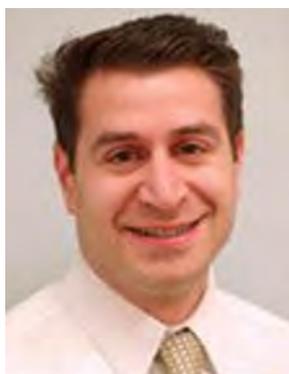


In This Issue

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**"Live as if you
were to die
tomorrow. Learn
as if you were to
live forever."**

-Mahatma Gandhi

It has been exciting to watch the growth and success of the Journal of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology (JAOCR) through its first two years. Dr. William O'Brien had a great vision when creating the Journal - to create an open access radiology journal which presents subspecialty topics as a resource for practicing radiologists and residents. Having had the pleasure to meet Dr. O'Brien at this year's annual conference, I know the Journal could not have a better steward. Understanding what an admirable undertaking the Journal is, the decision to serve as a guest editor was easy – the process of execution was slightly more difficult.

In this issue, the authors and I have selected MSK topics which we hope you will find useful in your daily practice. Our review articles include two topics which are commonly encountered in the practice of musculoskeletal imaging. In the first review article, Avneesh Chhabra, M.D., and I provide a multimodality review of normal and abnormal cysts and cyst-like lesions which can be encountered when evaluating the knee. I appreciate Dr Chhabra's timely work and feedback, especially since it coincided with his move from John Hopkins to UTSW. It was wonderful to work with an old co-resident and friend. The second review article addresses a topic which I often discuss with my residents and fellows: monoarticular

arthropathy. I hope it will provide a working framework for evaluating patients with monoarticular disease and help direct appropriate care for these patients.

Our case reports focus on the practical issues of calcified soft tissue mass by Monique Tyminski, D.O., and Hartley Sirkis, M.D., and the limping child by Molly Wolf, M.D., and Joseph Makris, M.D. The "Viewbox" articles illustrate three superb musculoskeletal cases: synovial osteochondromatosis, Baxter neuropathy, and acute patellar dislocation.

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It is my true pleasure to present the current musculoskeletal imaging issue. I hope you enjoy it.