

Foreword



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There may not be an “I” in “team,” but there certainly is a “Jeff” in “Team Physician.” Dr. Jeff Konin, who is a truly superlative athletic trainer and physical therapist that I have known for 4 years, has put together an outstanding issue of *Clinics in Sports Medicine*, focusing on advice for the team physician. He has assembled an all-star team of physicians, athletic trainers, and physical therapists in a no-holes-barred treatise for the Team Doc. This is a great read for team physicians at all levels of experience and for coverage of all levels of teams. Communication, politics, establishing priorities, legal and financial advice, marketing, and a whole host of issues are covered in detail. One of the more interesting articles is written by Dr. McFarland and colleagues, which provides some outstanding insight and advice from team physicians literally all over the map—lessons that have been learned the hard way, and, if closely followed, may not have to be relearned!

Jeff has certainly taught me a lot about what it takes to be a good Team Doc—I think this issue of *Clinics* has taught me even more!

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