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Letter From the Editors

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It is with great pleasure that I announce that Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics has once again, for the 15th year, supported the publication of an issue of Immunohematology. This has been an ongoing practice since Volume 6, Number 4, 1990. The third issue (September) has become “The Ortho Issue” to the staff of Immunohematology and we would like to thank Ortho for its continuing dedication to the education and support of blood bankers around the world.

During my 26 years as editor of Immunohematology, I have always had great support and encouragement from the management and staff of Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics. I would personally like to express my gratitude for our many years of partnership and for the help they have always given over the years with articles, funds, and distribution of the journal. I hope that this partnership will continue with the new editors.

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The journal depends on readers, authors, editorial board, peer reviewers, and our Penn-Jersey staff. We wish we could thank all of you personally, but doing so is not practical. Instead, we thank each of you as members of an honored group.

First and foremost, we thank the authors for their reviews, scientific articles, case reports, book reviews, and letters to the editors that come not only from the United States but from many countries of the world. This has given the journal an international flavor.

Our editorial board is a prestigious one and we depend on them, not only for peer reviews, but for guidance in policy and suggestions for improvements. Special thanks go to our medical editors, who review every article for medical content, and to Christine Lomas-Francis, MSc, our technical editor, who reads every article for technical content. The current board is listed by name in the front of each issue of the journal.

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