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Welcome to our 6th issue! As you read the articles, you will notice some changes that are beginning with this issue. Most obvious will be the look of each published article, as we have upgraded our platform to include formal typesetting. We hope that you find the new look more “professional” and we look forward to your feedback. There has also been a change in the editor-in-chief, and we thank Dr. Hemant Kalia for his time and dedication in getting the journal started. Dr. Richard Alweis, previously the associate editor-in-chief, will now be taking on the editor-in-chief role. This opens a position for an associate editor-in-chief. We welcome inquiries at Advances@rochesterregional.org. Interested candidates should have an extensive background in peer review and a passion for the advancement of scholarly work in the independent academic medical center/community health system setting.

What has not changed, though, is the continued growth of the journal. With the articles in these six issues, we are well past the 40 published articles in two years that is part of the minimum standard to apply for PubMed indexing. Once our journal has achieved PubMed indexing, all of the articles published prior to that date will receive retroactive PMID numbers. As of mid-July, the journal has readership in 120 countries and several articles have already been cited, despite not yet being in PubMed. This speaks to the power of open access publishing to spread knowledge quickly. This growth would not be possible without our dedicated volunteer peer reviewing team, and we sincerely thank all of you for all of the work you do to foster the editorial rigor of the journal. For those readers that are interested in signing up to be a peer reviewer, please email us at Advances@rochesterregional.org. Additionally, we wish to thank our contributing authors; without your leap of faith in submitting to a brand-new medical journal, we would not have been able to get to this point. Of course, please keep submitting to the journal—and tell your friends to do so, as well!

In addition to the journal work, we would also like to bring your attention to CHED Talks (Community Hospital Education Talks), a medical grand rounds consortium set up by a group of 10 health systems. You can view a sampling of the Grand Rounds available through the consortium at https://scholar.rochesterregional.org/grandrounds_ched/. If you have some interest in the talks that are there, or in your institution joining the consortium, please email the CHED Talks administrative team at Advances@rochesterregional.org.

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