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

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“Publish houses of brick, not mansions of straw.”1 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”.2 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.

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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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