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Boone T. Comments from the Editor-In-Chief. **JEPonline** 2011;14(2):i-ii. As you may know, my tenure began January 1, 2011. I was responsible for overseeing the publication of the February issue. Since 2011, I have been handling all manuscripts that are under review, rejected, or accepted for publication. It is a pleasure and an honor to serve the American Society of Exercise Physiologists and **JEPonline**.

As Editor-In-Chief, I am interested in the quality of the journal content and its overall reputation and prestige. **JEPonline** is a bimonthly exercise physiology electronic journal that publishes new research findings, review articles, and editorial opinions on different topics of importance to the profession of exercise physiology, healthcare professionals, and athletics. Although the manuscripts are primarily published with an emphasis on exercise physiology, related research will certainly be considered for publication.

I assure you that I don't take my position lightly. In fact, it is a lot of work handling the submitted manuscripts, staying in contact with the authors, dealing with submission and payment charges, and so forth. But, I can say that the authors have been professional and courteous in their follow-up emails regarding proposed corrections, acceptance, and rejection. I must also express special thanks to the primary authors and their colleagues who made significant contributions to the April 2011 issue. There are 9 research manuscripts published plus a Letter to the Editor. The issue is essentially 100 pages of research ideas, concepts, and findings.

I believe the quality of the manuscripts we receive and those that we publish are outstanding. I would like to take a moment to express my thanks to the reviewers that I have called on to review manuscripts. I appreciate very much their support of the journal. Their reviews and comments have helped the authors of the **JEPonline** manuscripts.

Clearly, reviewing manuscripts is not easy. It is time consuming and hard work, especially when reviewers are busy teaching, doing their own research, and engaged in life's challenges. I want to thank all the exercise physiologists and other researchers and professionals worldwide for their contribution to making **JEPonline** a credible journal for exercise physiology research.

Clearly, the future challenge of everyone involved with the journal is to build on its strong foundation and work to achieve its vision of being one of the strongest international journals for exercise physiology research and scholarship.