

EDITORIAL

CHIROPRACTIC WHITE PAPERS: AN UPDATE

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If one wanted to take the pulse of the current state of chiropractic, this issue of the *JMPT* would be a good place to start. The contents of this issue represents hundreds of hours of work. Literature searches, manuscript review, discussions, critique, all from some of the best minds in the chiropractic profession, have resulted in a snapshot of where some feel we are and where we need to go.

These white papers, although not original experimental research themselves, provide a window into the soul of the chiropractic profession. They allow us to reflect on our past as well as help us to chart a course for future research. Compared with a similar set of white papers published approximately 10 years ago, one can see how the research focus has changed and our course continues to evolve.

I hope that you will enjoy reading this issue. It is also my hope that this issue will help to promote positive change for the profession and all the people and entities we serve.

On the eve of the 30th year of the *JMPT*, we should pause to wonder where we will be in the next 30 years. What is the future path of the chiropractic profession? It will be up to us.

Best regards,
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