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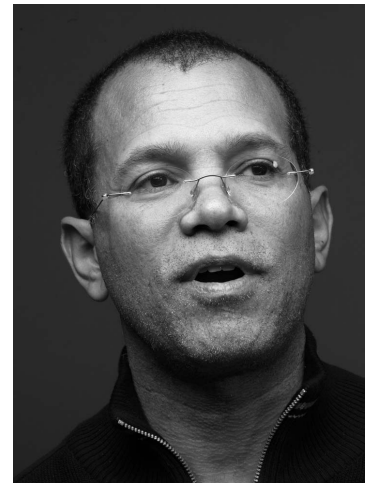
Dear Colleagues:

With great enthusiasm for the future of the journal, I am happy to present to you the first issue of Volume 25 – a volume year full of promise for the online growth of our journal.

The *Ethnicity & Disease* editorial board, along with the board of trustees of the International Society on Hypertension in Blacks, have long been committed to providing the best of science and medical research related to the causal patterns of disease among minorities. Now, in the coming year, you will find the journal's format to be more accessible online and our peer review system will be greatly enhanced through sophisticated online systems – all in an effort to improve the way science is reported, delivered and used in the field.

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