



Editorial

Welcome message from the Editor-in-chief

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The Health Sciences Investigations Journal (HSI Journal) is pleased to present Volume 4 Issue 2, featuring an expanded selection of fourteen articles, including nine original research articles, three medical case reports, and one clinical image. This substantial increase from the previous eleven articles is attributed

to the Journal's recent indexing in both African Journals Online (AJOL) and Elsevier's Scopus, a prestigious research database. This recognition positions the HSI Journal to make a significant impact on the global biochemical and clinical communities. Additionally, the Journal is actively pursuing indexing in other prominent online repositories, such as PubMed. To achieve this goal, we are continuously striving to enhance the quality of our publications with each issue. Since our indexing in Scopus, we have received an influx of manuscript submissions from Ghana and other regions. Our dedicated team is committed to further enhancing the Journal's visibility and recognition in PubMed and other online repositories. We extend our sincere gratitude to the Editorial Board members and reviewers for their invaluable contributions and suggestions in making this achievement possible. We also acknowledge the immense support and guidance provided by the Technical Team, Advisory Board, all authors, and publishers.

As Editor-in-Chief, I encourage authors and readers to share their feedback, suggestions, and concerns to help us maintain the HSI Journal's high standards of excellence.

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About the Editor-in-chief

Professor Andrew Anthony Adjei is a Professor of Immunology with over thirty years of biomedical and allied health sciences training and research experience. He is a Fellow of the following: Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences (FGA), African Academy of Sciences (AAS), Ghana Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists (GAMLS) and African Sciences Institute (ASI). Professor Adjei has been Head of Department, University of Ghana (UG) School of Biomedical and Allied Health Sciences, Deputy Provost, College of Health Sciences (CHS), Director of Research, Innovation and Development (UG), Acting Director, Institutional Research and Planning Office (UG), Coordinator of Research, University of Ghana Medical School (UGMS), Editor-in-Chief, Ghana Journal of Allied Health Sciences, President of Ghana Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists, Project Coordinator, Transdisciplinary Training for Resource Efficiency and Climate Change Adaptation in Africa, Project Coordinator, Building Stronger Universities (Partnership between UG and Universities in Denmark), Project Coordinator, Fogarty Global Health Fellows Training Programme (Partnership between UGMS and University of Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA), and Project Coordinator, Minority in Health Research Training (Partnership between UGMS and University of Morehouse School of Medicine). Professor Adjei is the immediate past Coordinator of the Worldwide Universities Network and the Australia-Africa Universities Network. Currently, he is the Chairman of the following: Ethics and Protocol Review Committee, CHS Public Lecture Series and Scientific Conference Planning Committee, CHS Newsletter (In Focus), CHS Library Refurbishment Committee, Member of Korle Bu Teaching Hospital Institutional Review Board and the Coordinator, MPhil Programme in Immunology, at the Department of Pathology, UGMS. Professor Adjei is a reviewer of several clinical and biomedical Journals globally. He has served on various UGMS and UG committees and currently serves on both the UG and CHS Academic Boards.