

Farewell from the editors of the *JVS – Cases, Innovations & Techniques*

Great things in business are never done by one person; they're done by a team of people.

–Steve Jobs

After 6 years as the editors of *the Journal of Vascular Surgery–Cases, Innovations & Techniques* (JVS-CIT), we will be ending our term on June 30th, 2022 and passing the journal on to new editors. As we reflect on the past 6 years, we have many fond memories, but the most vivid emotion is how honored we both are to have been the editors of the best open access, online-only journal on vascular case reports, innovations, and surgical and endovascular techniques. Taking over JVS-CIT from the previous editors, Drs Sidawy and Perler, who started it in 2015, our hard working and talented editorial team transformed the cover, content, and the website (www.jvscit.com) of this journal.

We modified the name from *JVS–Cases and Innovative Techniques* to *JVS–Cases, Innovations & Techniques* (JVS-CIT) to reflect the emphasis we now place on submissions addressing a broader range of inventions and innovations in vascular disease management. These include articles on innovations in practice, education, new techniques and technologies, as well as outcome assessment. Using this new approach, the journal has grown rapidly; in 2021, we received 433 submissions, 33% more than just 2 years ago. The articles have an emphasis on the practicing clinician, who must deal with arterial, venous, and lymphatic diseases, as well as the placement and maintenance of arteriovenous dialysis accesses, using both open surgical and endovascular techniques. The JVS-CIT articles are submitted by authors from our international audience, including papers by vascular specialists from 40 countries.

JVS-CIT is one of the four members of the JVS family of vascular journals, which has an extensive portfolio of social media activities, including monthly Editors' Choice videos, press releases, article highlights, visual abstracts, the increasingly popular JVS journal clubs, the JVS internship program, our CME program, and Audible Bleeding podcasts. Over the past 6 years, we also transformed our editorial policies and increased diversity of our editorial boards, which now include $\geq 30\%$ women and under-represented minorities.

None of this progress would have been possible without the expert and dedicated team of the JVS family. Great things, as Steve Jobs once said, are always done by a team of people. We feel very fortunate to have worked with the most talented and hard-working editorial staff, editorial board, assistant, and associate editors, and with an excellent publisher, Elsevier. We express our gratitude to our sponsoring society, the Society for Vascular Surgery, for giving us the opportunity to serve as editors of the best collection of vascular disease journals, including the JVS-CIT. As we leave our positions with pride, we wish good luck to incoming JVS-CIT Editor-in-Chief Matthew R. Smeds, MD, and his new team. We both feel very fortunate to have contributed to the evolution and transformation of JVS-CIT, a journal that has become so great that it makes saying goodbye so hard.

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