

Editorial

Celebrating the 72nd Anniversary of Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University

It is remarkable to be celebrating the 72nd anniversary of the Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, which was established in 1947 in accordance with the royal principles of HM King Ananda Mahidol (RAMA VIII) to develop outstanding and selfless individuals to benefit all mankind. Together, this triad of excellence is known all over the world as the country's most robust and progressive medical network. In addition, the royal wishes aspired to educate a sufficient number of medical doctors to provide better health care for Thai people and satisfy the public's demands. The Faculty of Medicine was founded in King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, the Thai Red Cross Society and was officially opened on June 11, 1947. With over seven decades of experience and international collaborations, our strong medical heritage anchors our efforts to propel our program into the uncharted frontiers of medicine. To this day, the Faculty, Hospital, and Red Cross Society remain the pillars of the community, constantly leading the way in medical training and healthcare excellence.

Starting with the second issue of 2019, Chulalongkorn Medical Journal includes eight original articles and one clinical report, published as follows:

1. Antimicrobial resistance patterns of bacterial colonization in urine of patients with spinal cord lesion admitted at Thai Red Cross Rehabilitation Center
2. Cognitive impairment and associated factors in the elderly at Pracha Niwet Village in Thailand
3. Impact of self-contact lens fitting with uncorrected refractive error on visual acuity and lens movement in contact lens wearers
4. In vitro biocompatibility of novel titanium-based amorphous alloy thin film in human osteoblast-like cells
5. Mental health status and quality of life of the elderly in rural Saraburi
6. Reliability and validity of the family state and functioning assessment scale

7. *SCN5A* gene exome sequencing profile in sudden unexplained nocturnal death syndrome in Thai population

8. Preparation and characterization of demineralized bone matrix/chitosan composite scaffolds for bone tissue engineering

9. MRI of cranial nerve enhancement: King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital (KCMH) case series

We listen to the community and implement at least two-reviewers in our system to provide authors with more feedback that could help them improve their manuscripts. Over the year we expect to see the Chulalongkorn Medical Journal emerge as the alternative journal for researchers working at the interface between basic biomedical science research and the wider clinical health care practice. Associated with each manuscript is an array of correspondence with editors, authors, reviewers for the peer review system, and lastly the production team.

We summarize our editorial with words of appreciation to all authors, reviewers, and readers, who have supported the Chulalongkorn Medical Journal through the years. Working on the Journal is a team effort, and we have the honor to work together with a dedicated and enthusiastic group of colleagues. We would like to express our gratitude to the editorial office and production staff for their conscientious and professional role in handling the articles through the peer review process and into publication. Again, we thank all past authors for their time, effort, and contribution to the journal and hope all readers will celebrate with us and visit us via accessing our website: <http://clmjournal.org>. or <https://www.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/clmj>.

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