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UTMJ Fall Theme: Paediatric Health

In Canada, and around the world, paediatric health centers stand as sacred beacons of hope in turbulent times. Our understanding of the interacting roles of genetics and environment in paediatric development, health, and disease is beginning to unfold. Despite major advances in research and health care, close to 6 million children in the world under the age of five die every year¹. In this Fall issue, the UTMJ would like to feature submissions that highlight research related to all aspects of paediatric health, including but not limited to health policy, global health, mental health, clinical outcomes, basic sciences, and the social determinants of health.

We invite paediatric-themed submissions to the following sections of the UTMJ:

- News and views
- Original basic, clinical or epidemiological research
- Comparative effectiveness research
- Reviews
- Medical education
- Book reviews
- History of Medicine

The deadline for submission to our Spring issue is **October 1st, 2016**.

The UTMJ also accepts submissions on a rolling basis on a variety of topics in healthcare and medicine, submissions unrelated to the theme are welcomed. Please direct inquiries regarding your submission to the Editors-in-Chief.

Please visit the journal's Web site at www.utmj.org for detailed Aims & Scope and Instructions to Authors. If you wish to submit an abstract or article for the journal, please submit it either via email at editors.utmj@utoronto.ca or via online article submissions and tracking platform at utmj.org. First-time users are required to register themselves before making submissions. Please note that submission of a manuscript is not a guarantee for acceptance for publication, as all manuscripts will be subject to peer-review.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ [World Health Organization](http://www.who.int)