

Editorial

Generation of knowledge, transmission of knowledge and dissemination of knowledge are a triune mission of universities in the world. University of Rwanda is no exception and the College of Medicine and Health Sciences (CMHS), in particular, has committed itself to be faithful to this triune mission. This journal fulfills one of its missions by publishing papers on original research, practice, and policy of international standing. The broad spectrum of papers that this journal seeks is a symbol of its commitment to various forms of scholarship in health and we encourage interested authors to check the website of the journal for more detailed information at: <http://www.ajol.info/index.php/rj>.

This Issue captures the global spirit of the School of Nursing and Midwifery, CMHS. Papers and abstracts of posters that were presented at the first international conference, Global Innovation of Nursing and Midwifery Education, Research and Practice were transformed to fit to this journal. The conference was held on 26th and 27th, January 2015 in Kigali, Rwanda. We are proud to present in this Issue 12 papers and 39 abstracts authored by Rwandan faculty along with international scholars who were mostly from the Human Resources for Health (HRH) program of the United States of America. They epitomise research, education and practice of nursing and midwifery in Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Canada and the United States of America.

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