

## *Editorial*

# The launch of the American Journal of Clinical and Experimental Immunology

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With great anticipation, we are pleased to announce that the publication of the first issue of The American Journal of Clinical and Experimental Immunology (ISSN: 2164-7712) has been successfully launched: [www.ajcei.us](http://www.ajcei.us). It was founded by a group of scientists from around the world, who are devoted to the advancement of immunology and its clinical applications. It is an exciting time in experimental immunologic research, as the focus has turned to developing a greater understanding of the mechanisms that govern the immunologic basis of human disease. It is through these foundational studies that opportunities for new therapeutic interventions should emerge. The American Journal of Clinical and Experimental Immunology will be a platform for these studies to be shared with the research community at large.

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cated to be a high quality platform to facilitate rapid publication and circulation of novel discoveries in all aspects of basic and clinical research findings in immunology. AJCEI welcomes original and review articles on both clinical investigation and basic research. Occasionally, special topic issues, short communications, editorials, and invited perspectives will also be published.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our editorial board members, authors and editorial staff for their support and active participation in making this journal possible. In addition, we would like to invite all of our colleagues to consider the American Journal of Clinical and Experimental Immunology as a future venue for their work.