

The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, Inc., Marks Relaunch of Flagship Journal with New Features, Expanded Scope

Editor-in-Chief Mohit Bhandari introduces changes to engage and include the world orthopaedic community

November 19, 2025 [Needham, MA] – The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, Inc., today celebrates a comprehensive relaunch of its prestigious flagship journal with a bold redesign, innovative new features, and a global focus aimed to empower the world orthopaedic community.

Under the guidance of Editor-in-Chief Mohit (Mo) Bhandari, MD, PhD, FRCSC, the thoughtful update builds on *The Journal's* tradition of high-quality peer review and rigorous scientific evidence. With a bold new look and online presence, the new JBJS introduces new features to engage and include all musculoskeletal care professionals worldwide:

- **Science+.** For generations, orthopaedic surgeons have relied on *The Journal* for essential scientific articles and commentaries. The relaunched JBJS broadens its scope by adding several new article types, including breaking orthopaedic and world news, surgical innovations, technology and best practices, practice management, opinions and viewpoints, expert reviews, patient voices, and arts and humanities.
- **Surgeons+.** *The Journal* expands its perspective to address not only orthopaedic surgeons across subspecialties, but all individuals involved in musculoskeletal care: organizational leaders, researchers and faculty, trainees at all levels, and professionals in related health-care fields.
- **Global Scope.** The new JBJS emphasizes its commitment to an international reach, actively seeking contributions from readers worldwide. New content will reflect the concerns and insights of musculoskeletal providers working in diverse health systems from every region of the globe, with the aim of encouraging open discussion and collaboration across borders.
- **Open Doors.** A key component of the JBJS relaunch is an “open door” policy, encouraging all readers to share their interests, insights, and experiences. The Journal welcomes contributions ranging from original research and viewpoints on current issues to personal stories focusing on both lived experience and clinical expertise.
- **Theme Issues.** Another key change is the introduction of periodic theme issues—starting with a focus on the critical challenges of orthopaedic infections. The [November 19 special issue](#) brings together original research, reviews, and

perspectives from both providers and patients on periprosthetic and other orthopaedic infections.

Today's relaunch marks the culmination of a process of extensive discussion and deliberation by the Editorial Board and other stakeholders. The newly expanded and restructured Editorial Board—designed to optimize global representation, strategic counsel, and operational excellence—demonstrates *The Journal's* commitment to worldwide engagement.

For more information on the ongoing changes and future plans for *The Journal*—including its expanded mission, global orientation, and new approaches to learning and publishing—please visit the special [“ThinkJBJS” microsite](#). As Dr. Bhandari notes in the welcome video, “*The Journal* has always had a mission to ensure that we are the world orthopaedic journal, with the highest-quality evidence and obviously excellence in peer review. But we want to broaden that...to make sure that we include all of you and all of your voices. And we'll be doing just that.”

About The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery

The JBJS mission is to improve musculoskeletal health across the globe by delivering gold-standard information resources for clinicians, researchers, and orthopaedic care teams. For over a century, JBJS has supported this mission by providing global leadership in essential knowledge and diverse learning resources to orthopaedic surgeons and care teams around the world. With a range of content that includes peer-reviewed articles, learning platforms, podcasts, and more, JBJS keeps the orthopaedic community informed.