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Announcements

On the cover: The cover decorates the last issue of JASN developed by the current editorial team. The montage of illustrations depicts some of the most exciting opportunities in renal research, both basic and clinical, at this time of transition—all but two illustrated by articles selected from the current issue of the journal. Clockwise from top left: The paper by Kunter et al. (pages 1758–1764) illustrates intraglomerular localization of stem cells that reduced the severity of glomerulonephritis early (left) but differentiated into adipocytes later (right) associated with increased scarring, illustrating both the potential and the pitfalls of stem cells as therapeutic agents. The graph from the paper by Hou et al. (pages 1855–1871) focuses on the need for better ways to characterize the phenotypic consequences of disease-causing genes and the potential for gene-targeted therapies.