Hello, everyone!

First, we would like to welcome our new reviewers to the editorial team! We hope you enjoy your time learning about how to review articles, participate in journal clubs, and develop research skills no matter what specialty you choose.

Second, we would like to provide some updates about our upcoming issues. For the 2020 issue that was delayed due to financing, we are in the final stage of the publication process. This issue will be published before the end of the year on our new website! For the 2021 issue, we aim to have this published in early 2022 so that the 2022 issue will be published by the end of the coming year.

As always, we remain excited by and grateful to our speakers for our monthly educational series. Finally, we would like to thank each of you for your continued support of and time and energy dedicated to the journal. Make sure to check out our new website showcasing your efforts - https://journals.publishing.umich.edu/mjm/

Sincerely,
Sammie Lyons & Anuj Patel
MJM Leadership Alumni Updates

Whit Froehlich

"I graduated from UMMS in 2020, having served with MJM throughout medical school including as Managing Editor and Editor-in-Chief (along with the wonderful Kayla Marcotte). I'm pursuing a non-traditional path outside of clinical practice and am currently studying for my JD at Stanford Law School. With this additional skillset, I plan to utilize my medical training to improve healthcare through public-interest work. I was fortunate to benefit from the range of experiences MJM offered to improve my writing, editing, and leadership abilities. I'm thrilled to see that it continues to serve as a venue for students to learn with and from each other how to effectively engage with medical literature both inside and outside the editorial setting."

RECENT EVENTS

10/27/21: Dr. Sanjay Saint, "In Search of the 'Aha' Moment: Enhancing Patient Safety by Preventing Hospital Infection"

Dr. Sanjay Saint, MD, MPH, is the Chief of Medicine at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System and the George Dock Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan. His talk focused on using healthcare-associated infection, his main area of research, as a model to discuss innovation and how innovation blossoms in certain environments.

Recording: Google Drive

9/8/21: Dr. Andrew Ibrahim, "Strategies for Leading a Journal Club and Writing Articles"

MJM + Medical Student Grand Rounds Collaboration

Dr. Ibrahim is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery. This session walked through the core elements of a high-impact manuscript and practical advice to become a more effective writer, as well as how they can be leveraged to run an effective journal club.

Recording: Google Drive

8/17/21: Dr. Anna Kratz, "Building confidence in reviewing medical research: A pragmatic review of statistics"

Dr. Anna Kratz is a clinical psychologist and Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. She gave our group a brief and accessible talk on data analysis concepts.

Recording: Google Drive
UPCOMING EVENTS

Educational Activities

11/10/21 at 6 - 6:30PM: Dr. Andrew Tai, "How to Review a Manuscript"
We will be having a short, 30-minute informational Q&A session on how our review process works with Dr. Tai and our editors-in-chief over Zoom.
Dr. Andrew Tai is an Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and of Microbiology and Immunology and is Associate Editor for JCI Insight. His area of specialty is gastroenterology with a particular focus on liver disease. He is an academic physician-scientist with research focused on the cell biology of flavivirus infection, including HCV, dengue, and Zika, and he is also a staff physician at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, caring for veterans with a variety of liver conditions.

We are asking all new reviewers to attend (optional for returning reviewers & editors)!
Zoom: https://umich.zoom.us/u/acKgaKwUq5

U-M Conferences (click on icons to access conference information!)

11/08/21
Zhonggang Hou, PhD
Biological Chemistry
University of Michigan
“Harnessing diverse compact CRISPR-Cas3 for long-range genome engineering”

Jun Hee Lee, PhD
Molecular & Integrative Physiology
University of Michigan
“Microscopic Examination of Spatial Transcriptome through Seq-Scope”

11/12/21

11/22/21

INJURY PREVENTION CENTER
2ND ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
11.12.2021

CENTER FOR HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING & PATIENT SAFETY
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Providing Better Healthcare Through Systems Engineering
Process Mining Approaches to Identify System-Level Factors in Maternal Health Disparities
Sreenath Chalil Madathil, Ph.D.
RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

Scientific Discovery Path of Excellence
This is a track that students may choose at the end of their M1 year and prepares them to pursue a career in medical research. Students are exposed to advanced concepts in clinical and basic science research, have access to high quality and intensive research opportunities, and form long-term student-faculty mentored relationships. For more information, click here!

NIH Student Biomedical Research Program at U-M
SBRP provides an intensive 2.5 month mentored summer research training program for rising M3s, and has a stipend. For more information, click here!

Create a visual abstract for your MJM submissions!
We will be offering the opportunity to publish visual abstracts to all of our past, current, and future authors. This is a great way to summarize your work in a format that is concise and accessible to a wide audience, and a way to increase the outreach of your publication. We will publish them on our website and also share them via our social media pages.

U-M Department of Surgery
Surgery Olympics
LEAGUES Fellowship

Find Research Opportunities Outside U-M
AAMC Clinical and Research Opportunities Database
Sarnoff Cardiovascular Research Fellowship

Find Long-Term Research Opportunities
NIH Medical Research Scholars Program
NIH Summer Internship in Biomedical Research

There are also many specialty-specific and institution-specific research training programs! Contacting your M1/M2 specialty faculty career advisor is a great way to learn about such opportunities and find a mentor!

Sign up for U-M Library student newsletter to hear about research workshops and other resources! Click here!
OTHER NEWS

Publishing Schedule Updates

2020 issue: Will be published by the end of the year on our site. Currently in final publishing stages.
2022 issue: Will be published late 2022.

Please let us know if you have any questions by emailing editorinchief.MJM@umich.edu.

Feedback & Our Changes

The leadership team sought feedback last month. Thank you to all who responded! We will be implementing changes based on your suggestions in the upcoming months.

Of note, we would like to:
- Send reviewers and editors follow-up information regarding the articles they worked on
- Provide feedback on the quality of reviews to help guide future reviews
- Release more regular updates regarding scheduling and the current status of submissions - continue to check our newsletters for this information!

Check out our new website!

https://journals.publishing.umich.edu/mjm/

GO BLUE!