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## **Letter from the Editor**

Thank you for viewing the OATA Annual Meeting Special Issue of the Journal of Sports Medicine and Allied Health Sciences: The Official Journal of the OATA.

This is our  $9^{th}$  year working in conjunction with the OATA Annual Meeting to open a new volume of the JSMAHS.

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We thank all presenters, authors, and reviewers. We look forward to the 2024 submissions!

Sincerely, Sara Stiltner

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