Dear Colleagues,

This marks the penultimate volume of the Journal of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. We have enjoyed the value of the publication for the last 13 years, especially to our residents and our future as a college.

With the upcoming end of the JAOCD, we will further open our minds to the array of publishing opportunities. We have some of the brightest minds entering the world as osteopathic dermatologists, and in the new world of the “merger,” I have no doubt that our upcoming residents will rise to the challenge of contributing to the broader body of literature disseminating information in the field of dermatology. I encourage those who are looking to publish in the short-term to seek out StatPearls, a rising platform created by the founders of eMedicine. All articles are PubMed-indexed.

In the meantime, the AOCD is exploring other options to cultivate the journal’s resources in a rebirth -- initiatives to keep up with the times and support not only our upcoming trainees but also our current membership.

Stay tuned!

Sincerely,

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