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Welcome to the first issue of the Kansas Journal of Medicine (KJM). We have developed this Journal for several reasons. First, we are engaging resident physicians in the art of publishing manuscripts. My editorial board has spent many hours reviewing and recommending manuscript changes. Our first issue focuses on some of our own department's research activities, but future issues will include submissions from other departments at the University of Kansas Medical Center and beyond as our editorial board grows and broadens its expertise. Second, we hope physicians practicing in Kansas will access the Journal for articles that enhance the delivery of patient care. We encourage submission of relevant manuscripts from practicing physicians. Also, readers may recommend topics for articles written by invited authors. Topics for recommended articles may be submitted to the Kansas Journal of Medicine by email to the Managing Editor at kkallail@kumc.edu. Finally, we expect KJM to stimulate translational research opportunities for physicians, resident physicians, medical students, and other health care researchers. We hope you enjoy this new online journal for and by Kansas physicians.