Housework is something you do that nobody notices until you don’t do it.

~Author Unknown

This editorial is all about housekeeping—not the kind that we hate to do at home, but the type that helps us reorganize our magazine.

First, I would like to remind readers that this magazine is part of Google Scholar! Keep this in mind when looking up articles or when listing submitted articles on your CV.

During our last editorial meeting, we realized that many members of the editorial staff have been lost over the last few years in various ways. We would love to rebuild our editorial board and invite any interested parties to contact us about joining.

Additionally, we would like more interaction with our readers. We produce this magazine for you—physicians in the El Paso Community and budding physicians at the medical school—but we rarely hear back from the readers. We would like to encourage letters to the editor with questions, comments or suggestions. We plan to include copies of these letters, with editorial answers, in future issues of the magazine.

In past years, we have included clinical quizzes or photos of the month and we feel more of these are warranted. We are working on a way to claim CME credits for these quizzes.

We also continue to encourage submissions from all areas of medicine and healthcare. Submissions have increased from pharmaceutical and medical student research, but we would love to have more clinical cases from primary care and the military sector.

Recently, Texas Tech held a research colloquium over the course of 4 days in May. This colloquium served to highlight current research being conducted by faculty, students, residents and fellows of Texas Tech, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, William Beaumont Army Medical Center and University of Texas at El Paso. More than 30 abstracts were presented on each of the 4 days. In an effort to bring more attention to this research, we will publish the list of presenters and a select group of submitted abstracts in each of our next four issues (including this one).