



# Letter from the Editors

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We are pleased to welcome you to the 28<sup>th</sup> edition of the University of Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Journal. This journal began in 1986 under the leadership of Dr. Carl T. Brighton and was the first journal of orthopaedic surgery created and run entirely by residents. We are proud to continue this tradition and carry forward the legacy. We also would like to recognize the countless surgeons and scientists that have contributed to the journal's contents over the past three decades.

We are thrilled to announce our dedication of this year's edition to Dr. Marvin Steinberg, a longstanding pillar of our department. Despite no longer practicing, he is well known to the current residents given his continued attendance at grand rounds, a testament to his commitment to orthopaedics and to the University of Pennsylvania.

The editorials of this year focus on the increasingly important intersection of business and medicine. This arose from our department's view of a changing landscape in medicine and the unique challenges that will place on the physicians of tomorrow. Under the guidance of our chair, Dr. Levin, we have developed a curriculum that will seek to develop important character skills to position our residents as leaders in the field of orthopaedics. This curriculum includes

readings, lectures and a collaborative leadership conference with The Wharton School this June. The editorials touch on some of the aspects that we found particularly germane to physicians today.

Beyond the editorials, this year's edition includes an in-depth update on the many facets of our ever changing department including our multiple new faculty and facility additions. The research included is performed here at Penn and includes original basic science and clinical research in addition to case reports and technique articles that highlight interesting aspects of our distinctive practice.

While there are many who contribute to the journal, we would like to thank Dr. Levin first and foremost for providing an atmosphere where exceptional research and clinical excellence can thrive together. We would also like to thank Dr. Samir Mehta and Dr. Jaimo Ahn for their support as faculty advisors for the journal.

This edition is available online (including mobile) for free at [www.upoj.org](http://www.upoj.org), along with archives of previous editions. We hope you enjoy this edition of the University of Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Journal.



Sincerely,  
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Editors-in-Chief