



Perspectives



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FROM THE EDITOR'S PERSPECTIVE ...

After 10 years on the *Journal of Vascular Nursing (JVN)* Editorial Board, I had the privilege of becoming the Editor of the *JVN* with the December 2001 issue. My first message to you, our readers, gave an overview of the development of our Society

for Vascular Nursing and the launching of our Journal back in 1993. Over the past 25 years, our Journal remains focused on providing quality education, fostering clinical expertise, and supporting nursing research.

Our Journal continues as a respected presence in the scientific nursing community. Our publication continues to foster communication and provides education to vascular nurses around the world. We have increased our publication of articles and added clinical and research columns, letters to the Editor, and editorials. We transitioned to an online submission system, which has significantly improved the process of peer reviewing and manuscript-to-print times. Articles in press are now published on our Journal website. Peer-reviewed and evidence-based, our Journal adheres to the standards of journalistic integrity and excellence. Our Journal continues to thrive through the support of our society, publisher, and our authors who have shared best clinical practices, research, quality-improvement initiatives, case studies, narratives, and other manuscripts on a variety of clinical and professional topics. These are accomplishments we all can be proud of!

This is my last editorial as we transition to a new editor. To quote one of my favorite children's characters, Winnie the Pooh, "How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard?"¹ I truly want to thank my Editorial Board for all their work and commitment to our Journal! Their expertise made my role as editor very smooth. I am thankful for all the resources provided to me by our publisher, Elsevier, and for their continued support of the annual *JVN* Writing Award. I am grateful for the trust and support that I have received from the Society for Vascular Nursing Board of Directors. I am thankful to our society members who have helped and encouraged manuscripts and to all our readers who have been inspired to share their best practices and research in our Journal.

Jasmiry Bennett, DNP, RN, ACNP-B, will be taking over as our new Editor. Jasmiry has served on the Editorial Board and brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to grow our Journal for the future. In my first editorial, I spoke of rekindling the passion within our specialty by fostering new members to our society, providing leadership within our organization, and sharing our knowledge and expertise within nursing and vascular nursing. This Journal provides the avenue to reflect the science and art of our specialty. It is imperative that we continue to grow and share our body of knowledge in the years to come. Share your best practices, research, initiatives, and outcomes. I look forward to our Journal's future developments in promoting excellence in nursing care and vascular nursing!

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