

## EDITORIAL

# A Strategic Milestone: Welcome to the New MJMHS Online Portal

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On behalf of Prof. Dr. Rukman Awang Hamat, Editor-in-Chief, Malaysian Journal of Medicine and Health Sciences, it gives me great pleasure to unveil our redesigned home at <https://mjmhs.upm.edu.my>. Over the past few years, under Prof. Rukman's leadership, our editorial board and support teams have worked tirelessly to translate the ambitions of the 2024–2028 Strategic Plan into tangible improvements. From in-depth workshops to collaborative meetings, we have charted a course centered on enhancing the quality of our publications, elevating the journal's profile, and building a sustainable framework for growth.

Early in the process, editorial board members gathered at Colmar Tropicale Berjaya Hills to set our initial direction and identify metrics for success. We reconvened at Cyberview Resort and SPA later in the year to refine those objectives, ensuring they remained both realistic and achievable. Most recently, a dedicated session at Grand Ion Delemen, Genting Highlands, brought together editorial board and support members to finalize the action plan. Each meeting deepened our commitment to rigorous peer review, timely publication, and continuous capacity-building for our reviewers and editorial board.

In parallel with these strategic milestones, MJMHS has expanded its digital presence across X (formerly Twitter), Facebook, and LinkedIn. Weekly highlights—ranging from calls for papers to article summaries—have begun to foster a vibrant community of researchers, practitioners, and students. By consistently sharing insights into newly accepted manuscripts, reviewer

tips, and author resources, we aim to strengthen both submission rates and the reach of each publication. We encourage you to subscribe to our social channels so you never miss an announcement or scholarly highlight.

The new website delivers a clear, user-friendly experience. Authors can now submit manuscripts through our streamlined online portal, with direct access to all author guidelines, policies, and templates. Readers will enjoy intuitive navigation through current and past issues, a dedicated news section for journal updates, and straightforward contact points for editorial inquiries. Our "For Authors" and "For Reviewers" pages have been reorganized to bring guidelines, templates, and ethical policies together in one place. While advanced features such as on-site analytics, graphical abstracts, and ORCID integration remain on our roadmap, the current site lays a solid foundation for these enhancements.

Looking ahead, MJMHS will continue to pursue indexing in PubMed and the Web of Science, expand our international editorial advisory panel, and introduce further digital tools to support authors, reviewers, and readers alike. We invite you to explore our new site, connect with us on social media, and contribute to a journal that aspires to be the premier forum for medical and health sciences scholarship in the region and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support as we enter this exciting new phase.