

Editor's Postscript

Understanding the human condition and how best we can support it through the medical and welfare services is an awe-inspiring challenge. It requires the integration of many different areas of expertise to resolve complex social and medical problems. In such a pressurized and demanding environment, it is important to remember that our responsibility is not only to influence how we operate medical and welfare services in society, but also to deepen our sense of society and our relation to each other as human beings.

Such responsibility demands an informed and passionate response from the academic community. It is our hope that the journals produced by the Kawasaki Medical Welfare Society provide an opportunity for academics to publish work that generates meaningful debate in this increasingly important and influential area of research.

The Editorial Committee would like to thank all those involved in making the journals such thought-provoking and vibrant publications. First and foremost we would like to thank the academics who devoted their time and energy writing and submitting their work to the Society. We would like to offer special thanks to those researchers who took on the further challenge of writing papers in English.

International collaboration in the field of medical welfare is something that we are keen to develop. Writing papers in English is the first step in this process and the Editorial Committee would like researchers to know that it will provide as much support as it can to those writing articles in English. If any researchers would like to know more about how we can help them publish in English, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

We would also like to thank the reviewers who have worked incredibly hard to ensure the academic integrity of the journal. We hope the researchers who submitted their work enjoyed the opportunity to receive constructive feedback from experts in their chosen field.

Finally, the Editorial Committee would like to say how proud it is to be part of such a proactive and animated academic community. We hope we can continue to offer a level of support that matches your drive to discover what makes human beings so fascinating and how best we should care for them.

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