

# Embracing a New Chapter: A Warm Welcome from the Editor of *The Journal of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin*

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In the ever-evolving landscape of pharmacy practice, I am honored to step into the role of Editor for *The Journal of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin*. As we embark on this journey together, I am excited about the opportunities to contribute to the advancement of pharmacy knowledge, foster collaboration, and provide a platform for insightful discourse within our vibrant community.

Allow me to provide a brief background about myself. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy and completed two years of ambulatory care residency training at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, WI. After residency, I started as an Assistant Professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. While there, I taught topics focused on clinical geriatrics, endocrinology, and population health management. During that time, I held a practice site in primary care at the Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI. In 2024, I transitioned to the Tomah VA Medical Center to start up an interdisciplinary endocrine clinic.

As I assume the mantle of Editor, my vision for *The Journal of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin* is rooted in three key pillars: innovation, inclusivity, and impact.

### Innovation

I am committed to fostering an environment that encourages innovative research and progressive thinking. The pharmacy landscape is dynamic, and our journal should reflect the advancements in the field and capture the history of pharmacy practice in Wisconsin. We will actively seek out projects from Wisconsin's health systems across the entire state,

our hundreds of community pharmacy practices, as well as all other unique practice settings. We encourage partnership with learners through our student writing clubs at Concordia, the Medical College of Wisconsin, Rosalind Franklin, and UW Madison. Furthermore, we will collaborate with pharmacy residency programs throughout the state to highlight the year-long projects being conducted.

### Inclusivity

Recognizing the diverse voices within our community, I am dedicated to promoting inclusivity in *The Journal*. Our editorial team will actively seek contributions from the Wisconsin pharmacy community from various backgrounds, ensuring a rich tapestry of perspectives. By embracing diversity, we aim to provide a platform where all voices can be heard, fostering an environment where every pharmacist and technician feels represented and valued.

### Impact

A successful journal is one that has a tangible impact on its readership and the broader field. I am committed to ensuring that the work published in *The Journal of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin* meets a high standard and translates into real-world applications. Through insightful articles, thought-provoking spotlights, and locally produced original research studies, we will strive to contribute to the advancement of pharmacy practice and positively influence healthcare outcomes.

The heart of any successful journal lies in its community, and I am eager to strengthen the bond between *The Journal of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin* and our pharmacy technicians, students, residents,

and pharmacists within the state. Regular communication, collaboration, and feedback from our readers, authors, and peer reviewers will be essential in shaping the future direction of *The Journal*.

### Call for Submissions

I invite all members of our pharmacy community to contribute their work to *The Journal*. Whether it is an innovative research study, a comprehensive review article, or an opinion piece on a pressing issue in pharmacy practice, I welcome diverse perspectives and contributions. You are always welcome to email me if you have questions, to find collaborators, or want to troubleshoot a manuscript topic. Together, we can build a repository of knowledge that elevates the standards of pharmacy practice and contributes to the betterment of Wisconsin healthcare.

In taking on the role of Editor for *The Journal of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin*, I am filled with gratitude and enthusiasm. Together with the support from the editorial advisory committee and PSW staff, I am confident that we can maintain the excellence of *The Journal* by fostering innovation, inclusivity, and impact. I look forward to the exciting journey ahead. Thank you for your trust and support, and I am excited to collaborate with every one of you in this endeavor.

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