

## Reflecting on 2024

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**A**s 2024 draws to a close, it's a privilege to reflect on an extraordinary year for *The Journal of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin (JPSW)*. This year has been marked by remarkable advancements in pharmacy practice, thought-provoking discussions on pressing issues, and inspiring contributions from our community of dedicated professionals. It is your collective passion, expertise, and commitment that make this publication an enduring cornerstone of our society.

This year, *The Journal* has published an array of articles covering critical topics in pharmacy practice, including innovations in patient care, health equity, and policy advocacy, and launched a new continuing series, "Fact or Fallacy," which provides a clinical inquiry into topics without clear guidance. Each piece reflects the ingenuity and dedication of Wisconsin's pharmacy professionals, who continue to lead the way in shaping the future of our field.

### Celebrating Our Authors

The success of any academic journal lies in the quality and relevance of its content, and that success begins with our authors. In 2024, *The Journal* received numerous submissions, demonstrating the robust engagement of our members. From pharmacists sharing insights into practice-based research to students and technicians showcasing their vital contributions, each manuscript adds a unique voice to the tapestry of professional pharmacy in Wisconsin.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all authors who contributed to *The Journal* this year. Writing, revising, and submitting manuscripts requires a significant investment of time and effort. Whether you were a first-time contributor or a seasoned author, your willingness to share your expertise and experiences enriches the practice of pharmacy across the state and beyond.

### Acknowledging Our Peer Reviewers

Of course, no journal could exist without the diligence and expertise of its peer reviewers. Their work ensures the integrity, clarity, and impact of each article published in *The Journal*. In 2024, our reviewers provided detailed, constructive feedback that elevated the quality of every piece, often working within tight timelines. A total of 32 peer reviews were conducted by 65 peer reviewers listed at the end of this article.

On behalf of the Editorial Advisory Committee and the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin, I extend my deepest appreciation to every individual who served as a reviewer this year. Your efforts ensure *The Journal* remains a trusted and authoritative source of knowledge for our members.

### The Role of the Editorial Advisory Committee

Our *JPSW* Editorial Advisory Committee also deserves a special acknowledgment for its members' tireless dedication. This group of volunteers brings a wealth of expertise, insight, and creativity to the journal. They provide guidance on editorial priorities, assist with content curation, and support strategic initiatives to enhance *The Journal's* relevance and accessibility.

This year, the committee played an instrumental role in advancing several key initiatives. These included:

- Joining the Committee on Appointments to allow new members to join the committee on a regular basis. This helps us align with PSW goals focusing on equity, diversity, and inclusion. This includes a new pharmacy technician member role for the committee moving forward.
- Crafting a policy on the use of artificial intelligence in writing for *JPSW*.

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- Enhancing the digital presence of *JPSW* to make content more accessible and engaging for a broader audience.

Their leadership, vision, and passion have been invaluable in making the journal a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange and professional growth. I personally want to thank Loren Carrell and Michael Ochowski, who both had served on the *JPSW* Editorial Advisory Committee since its inception and were recognized with the Curtis A. Johnson Award at the PSW Annual Meeting for their more than decade of service.

## Key Highlights of 2024

As we look back on this year, a few key highlights stand out as milestones for the journal:

1. **Continuing Education Opportunities:** Each issue in 2024 contained a continuing education article, allowing readers to immediately apply the knowledge gained to their professional development.
2. **Spotlight on Pharmacy Leaders and Businesses:** Recognizing the invaluable contributions of pharmacy leaders, we continue to showcase talents from around the state in the “Spotlight” series, which is led mainly by student authors from our four schools of pharmacy. This has been met with enthusiasm and has enriched our journal with diverse perspectives from across the pharmacy workforce.
3. **Collaborative Research and Practice Innovations:** We saw a surge in submissions showcasing collaborative projects between pharmacists and other healthcare professionals. These articles highlighted the power of interprofessional teamwork in improving patient outcomes, underscoring the value of collaboration in our evolving healthcare landscape.

## Looking Ahead

As we turn our focus to 2025, *JPSW* remains committed to being a platform that amplifies your voices and addresses the challenges and opportunities facing our profession. We plan to:

- Continue expanding our focus on equity, diversity, and inclusion within

pharmacy practice. We strive for continued increase in the involvement of pharmacy technicians in *JPSW* in both authorship and as peer reviewers.

- Leverage digital tools to make the journal even more accessible and interactive.
- Collaborate with resident programs as well as academic institutions to highlight learner-driven research and projects.

These goals are ambitious, but with the collective dedication of our members, we are confident they are within reach.

## Gratitude and Reflection

As I reflect on 2024, I am filled with immense pride in our profession and gratitude for the individuals who make *The Journal of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin* a success. To our authors, peer reviewers, and Editorial Advisory Committee: Thank you for your unwavering commitment to advancing pharmacy practice and education. Your contributions inspire and inform our work, elevating the standards of care for our

patients and communities.

To our readers, thank you for engaging with *The Journal* and for your feedback, which helps us grow and improve with each issue. Your enthusiasm drives our mission forward and reinforces *The Journal's* role as a vital resource for the pharmacy profession in Wisconsin.

As we move into 2025, I invite all of you to continue contributing to *The Journal*—whether by submitting articles, serving as a reviewer, or sharing your ideas for future topics. Together, we can ensure that *JPSW* remains a vibrant and indispensable resource for our community.

On behalf of the entire *JPSW* editorial team, I wish you a joyful holiday season and a successful, fulfilling year ahead. Here's to continuing to advance our profession together in 2025!

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## 2024 Peer Reviewers

Briana Admundson	Magda Jasinska	Daisy Peterson
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*Thank you!*