

### PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

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Greetings to all fellow foot people! Another CSM has come and gone, just like a winter storm, which is what actually happened while in Boston. Our SIG Vice President, Dr. RobRoy Martin put together another excellent FASIG program on Ankle Instability that was well attended and received. We also offered a 2-day preconference course in collaboration with the Massachusetts state chapter involving Foot Classifications and a day on Manual Therapy Techniques for the Foot and Ankle.

The annual business meeting was well attended considering the difficulty encountered by those traveling to Boston in the winter. Thank you to those of you who joined us for food, beverages, and of course dialogue concerning the foot and ankle in any capacity. To those of you who are interested, the CSM business meeting minutes are available at our web page. We

were to elect a President and Secretary/Treasurer, but due to the absence of our Nominating Committee this did not occur. Further, there was a surprising lack of nominees who were available for the executive positions in our SIG!?? I call upon all of you to get involved with the Foot and Ankle SIG. We always value new ideas and new faces and extend this invitation to you to run for a SIG position. Also, I encourage you to take the time to complete the membership survey located at the Foot and Ankle SIG page of the orthopt.org web site, especially if you treat foot and ankle injuries on a regular basis.

This year should be quite exciting as we plan for next year's CSM in Nashville and the third research retreat. If you have any treatment pearls or the like, please submit them to me so they can be shared in this publication. Remember to become active in our SIG and ... "Who you know will get your foot into the door. What you know will keep your foot out of your mouth." (unknown author)

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