

What a wonderful inaugural year

I am so pleased to be presenting the last installment of the first ever volume of *Canadian Journal of Medical Specialties*. Something new is always exciting – but the reality is that the first year is always the most work. I am so pleased to have been surrounded by people willing to give it their all as we worked to establish this unique journal.

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I hope you enjoyed this first year and please don't hesitate to contact me with any feedback at EE@CanJMedSpec.com. I wish you the best of the festive season and look forward to a wonderful 2026.

Regards,



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