

REPORT OF THE *JOURNAL* EDITORIAL BOARD

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Subject: Annual Report

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INTRODUCTION:

The Editorial Board of the Oklahoma State Medical Association *JOURNAL* is a committee appointed by the OSMA Board of Trustees. The trustees may also name as many associate editors as necessary to carry out the duties of the Editorial Board; as such, this report is filed for information to the House of Delegates.

The *JOURNAL* serves as the premier publication of the OSMA and includes both scientific and organizational content; it is a forum for the explanation and discussion of issues vital to the physicians and the practice of medicine in Oklahoma.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES:

The *JOURNAL* Editorial Board voted for the following 2009 *JOURNAL* Award Winners:

- Approved the winners of the 2009 *Journal* awards as follows:
Cover Photo Award: William S. Harrison, MD, October 2009
Mark R. Johnson Excellence in Writing Award: Gregory Grant, MD; Muhammad Habib, MD; Does Treatment of Hyperlipidemia with Statin Drugs Reduce All-cause Mortality?

Article activity during 2009:

- There were 27 scientific articles submitted for publication in 2009.
- A total of 24 scientific articles were published in 2009.
- In January 2009, the issue contained a complete 2008 Post-election report.
- In June/July 2009, an issue was dedicated to the proceedings of the 2009 Annual Meeting.
- The March 2009 thru October 2009 contained a Narrative Medicine Symposium in Seven Parts authored by Jerry Vannatta, MD; Ronald Schleifer, PhD; Sheila Crow, PhD.

Respectfully submitted,

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