



On behalf of the Philippine Society of Pathologists, Inc., I extend my warmest congratulations to the *Philippine Journal of Pathology (PJP)* on the release of its second issue for 2025, and on its recent inclusion in the **Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)**. This milestone is a testament to the journal's growing stature and to the dedication of its editorial team, reviewers, contributors, and readers who continue to uphold the highest standards of scientific publication.

The PJP stands as our Society's flagship platform for advancing the science and practice of pathology in the country. Its continued development, through the use of an online editorial management system and its expanding international indexation, ensures that the work of Filipino pathologists is made visible and accessible to the global scientific community.

As we celebrate this achievement, I call on all training institutions and residency programs in pathology to nurture a culture of research and scholarship by encouraging their residents to translate their scientific studies into publishable work. Through the PJP, these outputs can contribute meaningfully to evidence-based practice, laboratory strengthening, and the advancement of pathology and laboratory medicine in the Philippines.

The Philippine Society of Pathologists, Inc. remains steadfast in its support for the operations and sustainability of the PJP, recognizing its vital role in elevating the visibility, quality, and impact of Filipino research. Together, let us continue to build a vibrant and credible body of knowledge that reflects the excellence and integrity of our profession.

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