## Editorial

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In this issue an opinion on the training of Interventional Radiologists by Melvin Clouse, M.D. is published. This is the first of several such viewpoints to be presented. It is hoped that they will prompt letters of response and generate an active dialogue about this important issue of educating future practitioners of interventional radiology. The editors are pleased to offer the journal as a forum for such discussion. As an international organ *CVIR* provides the unique opportunity to hear the opinions of representatives of different educational systems. Undoubtedly the reader will realize that among the differences and diversity of opinion, there are striking similarities in the conditions and problems worldwide when it comes to establishing and preserving unity for our continuously evolving field of medical practice.

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