We are pleased to bring you the second edition of the 82nd volume of the UTMJ. In keeping with our long history of quality medical literature, this issue features the work of some prominent members of the medical and academic communities, as well as University of Toronto medical students.

The UTMJ continuously strives to present a global and holistic perspective of health. The current edition highlights some international health issues with a lead article by Ho detailing HIV/AIDS-related attitudes in rural Cambodia and an International Health article by Dr. Jean Chamberlain outlining the gravity of maternal mortality. We are very proud to publish the work of Dr. Chamberlain, a U of T alumnus (9T1) and champion of international women and children's health. Dr. Chamberlain is an assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at McMaster University currently working as an obstetrician in Yemen. She is the founder and executive director of Save the Mothers, a master’s degree program in Public Health Leadership aimed at combating maternal mortality in the developing world. Based in Uganda, the program provides interdisciplinary training to mobilize professionals within their spheres of influence and create sustainable infrastructure to address one of the most daunting challenges in international health. Dr. Chamberlain offers a challenge to medical students to advocate for women’s health and effect global change through careers both at home and abroad.

The broader aspects of health are showcased in this edition’s Complementary and Alternative Medicine section with an article by Rogovik and Goldman of the Hospital for Sick Children detailing CAM use among the paediatric population. In addition, Howe and Zysman feature some alternative practitioners in an editorial on the integration of complementary and traditional medicine.

Of a more philosophic nature, Derkatch and Segal of the University of British Columbia explore the fascinating role of rhetoric in the health care realm and Rowe of the University of Western Ontario provides an inspiring account of one of Canada’s foremost pioneers of public health.

We are confident that you will enjoy this eclectic and thought-provoking compilation of articles from a broad spectrum of academic disciplines, all united under the umbrella of health. On behalf of all the U of T medical students, thank you for your continued support of the UTMJ.

Sincerely,

Andrew Deonarine & Andrea Rowe,
Editors-in-chief

Corrections
Due to an editing error, author names were printed incorrectly and in the incorrect order in our last issue. Author orders for the following papers should read:

The Magic Wands of Medicine
Anna Hinek and Rich Backstein

Insulinoma – An Atypical Presentation: Case Report and Literature Review
Alipasha Rassouli, Joe H. Lai and Robert Sargeant

Telesurgery: Advances and Trends
David Holt, Ali Zaidi, Joy Abramson and Ron Somogyi

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience.
– The Editors