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I am pleased to present to you the July 1, 2019, issue of Global Health Online journal.

We start this issue with an article by Ms. Meng and co-authors who discusse the current state of clinical pharmacy and the perception of pharmacist in the Cambodian healthcare setting. Next comes Holloway's article on how to incorporate exposure to "global patient" in nursing curriculum – remember, nurses in real life have to take care of patients from diverse background. This is followed by Weaver et al's article on how core values of social responsibility and altruism in physical therapy students result from their international mission and study abroad trips.

Next two articles are from India – Ms. Padmakumar provides an excellent review of the emerging problem of antimicrobial resistance in India and the many factors fueling the resistance; followed by Habeeba and coworkers research article on lack of awareness in the community in Kerala on the role of pharmacist in healthcare delivery, even after a decade of the start of PharmD program. Interestingly, this lack of awareness on role of pharmacist is not restricted to Kerala, but exists throughout India.

While 2020 US political candidates are still debating what type of health insurance should be made available to US residents, Ms Hartman reviews her understanding of the book "The American Health care Paradox: Why Spending More is Getting us Less" by Bradley and Taylor in her article "What ails US healthcare?".

Final article in this issue by Ms. Boysel provides current evidence on how the natural herb – Stevia can be a useful substitute for sugar in people's diet, thereby helping reverse the growing problem of obesity around the globe.

Hope each one of you finds something of value in this issue and I encourage you to submit your own articles for future issues of this journal.

I can assure you that trying to publish an article in this journal will improve your writing skill, thinking capability and finally provide a deep satisfaction - when you realize your article is being read by readers around the globe!

Sincerely, M. Chandra Sekar, R.Ph., Ph.D., FAPhA