ORTHOPEDICS Welcomes New Associate Editor

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ORTHOPEDICS is a peer-reviewed journal, and as part of our process, 2 Associate Editors aid in making decisions about submitted manuscripts based on the recommendations of our peer review panel. Dr James J. McCarthy has served as one of the Associate Editors for ORTHOPEDICS since 2008, when our 10-week publishing initiative began.

Dr McCarthy recently stepped down from his role as Associate Editor to pursue a master’s degree in Health Care Management at the Harvard School of Public Health. I thank him for his dedication and service to the Journal and wish him the best as he furthers his education.

I am pleased to announce that Dr Terry L. Thompson has agreed to serve the Journal as one of its Associate Editors, joining Dr. Vikas V. Patel. Dr Thompson is the Charles H. Epps Jr Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, DC. He has been a member of the full-time faculty since 1989. Dr Thompson has served as a member of our Editorial Board since 2002.

Dr Thompson is a native of South Carolina. He graduated with honors from South Carolina State University in 1979. He received the doctor of medicine degree from Howard University in 1983. Dr Thompson took an internship in surgery and residency in orthopedic surgery at Howard University Hospital from 1983 to 1988. He received fellowship training in sports medicine at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City from 1988 to 1989.

Dr Thompson belongs to numerous professional organizations. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the J. Robert Gladden Orthopaedic Society and Vice President of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is also a member of the Residency Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

Dr Thompson has received several honors. He is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. He was selected to the inaugural class of Leadership Fellows of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons in 2001. Dr Thompson was the 2003 recipient of the Medical Staff Leadership Award for Howard University Hospital. He has received citations for excellence in teaching.

Among his many professional activities, Dr Thompson serves as head team physician for Howard University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. He is team physician for the District of Columbia Public Schools. He is a neutral physician for the National Football League Player Benefits Plan.

We look forward to working with Dr Thompson in his new role with ORTHOPEDICS and know that he will continue to uphold the high standards of the Journal. Please join me in welcoming Dr Thompson as our new Associate Editor.

Dr D’Ambrosia is Editor-in-Chief, ORTHOPEDICS.
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