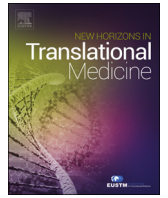




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Editorial

New horizons in translational medicine

On behalf of the European Society for Translational Medicine (EUSTM) and Global Translational Medicine Consortium (GTMC), we are pleased to introduce New Horizons in Translational Medicine (NHTM), our official publication. Translational medicine is an interdisciplinary field that unites multiple disciplines and expertise in order to enhance the efficacy of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of clinical conditions thereby improving global healthcare. Translational medicine has gained significant importance due in large part to its influential role in moving benchside results to bedside therapies and improvements in community health [1,2].

Translational Medicine field is facing many challenges and that require consensus and standardization of definitions, concepts, models, educational curricula [3] and job specifications for the Translational Medicine professional. These challenges are made especially difficult since Translational Medicine concepts must apply to professionals working in different disciplines. Previous efforts to tackle these challenges were less than successful primarily due to a too narrow focus. We believe that NHTM will help solve these challenges and standardize global Translational Medicine practices.

NHTM's goal is to keep scientific community informed concerning important research updates in Translational Medicine. NHTM publishes high quality manuscripts covering all aspects of Translational Medicine from benchside, bedside and community medicine. NHTM equally considers manuscripts on all aspects of research and development in biotech and pharma industries. Selection of papers for publication is based on their scientific excellence, distinctive contribution to the field including new developments in methods and their application to Translational

Medicine field. The topics suitable for publication in NHTM include benchside studies, bedside studies, biomarkers and novel diagnostics, disease modelling approaches, management and clinical bioinformatics, omics sciences, translational vaccines, clinical epidemiology, orphan/rare diseases and public health issues. We welcome your contributions to the advancement of global TM through submission of your significant works and overarching reviews.

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