

## From the Editor

### Capturing Our COVID-19 Efforts

Many members of our unique community of perfusion clinicians, in collaboration with our partners in healthcare delivery, have been working at the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic for several months now. In that time, new challenges, such as finding the right ECMO anti-coagulation regimens to avoid thrombosis while preventing head bleeds, are being puzzled out and opportunities for new discoveries, such as with cytokine adsorbing filters, are by necessity being implemented. The work of the Joint Perfusion COVID-19 Task Force, of which our society, American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology, has been a primary facilitator, has played a tremendous role in quickly disseminating information on the challenges and solutions being developed worldwide. As the editor of the *Journal of ExtraCorporeal Technology*, I would like to invite Task Force contributors and other clinicians who are compiling COVID-19 patient data to submit your findings to further share and archive your work in our *Journal*. Being relatively early in the pandemic, even without extensive data, your clinical strategies can be submitted as technique articles, case reports, and letters to the editor. This information will be timely for the current frontline clinicians, while future clinicians, who will almost certainly face other novel pandemics, will likely turn to these pages and learn from our experience during the COVID-19 era.

For this issue, I had previously invited our Associate Editor Dr. Donald Likosky and his colleague Dr. Xiaoting Wu to provide a guest editorial addressing common misconceptions surrounding the use of a most common statistical tool, the *p*-value, in scientific publication. My thanks to Drs. Xu and Likosky.



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