

Editor's Corner

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Thank you everyone for all of your support over the past 6 years. There are so many people to thank, especially my wonderful assistant and associate editors. I can't list everyone's names; however there are a few people that deserve special recognition. The first person that I owe a huge deal of gratitude to is Jay Deshpande MD, FAAP, for showing so much faith in me. Thomas Mancuso, MD, FAAP has worked tirelessly from the beginning, as Associate Newsletter Editor and consistently provided superb reviews and commentary. He always provided excellent and thought-provoking Point/CounterPoint Sections. I know that Drs. Lauro and Gooden, who are now the Associate Editors, will do a great job in the future. They have both been extremely productive in the past.

This is the traditional ASA review newsletter and it is chock full of summaries from the SPA Annual Meeting, and the ASA. The Clinical Forum, Panels, Posters and Breakfast Panels that are covered here are the ones that members of the Communications Committee attended and were able to write about. Drs. Ahmed, Malviya, Lauro, and Houck tried to capture the essence of each session they reviewed for those who were unable to attend. Hopefully you will find this useful. If not, please feel free to let Dr. Allison Kinder Ross, your next Editor in Chief know!

I am delighted that Dr. Kinder Ross has agreed to take on this position. Allison has been very active in the SPA, both as part of the Communication Committee and on the newsletter. She has been on the SPA Board of Directors and was the Co-Chair of the Communications Committee. I know that she will do a phenomenal job, so please join me in congratulating her.

Since this is final Editor's Corner I wanted to include one of my favorite photos of myself and my darling boys, whose antics I hope to share in a future "Kids Page".

Thank you all for your support over these past few years. I hope you enjoyed the newsletter as much as I enjoyed helping put it together.