



Greetings to all our members.

It is both a privilege and an honor to write this message as your President. At the same time, I am deeply mindful of the tremendous responsibility that comes with this position, especially in this era of rapid advancements in pathology.

In this context, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Amado O. Tandoc III for his unwavering dedication to the advancement of our very own Philippine Journal of Pathology. Without his leadership, commitment, and the tireless efforts of the editorial staff, the revival of our beloved PJP would not have come to fruition. More importantly, through their collective resolve and hard work, the PJP has now been indexed in Scopus, a milestone that further enhances the journal's credibility, visibility, and standing within the scientific community.

As someone who strongly advocates for the vital role of research and scholarly publication in advancing the field of pathology—particularly in a developing country such as the Philippines—I sincerely hope that more of our members will find the time and inspiration to engage in research and contribute their work to our journal. Through our collective efforts, we can continue to strengthen the body of local scientific knowledge and elevate the practice of pathology in our country.

I encourage each of you to support and contribute to the continued growth and success of the Philippine Journal of Pathology.

Thank you, and I look forward to working with all of you in advancing our profession.

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