

Foreword

The field of breast cancer research has moved with a remarkable pace in the past few decades. This has been fueled by a new and more precise understanding of the biology and the genetics of the disease. Coupled with this expansion are the first indications that we are indeed improving the survival of women with breast cancer. This explosion of knowledge has uncovered the need for a journal that can

synthesize, from current information, the most contemporary concepts within the field, either clinical or laboratory, or in the realm of public policy. The journal *Breast Disease* serves that need well, and I welcome its addition to the tools we can use to help us integrate breast cancer research and treatment.

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