

From the Editor- in-Chief

Dear colleagues, We are excited to share with you the latest issue of the *Limb Preservation Journal*. As the field of limb preservation continues to evolve, so have we. Many of you will have noticed that we have changed our title from *Limb Preservation in Canada* to the *Limb Preservation Journal*. This has been done in recognition that the challenges of limb preservation are global, and in response to what we feel is the distinct need for an international and interdisciplinary platform for limb preservation research, education and quality improvement.



We have also taken steps to enhance the integrity of our journal and the educational value of our articles by making them easier to locate and cite, through subtle layout changes and, most importantly, the inclusion of Digital Object Identifier – or DOI – numbers with each published manuscript.

The *Limb Preservation Journal* is proud to partner with Wounds Canada, the Canadian Podiatric Medical Association and D-Foot International to support clinicians and researchers in the field of wound care and limb preservation from around the world.

In this issue, and in future issues, you will find examples of original research, review articles, interviews, case studies and a recommended reading list of the latest research from the many diverse disciplines that work on amputation prevention. The diversity of the articles

included in this issue, with a bit of a focus on the vital aspect of education, is a testament to the incredible work being done in amputation prevention across different clinical disciplines.

As we move in this new direction, we will be reaching across the country and around the world and hope to engage experts from both the Canadian and international communities. To that end, I am pleased to welcome three new members to our Editorial Advisory Board. The first is Virginie Blanchette, a podiatrist PhD and Associate Professor at the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Canada, who has been a regular contributor to our journal. The second is Joel Alleyne, Executive Director of the Canadian Podiatric Medical Association, who will add a valuable health informatics perspective. And finally, we welcome Dr. Zulfiqarali G. Abbas, an endocrinologist and diabetologist practising in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania who is currently the President-elect of D-Foot International.

We hope that you will enjoy this issue and reach out to us if you have any suggestions or if you are considering submitting to our journal. We would happily work with you to highlight your work.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ahmed Kayssi". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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