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It has been my great honour to serve as the Guest Editor of

the JCCA Chiropractic Sciences issue for the past five years. This will be the last year that I serve in this role, and it has been a tremendous privilege to do so again. I would like to thank Dr. Kent Stuber for this opportunity, for his support of the ongoing Chiropractic Sciences edition, and his leadership in the field of chiropractic scholarship. I would also like to thank all of the contributing authors and peer reviewers who have helped make this JCCA Chiropractic Sciences issue possible, and each of you for committing to read this important work. I hope this content helps to inform your clinical practice and inspire future research endeavours.

As I step away from the Guest Editor role, I am thrilled that Dr. Daphne To has agreed to continue to lead this important edition. I am confident that the Chiropractic Sciences edition will continue to provide vital information to help us all as we work to advance health care for our patients and all Canadians.

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Editorial

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I am honoured to share the 5th Edition of the Chiropractic Sciences Special Issue with you. Conducting research and publishing that research requires a team. This Special Issue would not be possible without the creativity and vision of the contributing authors, the generosity of their patients, the dedication of the JCCA Editorial Board and peer reviewers, and the curiosity of readers like you. Together, we are building a community which fosters the continued growth of research and scholarly activity that is relevant to chiropractors in Canada and beyond.

I hope this Chiropractic Sciences Special Issue allows

you to continue to learn and grow. This Special Issue contains several case reports, which I hope will challenge your clinical thinking and help raise an index of suspicion. There are also primary studies focused on measurement properties and procedures which I hope will be valuable to your clinical practice. Lastly, I am delighted that this Special Issue includes a series of commentaries on mixed methods research – I hope these commentaries will lead to more innovative designs published in future JCCA editions.

As I move into the role of the Guest Editor for the Chiropractic Sciences Special

Issue, I would like to thank Dr. Brynne Stainsby for her contributions to this Special Issue over the last several years. I encourage all of you to get involved in research – be inquisitive, ask questions, and dream up ideas. If you have an interesting case, a data set, or a research idea/ question that you need any help with, please do not hesitate to contact me, one of the JCCA Editorial Board members, or a member of the College of Chiropractic Sciences (Canada) (https://ccs-canada.ca/).

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