

JCHIMP after 8 years

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ABSTRACT

With this issue, we complete volume 8 of the Journal of Community Hospital Internal Medicine Perspectives – JCHIMP. In this perspective piece we discuss the many achievements of our journal, including the journals our articles have been cited in, the increasing number of downloads, and the importance of our reviewers.

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In 2018, 157 manuscripts were submitted and 99 were published in JCHIMP. We returned to an every 2 month publication schedule in our 2nd year working with our new publisher Taylor and Francis. This brings our total publications in 8 years to 550 in 40 issues (Table 1).

Our authors span the spectrum of community and university programs in the US and abroad. The institutional sources of the 2018 published manuscripts are listed in Table 2. There were contributing articles from 41 sources including 3 from outside the USA. In our opinion, one issue, # 4, was particularly robust with 21 papers including 3 medical education pieces from the AAIM Resident to Fellow Interface Committee, the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine and a resident enhancement project from Harlem Hospital in New York.

JCHIMP has been indexed in the Clarivate (formerly Thomson Reuters) Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) for about 12 months at the time of this writing. After 18 months in the ESCI, JCHIMP will be reviewed, and, with a significant enough citation activity, the journal will earn inclusion in the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) and receive its first official impact factor. This is an important milestone for the journal and it is well positioned to achieve this goal.

In the past year, the high quality of the work published in JCHIMP was noted and articles have been viewed and downloaded 55,000 times. Articles have been cited in disparate and wide-reaching journals such as: *Academic Medicine*, *Advances in Medical Education and Practice*, *American Journal of Emergency Medicine*, *Annals of Clinical*

Microbiology and Antimicrobials, *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*, *BMC Family Practice*, *Clinical Cardiology*, *Contact Dermatitis*, *Current Problems in Cardiology*, *Current Treatment Options in Psychiatry*, *Expert Review of Clinical Pharmacology*, *Health Service and Delivery Research (UK)* *Infectious Disorders – Drugs Targets*, *International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology*, *International Journal of Emergency Medicine*, *Journal of the College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan*, *Medical Education*, *Nurse Education Today*, *Pharma Science Monitor*, and *PM&R Journal*.

The JCHIMP Editorial Board meets quarterly and provides direction. The current board membership is listed in Table 3. The JCHIMP board membership is voluntary and non-remunerative. Top priority for the board is financial support for the journal since our entire revenue sources are from our \$500 standard publication fee and from institutional and private donors. We do not accept advertising. Individual philanthropic donations can be sent to the GBMC Foundation, Robert Ferguson, M.D. JCHIMP Fund. Our institutional sponsors in 2018 were Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC), Rochester Regional Health, Tower Health (Reading), Maryland ACP Chapter and University of Maryland School of Medicine Alumni Association.

A major factor in the creation of the journal was to develop new peer reviewers, especially among students and residents. This has been enormously successful. The 2018 peer review list is 188 individuals to date, compared to 142 in all of 2017 (Table 4). Individuals new to peer reviewing receive guidance [1].

Table 1. JCHIMP # of manuscripts and issues per year.

Year	No. of manuscripts	No. of issues per year
2011	31	4
2012	41	4
2013	30	3 (due to Hiatus)
2014	60	5
2015	90	6
2016	110	6
2017	89	6
2018	99	6

Table 2. Institutions published in 2018.

Abington Jefferson, PA
Danbury Hospital, CT
Drexel University/Easton Hospital, PA
Greater Baltimore Medical Center, MD
Harlem Hospital, NY
Hurley Medical Center, MI
Interfaith Medical Center, NY
Lakeland Health, MI
Lewis Katz School of Medicine @Temple University, PA
Loyola University Medical Center, IL
Maryland Chapter, American College of Physicians
McLaren Regional Medical Center, MI
Medical College of Wisconsin, WI
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MedStar Good Samaritan, MD
Medstar Union Memorial, MD
Ministry of National Guard- Health Affairs, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
NYU Winthrop Hospital, NY
Oak Hill Hospital, FL
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, IL
Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, OR
Reading Hospital & Medical Center
Riverside University Health System, CA
Rochester General, NY
Saint Agnes Hospital, MD
Sinai Hospital, MD
St. Elizabeth – Youngstown, OH
St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, NJ
St. Mary's Health Center – St. Louis, MO
Univ. of Central Florida, FL
University of Bisha, Saudi Arabia
University of California, San Francisco, CA
University of Cambridge, UK
University of Central Florida, FL
University of Illinois COM @ Peoria, IL
University of Maryland, MD
University of Maryland Medical Center – Midtown, MD
University of Mississippi Medical Center, MS
University of South Dakota SOM, SD
University of Tahoe, NV
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, TN

Table 3. Editorial board.**Editorial Team**

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