

## **MESSAGE**

Welcome to the second issue of Volume 2. In this issue, we focus on the concept of healthcare innovation—a crucial factor in advancing patient care and improving health outcomes.

Innovation in healthcare is more than just developing new technologies. It involves fresh ideas, novel approaches, and creative solutions that enhance the way we deliver care, prevent illness, and manage health. This issue delves into the importance of healthcare innovation and its role in shaping the future of medicine.

In this volume, we highlight the importance of innovation as a driving force for change. The articles featured here examine the broad scope of healthcare innovation, emphasizing its significance in improving health outcomes and shaping the future of medicine. By fostering an innovative mindset, we can find new ways to meet the needs of our communities and enhance the quality of care.

We are also excited to introduce the CDU WISE Innovation Hub, an initiative by Cebu Doctors' University that aims to be a catalyst for healthcare innovation. CDU WISE Innovation Hub offers essential services such as intellectual property (IP) consultations, health technology advisory, and product registration advisory. This hub is a vital resource for researchers, healthcare professionals, and innovators who seek to bring their ideas to life and make a meaningful impact in healthcare.

Through CDU WISE Innovation Hub, we aim to create a supportive environment that nurtures innovation and turns visionary concepts into reality. We believe that by providing the right tools and guidance, we can empower the next generation of healthcare innovators to contribute to the advancement of medicine.

As you explore this issue, we hope you will gain a deeper understanding of why embracing innovation is essential in healthcare and how CDU is committed to supporting this journey through the CDU WISE Innovation Hub. Together, with a shared commitment to innovation, we can continue to elevate healthcare and make a lasting difference in the lives of patients and communities.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our journal.

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