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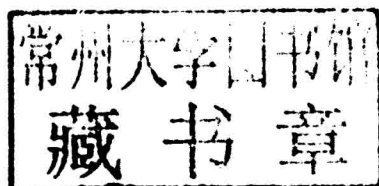


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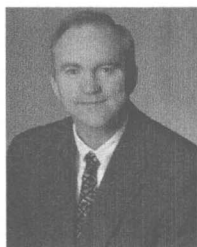
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PREFACE

Welcome to Advances in Anesthesia, 2015



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Dear Readers and Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2015 issue of *Advances in Anesthesia*, proudly in its 33rd year of publication.

This year, as every year, we were guided by several priorities in working with our authors to produce the content of the issue. First, we strive to provide balanced content across topics of general and subspecialty practices of anesthesiology and perioperative medicine. Second, we aim to include articles that are relevant to practicing anesthesiologists and to avoid topics of strictly academic or research interest. Third, we seek to publish articles that are timely with respect to new topics or subjects in which the practice of anesthesia is seeing significant change. While not every issue can or does include content in all anesthesiology subspecialties, it is our editorial goal to achieve this balance over time and as we come to understand important evolution in clinical practice or changes in our understanding of the evidence basis for aspects of anesthesia care.

The editors collaborate to identify areas of dynamic investigational or clinical care progress in anesthesiology and perioperative medicine, and then to work with authors who have the expertise to communicate the context, importance, and information on these topics to our readers. The three editors have different and complementary clinical interests and geographic locations, which we hope combine to bring you timely and valuable information in this issue and each year.

We invite you to reach out to us with your ideas for improvement of *Advances in Anesthesia*, to include your ideas for future content or contributors that would benefit our readership.

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