

Foreword from the Editor-in-Chief

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I am pleased to welcome you to this issue of the JNDS. In his editorial Dilraj Kalsi builds on the introduction to values-based practice and shared decision making by Bill Fulford in the last issue of this journal. He puts it in the context of Digital health and surgical care. I am sure this will chime with colleagues in the type of care we have been able to provide during the last 6 months and the difficult decisions around end of life care.

We have 2 more profiles in our series on “Black lives matter” including Mr Ed Sideso from Oxford and the amazing story of Mary Seacole. Emily

Hotine follows up with a thought provoking article on racism in medicine.

We have a series of 6 excellent case reports from our students from across the specialities with 2 from Transplantation. The quality of the case reports has impressed our reviewers as well as the Editorial board and confirms my belief that the future generation of surgeons is easily up to the challenges to come and indeed that the future of surgery itself is bright!

I hope you enjoy reading this issue.