

**EDITORIAL****Reality Does Not Recognize Borders**

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**R**eality does not recognize borders. Why we should use the very general term of “reality” and not science, because the borders that we draw are pure delusions, and on the opposite side there is the reality. The laws of the universe, either the physical nature of the world which the scientist studies or metaphysics which is the territory of philosophers, it is the same reality that rules.

Today maybe we believe more in delusions than realities, we believe that our slightly different brothers and sisters separated from us by the seas and borders must be categorized and stay separated. In fact nature does not recognize the difference of language or thoughts that we have, it treats us the same in the good and bad days.

History has proved that although there are far distances between nations of the east and west, they experience and study the same reality and reach the same conclusions. There are many similar characters who lived in lands far away from each other, the common problems, questions, and most importantly publications and books made them so alike that we can say Aristotle and Avicenna, Hippocrates and Razi were common souls with different bodies.

The Archives of Bone and Joint Surgery is the messenger of reality. It tells us that the east and the west are names we choose to use, that the western and eastern philosophers both prove the same God and the engineers both struggle the same effect of gravity and

most importantly, the physicians can and must use the same techniques and tools to cure the same pains. Let us share what we learned recently about our practices.

The first issue of ABJS was inaugurated in September 2013 with Editorial by Dr. Jesse Jupiter, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts with the title of “Hands Across the Sea”.

In his Editorial, Dr Jupiter optimistically encouraged us with this:

*“I am very confident that this Journal will permit others to have a window into the advances being made by Iranian Orthopedic surgeons as well as providing a platform for others to contribute their own knowledge and ideas.*

*In a small way, this Journal will serve to continue efforts to expand our global Orthopedic Surgical community and serve to stimulate our political leaders to do likewise.”*

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