

## Preface



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The fate of empires depends on the education of youth  
– Aristotle

Radiology, whether plain films, CT scans, or MRIs: can you think of a single facet of practice that we use more often or rely on more heavily? Imaging of the foot and ankle is involved in virtually every diagnosis and treatment plan we make. Perhaps that is why there is a new *Clinics* issue devoted to this topic every few years. Not only is imaging an area that changes almost daily, but it is such an important topic it is crucial that we all stay current.

It has been my pleasure to gather this group of authors and their excellent articles for the *Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery*. In this issue, we give you a sample of the latest information available on imaging of the lower extremity. These noted authors have compiled an impressive assortment of new information and new twists on our old favorites.

At Broadlawns Medical Center, we do quite a bit of educating. If there is one thing that I impress upon the students, it is becoming skilled at reading x-rays and other studies. Medical Schools need to emphasize radiology in their curriculum. Students need to take responsibility for their own education, and we, as practitioners, need to point them in the right educational direction.

If you have the opportunity to get involved in education, whether through a residency program or fellowship, or by taking preceptors into

your practice, please do so. Pass along the knowledge you have gathered in your career to the next generation. We hope that this issue will help you in this noble calling.

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