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Meet the editors!

Editor-in-Chief Bruce Reider, MD, is also the editor-in-chief of The American Journal of Sports Medicine and the executive editor of the AOSSM Medical Publishing Group. He graduated from Harvard Medical School and had fellowship training at the Hospital for Special Surgery, the University of Wisconsin, and Kantonspital Bruderholz. Dr. Reider currently holds the title of Professor of Surgery Emeritus at the University of Chicago and continues to serve as the head team physician for all University of Chicago athletic teams.

Associate Editor Allen Anderson, a private practitioner, is also an Associate Editor of the American Journal of Sports Medicine. He graduated from the University of Tennessee and did a residency at Vanderbilt University. Dr. Anderson has served on the Medical Publishing Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of the AOSSM. He has published over 80 scientific articles in sports medicine and journals, and has been chairman of numerous committees. Dr. Anderson was selected as the AOSSM Asian Pacific Traveling Fellowship Godfather for 2013.

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