

## From the Editor

Dear Readers:

Yet another area being impacted by changes in allocation of healthcare resources is medical and allied health education. I'm pleased to include an excellent review of the status of perfusion education by Al Stammers.

The success of our education programs is evidenced by the continual improvement of perfusion research by perfusionists. This issue of the Journal presents papers from two of these programs. The Journal reaffirms its commitment to provide a forum for perfusionists to publish and disseminate important information to their peers.

I hope you will take the opportunity and responsibility to be one of the "stewards of perfusion technology," as Mr. Stammers refers to us. This may be done in many ways, by contributing to the Journal for example, or participating in AmSECT projects and committees.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Extra-Corporeal Technology*, not only for making my job easier, but for also for its substantial gift of time and effort in the support of the profession.

Sincerely,

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Editor

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