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Incoming PNC Chair Juliet Asbery writes her first column for the journal and reinforces her belief that every patient who is coming into the surgical arena should have access to the most appropriate, evidence-based, culturally sound and safe procedure.

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