.upenn.edu/ortho/oj/. We invite readers to visit the site and provide us with feedback.

Finally, the editors wish to thank the outstanding staff of the *University of Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Journal*. Their contributions and dedication serve

as the inspiration for future volumes of the *UPOJ*.

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