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Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the Fifth Edition of the Journal of Canada's Physician Assistants.

The Journal of Canada's Physician Assistants (JCanPA) is a bi-annual, peer-reviewed open-accessed publication offering a forum for the work of Canada's Physician Assistants (PA), PA-Students, and our community. Accepted articles for this edition include original research, literature reviews, and perspectives highlighting PA practice in Canada. We thank those who submitted and continue to support those interested in future contributions. As the editor, I am eternally grateful to the reviewers who found the time to make our world just a little better.

JCanPA supports PA advocacy, research, and knowledge translation through an open-access forum. We can do this thanks to the generous support of the University of Manitoba, the hosts of this journal, but volunteers do the work of editing and contributing in their own time. As an Open Accessed Journal, we do not charge for submissions nor for the pleasure of reading our articles.

We welcome support in sharing your interests, research, scholarship, creative works and commentaries. The editors, reviewers and authors believe the Canadian PA profession knows how to make our communities better.

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Thanks to all the PAs for all you do to make our world better.

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