

## Editorial

# An Acknowledgement to the HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine's Initial Cohort of Reviewers, Authors, Editors and Advisory Board

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### Abstract

#### Description

As the *HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine* reaches the half way point of our first year in publication, we want to thank those who have provided invaluable support for the journal since the first submissions arrived in November of last year. The successful launch of our journal would not have been possible without the assistance of our reviewers, authors and board members.

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"Publish houses of brick, not mansions of straw."<sup>1</sup> Dr. William G. Kaelin Jr., 2019's Nobel Laureate for Physiology or Medicine and Professor of Medicine at Harvard University and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, wrote this directive to researchers in his 2017 article in *Nature*. We noted in the journal's opening editorial, we want to make the *HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine* a "house of bricks".<sup>2</sup> The authors, reviewers and editors will provide the "bricks", through their submissions and the rigorous process of peer review and the careful eye of our editors.

As we reach the half way point of our first year in publication, we want to thank those who have provided invaluable support for the journal since the first submissions arrived in November of last year. The successful launch of our journal would not have been possible without the assistance of our reviewers, authors and board members. In this group are many who have authored and reviewed articles or served in the scientific boards of the journals in the past. For whom this experience was new, we hope that you found this experience an interesting one and decide to continue to work

with us as we develop the journal into a world-class publication.

For our colleagues in Graduate Medical Education, authorship and peer review are forms of scholarly activity recognized by the ACGME. Teaching residents on the finer points of your craft on the ground is important, but honing your critical thinking skills by engaging in scholarship is of increasing importance for a comprehensive training regimen for your residents. This journal isn't just about sharing the pursuits of HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education, we also share the quality work of faculty, physicians, and others doing medical research and clinical practice globally. Our authors and reviewers come from many diverse backgrounds from around the world and we hope in the years ahead this publication will continue to grow to be a service to the worldwide community of clinical practitioners.

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