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We are very excited to inform you that, *beginning in this very issue*, we will feature a new **Commentary** section at the front of each issue of the *Journal of Lipid Research (JLR)*. Commentaries will highlight one or more articles published in the current or recent issues of the *JLR* that our Associate Editors and Editorial Board Members feel are especially significant. The Commentary will concisely discuss the relevance and importance of the findings of the paper(s), as well as known and potential ramifications.

We know that not every *JLR* reader is able to read every article in every issue of the journal, and we hope that the Commentary will highlight articles that have special significance for the lipid community and that have far-reaching implications for a wide cross section of our readers.

Each Commentary will be written by an expert in the specific research field who also has broad experience in lipids and will provide key insights regarding the research. Our goal is to intrigue you and motivate you to read the article for yourself.

We are pleased to initiate this new section with a Commentary by Associate Editor Dr. Roger Davis, San Diego State University, who discusses the article *Differential regulation of bile acid homeostasis by the farnesoid X receptor in liver and intestine* by Insook Kim, Sung-Hoon Ahn, Takeshi Inagaki, Mihwa Choi, Shinji Ito, Grace L. Guo, Steven A.

Kliwer, and Frank J. Gonzalez (published in the December 2007 issue of the *JLR*). Although this article is in the general area of bile acid regulation, we feel it is important for all lipid scientists to read. The Commentary, titled *Resolving the mechanism of bile acid negative-feedback regulation, a Journal of Lipid Research tradition*, can be found on page 2.

As you know, the *JLR* focuses on the science of lipids in health and disease. The Journal emphasizes lipid function and the biochemical and genetic regulation of lipid metabolism. In addition, the *JLR* publishes manuscripts on patient-oriented and epidemiological research relating to altered lipid metabolism, including modification of dietary lipids. The *JLR* aims to be on the forefront of the emerging areas of genomics, proteomics, and lipidomics as they relate to lipid metabolism and function.

We hope these Commentaries will help alert you to important results and innovations you may otherwise overlook, and will help keep all our readers at the cutting edge of lipids.

Of course there are plenty of other interesting articles in this issue, as in every issue of the *JLR*, so happy reading.

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