Editorial

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SpineWeek 2020 is being held in Melbourne from 27 April till 1 May and it is therefore appropriate to publish a paper on the use of Kangaroo spines for research! As all animals in Australia these last few months, kangaroos have been much affected by the huge fires which devastated the continent. Happily, these are now contained, and we can only hope that

soon they will recover their habitat. From a research point of view, it is nice to have a kangaroo spine model and we look forward to more publications based on this.

The ISSLS award winning papers which are published in this issue will be presented during the SpineWeek meeting. The Editorial Board of the European Spine Journal congratulates the winners for their fine papers.

The European Spine Journal is actively participating in SpineWeek with a 'Meet the Experts' interactive session as well as with a lunchtime workshop on writing and reviewing papers. The full program can be found on www.spineweek2020.com. The Editorial Board has worked hard at making these activities both attractive and informative. We hope to welcome you in large numbers in Melbourne!

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