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Dear Colleagues, Researchers, and Esteemed Members of the Medical and Scientific Community,

It is with great excitement and deep gratitude that I present to you the inaugural issue of *Vita Medica Scientica Journal (VMS Journal)* - a platform born out of a shared vision to contribute meaningfully to the evolving landscape of academic medicine.

In an era where interdisciplinary collaboration and evidence-based practice are more important than ever, VMS Journal aims to serve as a scientific bridge between Family Medicine, Basic Medical Sciences, Internal Medicine, and Surgical Disciplines. Our mission is clear: to support and promote high-quality, ethical, and impactful research that addresses both local and global health challenges.

As an **open-access** and **free-of-charge** publication, we are firmly committed to removing financial and accessibility barriers in the dissemination of medical knowledge. Our peer-review process is rigorous yet supportive, aiming to nurture early-career researchers while maintaining high scientific standards. Additionally, during our first year, we will be offering **complimentary scientific editing and native English language support** to authors - a service that reflects our dedication to academic excellence.

This first issue marks not only the beginning of a journal but the emergence of a dynamic academic community. We invite all scholars, clinicians, and healthcare professionals to take part in this journey - as authors, reviewers, and readers.

We also look forward to soon being indexed in national databases, with our sights set on broader international recognition. The strength of this journal lies not only in the quality of its articles but in the collaborative spirit of its contributors and readers.

On behalf of our editorial board and scientific committee, I thank you for your trust and support. May *Vita Medica Scientica Journal* be a valuable companion in your academic and professional endeavors.

Kind regards,
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