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Helping the JCCA to set the standards of acceptable scientific publication that meet or exceed the world biomedical standards are the individuals set out on the following pages and to whom both I and the profession owe a substantial and significant debt of gratitude. I simply want to acknowledge these dedicated individuals and thank them for their tremendous commitment to our research literature which over the years has positioned us in a very favourable light.

The JCCA, you will see, relies on academics, researchers, clinicians, and administrators and is transdisciplinary. There are epidemiologists, sociologists, psychologists, biostatisticians, orthopedic surgeons, physiatrists, chiropractors, radiologists, and historians. In addition, the JCCA also relies on many external reviewers who are content experts such as Dr. Ed Owens at Sherman College, Dr. Stu McGill at the University of Waterloo, Dr. Carlo Ammendolia and Dr. Mark Erwin at the University of Toronto and many others who lend their expertise to ensuring our literature withstands the scrutiny of the scientific community.

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Together the Editorial Board members bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to our process for which I am truly very appreciative as Editor.

Our literature is growing as our research capacity grows, and we bring a significant body of new knowledge to the health care system. Credible, reliable and defensible



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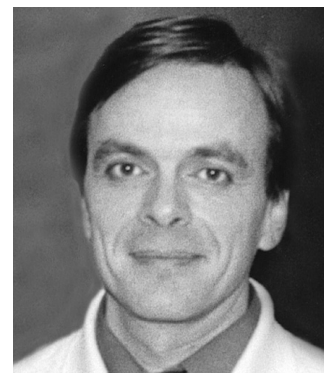
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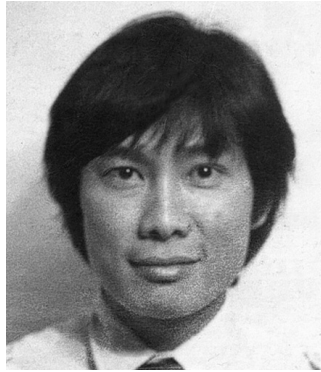
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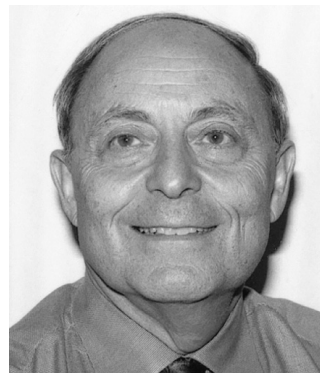
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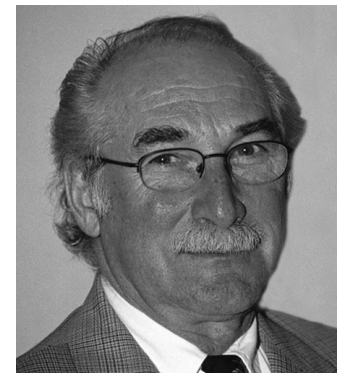
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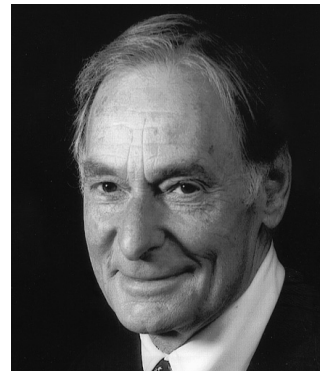
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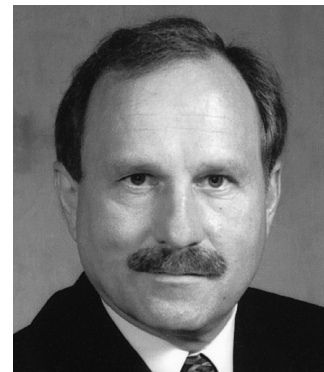
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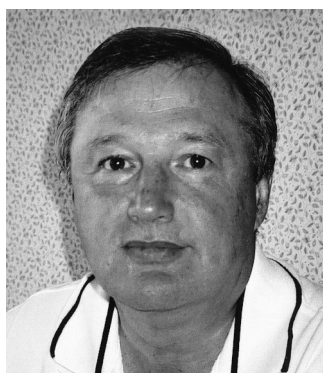


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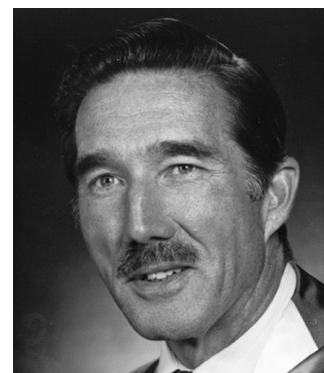


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