

Foreword



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This issue focuses on the latest advancements, techniques, and innovations in wound and bone healing. A variety of topics covering the management of acute and chronic wounds and also bone fracture repair are described in detail. Recent advances in biotechnology and research in bioscaffolds, dermal replacements, orthobiologics, and bone stimulation have added a multitude of options to the surgeon's armamentarium. Dr. Landsman and his colleagues have done an extraordinary job of addressing the most beneficial changes in clinical management of recalcitrant wounds and bone healing. Particular emphasis is given to the soft tissue reconstruction of diabetic foot wounds and to the treatment of diabetic nonunions.

This issue also highlights my completion of one year as a Consulting Editor for the *Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery*. It has been a distinct honor to serve this outstanding role with a tremendous input of national and international editorial board members and contributing authors. I want to personally thank each one of you for your excellent contributions and publications. Finally, I hope that this issue will become a valuable tool and also provide you with great guidance when dealing with nonhealing wounds and nonunions.

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