



Editorial Comment

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“The art of progress is to preserve order amid change and to preserve change amid order.”—Alfred North Whitehead (English mathematician and philosopher)

One of the first changes you will notice about this month’s edition of the El Paso Physician is that I, and not Dr. Jose Gonzalez, am writing the Editorial comment. After many years of editing this journal, Dr. Gonzalez has finally stepped down. I would like to thank him for his faithful service to the El Paso Physician and to the city of El Paso as he moves on in his career and changes location. I hope that I can add as much to the medical community as he has.

Additionally, we know that changes in health care are coming. President Obama has made healthcare reform a priority for his first year in office and these changes will affect all of us in medicine, hopefully for the better. I anticipate that these changes will be apparent in the way we choose to manage clinical practices, the way we conduct research, the way we analyze data and in what topics make it to publication.

In this issue, the topics concern unusual presentations for common things: Cold medicine induced psychosis, diabetes control tools, wheezing that isn’t asthma and the importance of documentation in the medical record. Read on and decide what changes you might need to make in your practice as a result of these findings.....

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