

Preface

Achilles Tendon



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The amount of clinical and basic science work that is performed on the Achilles tendon is phenomenal; nevertheless, we still lack many evidence-based practice guidelines. Some investigators are sanguine about their views, whereas others keep an open mind and continue to perform hypothesis-testing-based studies.

The Achilles tendon is subjected to overuse and acute injuries. We have managed to get together an international team that spans the Old and the New World to tackle a variety of issues on the Achilles tendon, ranging from the gross anatomy to the more sophisticated vision of the future, including gene therapy and tissue engineering.

As a guest editor, I have been blessed with a great writing team: to them my thanks. I hope that you will enjoy reading this issue as much as I enjoyed editing it.

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