

# Editorial Preface

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## FINALLY A MEDICINE JOURNAL FOR UNDERGRADUATES

It is a pleasure to present the first issue of JOMA–Journal of Medical Academics, The Official Journal of ACMS. It is a great challenge to bring forth a new medical journal especially when it aims to publish high-quality manuscripts. The medical fraternity unanimously agrees on the significance of research and its value. However, only a few spend their time exploring medical issues and documenting them. Despite these challenges, our journal aims to provide readers worldwide with high-quality peer-reviewed scholarly articles on the various disciplines of Medicine.

A major lacuna in today's journals is the lack of support to Student Researchers. The Editorial team of JOMA has the vision to dedicate a section of the journal to Undergraduate Research. This inaugural volume comprises of six original articles, three reviews, and five case reports. It encompasses fields from Physiology to Radiology. In Physiology, we showcase pioneer work of one of our student researchers on Effects of different types of Music on Auditory Reaction Time. One of our case reports is a rare case of Inguinal carcinoma. The Radiology experts analyze the radiological findings of NCCT head in our Trauma Center. The original research in Biochemistry discusses the roles of hyperinsulinemia in lung cancer and Metformin in preventing mitosis.

In subsequent issues, we would like to introduce more topics like Medical Education, Newer treatment modalities and Book Reviews.

I would like to thank all the members of the Editorial Board and Advisory Board for their continued support to JOMA and their highly valuable advice. Additionally, I would like to thank manuscript reviewers for their valuable suggestions and comments that helped greatly in improving the quality of papers. My sincere appreciation goes to all authors for their excellent support and timely contribution to the journal.

As you read through the inaugural volume of JOMA, I would like to remind you that the success of our journal depends directly on the number of quality articles submitted for review. Accordingly, I would like to request your participation by submitting quality manuscripts for review and encouraging your colleagues to submit articles. JOMA will assure rapid editorial turn around and publication of manuscripts within six months of submission. Information regarding JOMA guidelines for the preparation and submission of articles can be found at JOMA website [www.jmaacms.com](http://www.jmaacms.com)

JOMA aims to help researchers, especially our student researchers in developing a scientific aptitude and inculcating scientific writing skills. These young minds will be inspired and motivated to become Researchers of the future. Our journal will create opportunities for the career development of young and enthusiastic faculty members to publish their work.

A special note to our student researchers and first-time authors

It does not matter whether you want to publish a case report, short communication or letter to the Editor, what matters is the uniqueness of the content and its clinical relevance. The reasons for rejection of a manuscript are not the lack of scientific intent or content but rather:

- (a) Inadequacy of design
- (b) High Plagiarism
- (c) Outdated review of Literature
- (d) Poor writing skills

Please keep these points in mind while preparing your manuscripts.

*Happy writing !!*

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