

Editorial

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Chiropractic sports science in Canada continues to move forward with purpose, clarity, and rising influence. Each year, we see our profession become more deeply embedded in athlete development, performance systems, and collaborative sport-medicine environments. This JCCA Sports Issue reflects that momentum and celebrates the clinicians, researchers, and educators who are shaping the next chapter of chiropractic in sport.

The papers in this issue highlight both the complexity of athletic injuries and the strength of evidence-informed chiropractic care. From a graded return-to-cycling protocol for chronic coccydynia, to the rehabilitation of a multiligament knee injury in a young football athlete, we see how precise assessment and thoughtful progression can restore hope and function.

The integration of PRP and stem-cell therapy for a partial UCL tear demonstrates how chiropractors are adapting to emerging regenerative technologies while maintaining the core principles of functional rehabilitation. The management of an L5–S1 disc protrusion in an elite speed skater reminds us of the delicate balance between performance and protection at the highest levels of sport. And the case of a schwannoma presenting as chronic calf pain reinforces the critical role of diagnostic vigilance in everyday practice.

This issue is further strengthened by the 2025 RCCSS(C) Conference Proceedings and Scientific Poster Competition abstracts, showcasing the passion and innovation of the next generation of chiropractic sport scientists. Their work inspires confidence that our profession's research culture will continue to grow in both depth and impact.

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As clinicians and scholars, we are privileged to serve athletes who pursue excellence with relentless determination. Our role is to match their commitment—with rigorous thinking, skilful care, and a willingness to keep pushing the boundaries of what chiropractic can contribute to sport.

I am grateful for the authors, reviewers, and research-

ers who make this issue possible. Together, we are advancing a profession that stands ready to support healthier, stronger, and more resilient athletes across Canada

Sincerely,

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