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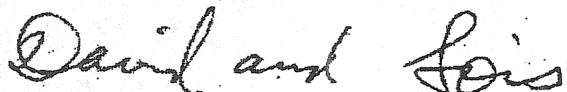
Dear Chan,

Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Lois, and I are sending you this complimentary copy of the new edition of Vol. 1 of **THE TRIGGER POINT MANUAL** in recognition of your intense interest in this field and your strong leadership. This volume pulls together a lot of loose ends and cleans up a number of errors from before, not the least of which was the semantic misunderstanding over the term motor point. You are to be congratulated on realizing their specific importance so early in the game.

You may be particularly interested in Part D of Chapter 2 (starting on page 57) which spells out in detail for the first time a scientifically credible etiology of myofascial pain caused by trigger points.

Please let us know if you receive this volume and what you think of it.

With Best Wishes,



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