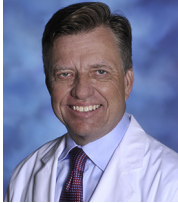


EDITOR'S PAGE



JACC: Heart Failure Peer Review Hall of Fame 2018



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As we start the New Year, I want to use this page to identify an often overlooked and under-recognized role in *JACC: Heart Failure*, a role that is among the most critical to the success of science published across the globe and eventually influencing the care of our patients.

The traditional peer review process is becoming increasingly difficult, as we must make choices about how to spend our time. For most, the clinical enterprise is consuming much more time than in the past, and time for academic work is increasingly narrowed. I previously proposed an RVU system (EVUs) to consider rewarding the time spent doing peer review (1). I have also suggested a system of trade: for each paper receiving a peer review, authors pay back with a peer review to others. For the time being, I can acknowledge our reviewers with this special "THANK YOU" to all of you for giving your time to contribute in this manner. We recognize those who often say "yes" and provide meaningful feedback to their peers.

I particularly want to thank those who have achieved top reviewer status with *JACC: Heart Failure* in 2018.

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You will forever be recognized in the *JACC: Heart Failure* Reviewer Hall of Fame. I look forward to some of you joining this list next year!

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