

## Letter From the JCTS Editor

### Developing the Next Generation

One of the most important functions of a leader is to develop new generations that can carry on and transform the vital missions of an organization or field. As a leader in the dissemination of cutting-edge translational science, JCTS is proud to announce a new “Junior Editorial Board” as a mechanism by which to engage talented early-stage clinical and translational scholars. The new editors are drawn from the leadership and membership of the American Physician Scientist Association (APSA), the pre-eminent national organization promoting the development of physician-scientists. Congratulations to our new Junior Editors!



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This is a remarkable group of emerging scholars who are poised to make an impact on translational science through their valuable perspectives. In that spirit, members of APSA and our new Junior Editorial Board have already published an [outstanding editorial](#) discussing diversity and the next-generation physician-scientist. Having these Junior Editors as reviewers of JCTS manuscripts and as authors of JCTS editorials will bring the kinds of fresh ideas that are critical to the future of clinical and translational research. Please join me in welcoming our new Junior Editors and please help JCTS engage with this promising next generation so that we can collectively shape the future of our field.

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- Research Operations and Administration

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