Letter from the Editor

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We live in both exciting and challenging times in the world of diabetes. This is particularly true in relation to the development of new therapies; systems for delivery of care; and strategies focused on patient empowerment, with the ultimate goal of targeting patient-specific endpoints.

There are multiple new therapies and possible therapeutic targets that have the potential to revolutionize the clinical approach to the management of diabetes. At any given moment, there are considerable data and debates relating to the mechanism of action, efficacy, safety, and cost-effectiveness of such therapies.

Similarly, controversy and debate persists regarding the development and implementation of optimal treatment strategies, particularly in the context of ever-changing guidelines and advancing technologies. It is therefore a considerable challenge for medical and paramedical staff involved in the care of people with diabetes to keep up to date and make informed decisions regarding the multitude of issues facing the diabetes care community.

With the plethora of information and information sources, there is a clear need for a resource that addresses the multitude of issues facing the practicing clinician.

This novel journal is a unique open access resource that brings together experts in their fields to clearly address and provide up-to-date information and evidence relating to the numerous scientific issues and clinical challenges in the ever changing arena of diabetes care.

The online open access nature of this journal provides an invaluable opportunity for all healthcare professionals to freely access novel, high-quality, cutting-edge data and opinion on the numerous issues involved in 21st-century diabetes care.

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