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Rio's Summer Olympic Games in 2016 were not only an exciting display of the best athletes of the world but also a tremendous display of utilization of chiropractic care. Being part of the Rio Olympics as the Canadian Taekwondo Team doctor, I was excited to see several chiropractors working with various teams as their national sports organization's team chiropractor or at the polyclinics. However, hearing what other health professionals on the teams had to say about those chiropractors was even more exciting. There was a feeling of appreciation and acceptance that I have not seen during my previous Olympic Games experiences. This is a testimony to our hard work towards integrative care. As our integration into sports injury management teams increases, so does our need for solid

scientific evidence. We have been blessed for the last seven years to publish such evidence for sports chiropractic in the annual JCCA Sports Chiropractic issue. The global popularity and quality of these editions has been steadily improving. However, we need your contribution, support and involvement in sports chiropractic research even more as we move forward.

With this note I present to you our 8th Sports Chiropractic edition, overflowing with great manuscripts from practical case reports and history to original research. I hope that you not only enjoy this edition but will also be encouraged and excited to get involved in sports chiropractic research.

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