# Celebrating our First Year

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## **EDITORIAL**

As we enter into our second year of publication for Clinical Practice in Athletic Training, and as the Journal continues to grow and expand, I wanted to take the time and notify the readership about a leadership change within the Editorial Board. As of this June, I will be assuming the role of Editorin-Chief. We are immensely grateful for the leadership, dedication, and commitment that Dr. Cameron Powden has demonstrated in taking our shared vision and solidifying a place for clinicians to share their practice-based research. His guidance and oversight in laying the ground work were instrumental to our first year's success. Dr. Cameron Powden will be moving into the section editor role for our Evidence-to-Practice Review manuscript type. However, as with any transition in life, this period offers a unique opportunity to reflect on all the growth and momentum that we have gained.

In our inaugural year of publication we have 18 published articles across the 3 issues. These articles have been viewed or downloaded over 4,200 times in the span of our first year. We have had the pleasure and opportunity to publish unique practice-based and translational research in each of the manuscript categories that we offer, helping to give clinicians and patients a voice in translating evidence to practice. Our video

podcast series #ATAnswers has over 350 views. Lastly, our social media presence continues to grow as we have over 1000 followers across our social media outlets (Twitter: @ClinATJourn; Instagram: @clinatjournal).

As we reflect on our first year of publication for Clinical Practice in Athletic Training, it is evident that we would not have experienced this growth without the help and contribution of all the individuals that serve the Journal. We, as the editorial board, are extremely grateful for all the hard work from all our section editors in the service that they have provided to establish author guidelines and facilitate submissions. Thank you for your continued support, contributions, and dedication to clinical practice research.

Additionally, we would like to thank Dr. Zachary Winkelmann for the devotion and enthusiasm for the term he served as Managing Editor (January to August of 2018). Throughout his time as Managing Editor, Dr. Winkelmann was able to secure and foster vital relationships that fueled much of the early growth the Journal experienced. Further, Dr. Winkelmann oversaw the securing of our ISSN and indexing as the Journal was launched. We would like to thank our Copy Editor, Susan Frey, MS, MLS, GC for her unique skill set and commitment to ensuring the highest quality writing and style guide for the Journal. Her attention to detail and work ethic are significant to the continued quality assurance of the articles we are publishing. Finally, we would like to thank our Graphic Designer, Denny Wongosari, MS, LAT, ATC, LMT, for his contribution in creating our logo, social media graphics, and marketing materials.

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