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We are very excited about this project, and we know you share our enthusiasm. The editor-in-chief of *CORR®,* Seth Leopold, is likewise enthusiastic and supportive. The amount and diversity of the material we covered at our meeting should make this a fascinating and important selected proceedings in *CORR®.*

Please direct any questions about the meeting to any of us, and any questions about the proceedings or publication of your work in *CORR®* to Dr. Leopold ([sleopold@clinorthop.org](mailto:sleopold@clinorthop.org)).

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