

From the Editor's Desk

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For every season there is a time...

Change is good. No one really likes it, it is comfy in our "zone", but change is still good. The ACCO is going through some changes, we hope, for the better. I wouldn't call it "growing pains" rather "changing pains". One example of this is this e-journal. The ACCO is going green, we are trying to save a few trees along the way. At our recent conference, we voted to try a newer format which includes, but is not limited to electronic information. It promises to be more convenient, more earth friendly and more affordable. This past weekend, more than 75 doctors of chiropractic and medicine convened to test out the plasticity of the brain. We reviewed radiology physics, reading and indications. We were enlightened to know that orthopedic surgeons are not three headed dogs, rather doctors, just like ourselves, who are interested in the patient's needs first. We were confirmed what we always suspected, sometimes medications do cause problems in the musculoskeletal system.

With the end of another neuron mapping conference, the leadership helm has also changed. Dr. and Mrs. Valusek, who have been instrumental in so many years worth of proudly produced conferences have "retired". You may or may not have known that they were the blood and guts of the organization. The role of conference chair, which was single handedly performed by Rose Marie, is now divided between 3 people (all male, by the way...I guess it REALLY does take a few good men to replace one excellent woman!) Bill has stepped down as advisory board counsel, to enjoy the conferences along with his wife. Bill and Rose Marie have been debriefed and are sitting by the pool, enjoying a mimosa. Stop by and say "Hi" to them when you see them at the next conference.

The ACCO is currently, actively recruiting new members. We want to know what we are doing correctly and what we are not. If a tree falls in the woods, does anyone hear it? If there is a problem or a concern regarding your membership and its' value, please let us know. We are re-booting the main frame and putting folders on the desk top. We promise to be bigger and better...but we are nothing without you. Submit articles for publication, submit ideas and arenas of interest that we can investigate for conferences, keep your questions and unquenchable thirst for knowledge coming. The sum is greater than its' parts.

Become the change you wish for the world.

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