

Letter from the Co-Editors

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Greetings! We welcome you to the fifth volume of *The University of New Mexico (UNM) Orthopaedics Research Journal*, featuring research and educational efforts of faculty, alumni, fellows, residents, and students from the UNM Department of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation.

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Our publications of 2015 are listed below. Bolded names indicate current or past faculty members, residents, fellows, and graduate students of the department.

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We invite you to explore this selection of recent department publications and hope that they inspire thought, discussion, and future research ideas and contributions.

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