

EDITORIAL, *by the Editor*

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Consolidating Our Editorial Vision

With this February 2026 issue, JSCMed enters the third year of its renewed phase, continuing to consolidate the editorial model we have been building.

Over the past two years, several sections have become firmly established. In addition to the invited Editorial in each issue, we regularly publish original academic work, Letters to the Editor, Clinical Cases, biographical profiles, and articles addressing historical themes in medicine. This diversity reflects our commitment to both scientific rigor and the broader intellectual traditions of medicine.

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In these evolving times, we remain committed to innovation while honoring the traditions that define our Society.

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