Commentary

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Dear Readers,

The year 2011 heralds a number of important changes for the *Journal of Clinical Immunology* including the affiliation with the *Clinical Immunology Society* as its official journal. At the same time, there has been a change in senior editors with Dr. Thomas Fleisher assuming the role as Editor in Chief and Dr. Kathleen Sullivan assuming the role as Deputy Editor in Chief. This was complemented by the addition of six Associate Editors, Drs. Zuhair Ballas, Horace Delisser, Robert Eisenberg, Luigi Notarangelo, Lawrence Schwartz, and Ricardo Sorenson. They will play important roles in strategizing for the future as well as in the management of submissions. Finally, a new Editorial Board has been appointed with broad representation across the multiple disciplines that together constitute the field of clinical immunology.

We would like to thank Dr. Sudhir Gupta for his significant contributions to the *Journal of Clinical Immunology* from its inception through the first three

decades of publication. Without his leadership and vision, the Journal would not have been in the strong position that it occupies today.

We are very excited about our new affiliation with the *Clinical Immunology Society* and look forward to further strengthening the *Journal of Clinical Immunology* with the objective of becoming the journal that truly represents the “science and practice of human immunology.” In order to achieve this goal, we encourage all of our readers, your trainees, and your colleagues to consider submitting manuscripts for publication in the Journal. Our objective is to publish the highest quality research complimented by timely and pertinent reviews. In addition, we will pursue additional avenues related to the practice of clinical immunology that could enhance the value of the Journal to you our readers and to the *Clinical Immunology Society*. The Editors and Editorial Board are optimistic about the future of the *Journal of Clinical Immunology* and look forward to working with the excellent staff at Springer.

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