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Dear Readers,

The editorial board at *Transformative Medicine* (T-Med) warmly welcomes you to our inaugural volume/issue.

Transformative Medicine (T-Med) is a quarterly, open access journal published by Tower Health. The journal publishes original research, reviews, quality improvement, commentaries and case reports covering most aspects of medicine and biomedical research. The journal welcomes participation from the medical community and encourages the submissions of residents, fellows, and medical students

Our goal is to fill a niche in academic publishing. Many physicians, including residents, fellows and early-career attendings, have a desire to conduct research to advance knowledge in their field and their own clinical curiosity. In addition, as graduate medical education programs have expanded, so has the requirement in scholarly activities including conducting and publishing original research. Unfortunately, there has not been a concomitant increase in reputable and accessible journals in which trainees and early-career clinicians can publish their work. We also want to encourage experienced clinicians, with or without prior research background, to consider *Transformative Medicine* to share their work.

Unlike most open access journals, *Transformative Medicine* does not charge a publication fee. Although we are a new journal, we are keeping to the highest standards of peer review. Each submission undergoes at least two blinded reviews as well as a review by section editors. Original studies follow appropriate accepted scientific principles of study design, implementation, and analysis.

Our first issue features fascinating case reports from diverse fields including Oncology, General Surgery and Toxicology.

In future issues look for recurring quarterly features including ECG of the quarter, Interesting Images in Radiology, and a Pharmacology quarterly review. As our readership represents all aspects of clinical medicine, the sections will contain topics with broad appeal and relevance.

Lastly, we encourage our readers to submit their academic work for publication consideration.

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