



# Biologic Orthopedic Journal

Editorial

## WELCOME TO THE BIOLOGIC ORTHOPEDIC JOURNAL

This journal has risen from our collective passion for the emerging field of biologic orthopedics. We seek through this journal to encourage, excite and empower researchers, scientists and practitioners in the field to do their best possible work. The Biologic Orthopedics Journal Association, a 501c3 non-profit organization, will support the journal, education, advocacy, training, and other research-related activities.

Our goals are focused on research in the field of biologic orthopedics by promoting best practices. We hope to publish the data that helps ensure the safety and efficacy of biologic treatments for musculoskeletal injuries and disorders. Specifically, we seek to:

1. Compile the best evidence-based research in support of biologic orthopedics.
2. Be a resource for practitioners in need of evidence to empower their clinical work.
3. Provide a platform for researchers and scientists to promote their work and the proceedings of relevant conferences.
4. Publish and house the evidence that can be used to advocate for science and promote regulations that are effective and not intrusive.

Ultimately, we seek to help researchers and clinicians develop transformative biologic treatments for challenging orthopedic problems. Through this journal and the work contained within we hope to positively impact the life and vitality of patients worldwide.

It has been our honor to work together to start this journal. We look forward to working with a diverse group of dedicated people to continue to work on this journal's mission.

Sincerely,

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