



## Notes from the Publisher

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**W**e are excited to present the re-imagined *Telehealth and Medicine Today (TMT)*, debuting on the OJS (Open Journal System) platform. *TMT* originally launched as the leading edge market disruptor, creating the zeitgeist that ignited the entire sector, including leading associations, commercial entities, thought leaders, clinicians, incubators, and publishers.

The editorial premise of the *Journal* is breakthrough. The concept is to spotlight how telehealth in medicine is the pivotal force providing bottom line efficiencies and innovations to both health systems and patients around the globe. Since we first launched, many have jumped aboard claiming the same or similar mission. *Telehealth and Medicine Today* is proud to continue its trail blazing role in the sector, and will unveil more details in future...

As a startup, change inevitably plays a lead role in strategy. It is part of the journey, as are errors. One of our pillars is to hold failures and negative data in esteem, as this is the fuel for success. *TMT's* relaunch is a testament to walking our talk—as we are pivoting the direction of the journal.

We are eager to share *TMT's* newest features with you:

- *Telehealth and Medicine Today* has archived all articles formerly published on WordPress and now provides DOI reference numbers for citations. Hereon, all articles are deposited on CrossRef, archiving occurs via Portico, and both PDF and XML files are available for readers to access.
- *Telehealth and Medicine Today* has partnered with [ARTIFACTS](#), a blockchain-based research repository that also provides proof of existence (PoE) for *TMT* author research their articles, Subscribers can also participate.
- *Telehealth and Medicine Today* has partnered with [Code Ocean](#), which provides a cloud-based computational reproducibility platform. Authors can include data and code with manuscript submissions for peer review, as well as publish this code to share with all upon article acceptance for publication. We strongly encourage data sharing to build market knowledge in an evolving sector.
- *Telehealth and Medicine Today* has joined [ORCID](#), which distinguishes author contributions using a unique identifier.

- Our new [Publons](#) membership ensures that peer reviewers can track and verify editorial contributions to academic journals. This also assists in weeding out fake peer review and compromised review systems.
- Work groups are underway in collaboration with ARTiFACTS, to investigate the integration of blockchain technology into the scholarly publishing workflow. This collaboration will help assess the effectiveness of the technology as a tool to improve speed, access, transparency, and attribution in scholarly research. Initial observations and insights will be presented at the *TMT* October 2018 [Converge2Xcelerate](#) conference.
- A CME program has been approved to explore “Current Technology in U.S. Healthcare, including ... where blockchain may fit in patient care.” Those interested in providing grant support should send an inquiry to [info@partnersindigitalhealth.com](mailto:info@partnersindigitalhealth.com)
- *Telehealth and Medicine Today* is now available on the Alexa Flash Briefing. Listeners can enable the feature on their Alexa App.
- TrendMD is a long-standing partner and reactivated on the open source platform

In the future, we will introduce open peer review, as we believe transparency makes for “building trust through truth.”

We thank all contributing authors in the debut, as they have been patient and understanding with changes to the *TMT* workflow, peer review, and shift to a new open source platform.

A special thanks to all *TMT* editors and board members, as they have witnessed the impact of the journal on the market and provided invaluable support and guidance. Their efforts are commended—and tireless. I cannot thank the team beyond my sincerest appreciation in words, which falls short for all they do, are, and know. A heartfelt thank you!

*Telehealth an Medicine Today* encourages you to submit manuscripts you believe will benefit, show, and challenge current practices in a tired system. Outcomes are a critical component of this journey. Innovators too, must learn their role is equal to that of researcher and must also write to establish credibility for initiatives, and enhance the body of knowledge needed to change legacy systems by demonstrating results.

We encourage authors to read and follow [General Information for Authors](#) on the site. Questions are welcome, and we are happy to assist where possible. We will feature a session at the upcoming *TMT* [Converge2Xcelerate](#) conference on how to write an original research manuscript. The conference is scheduled for October 24th, Lerner Hall, Columbia University, New York City.

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