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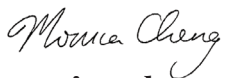
Dear readers,

Insight is a student-run medical student research journal dedicated to showcasing the research excellence and opportunities available at Indiana University School of Medicine. We are proud to highlight diverse student works that strive to improve public health and patient outcomes through research that pushes the folds of medicine. Whether it be looking at cardiovascular disease and methods to improve outcomes or how lead exposure affects our communities, we aim to continue offering a medium that allows our scientific community to not only discover forms of expression through original works of research but also become more invested in the progress of medicine.

This year we have worked to enhance *Insight* by expanding our editorial board to ensure accuracy of content, updating our website to improve accessibility, and including full-length research articles that have been accepted for publication in scientific journals nation-wide. Through these efforts, we hope to move forward in the way that scientific research moves forward, bettering ourselves as well as all those around us in the process.

As the journal continues to evolve, *Insight* will continue to be a voice for medical students and faculty—a way for everyone to have a seat at the table and show the amazing work that is being accomplished. Within these pages of our second volume, we invite you to continue on this journey with us, to strive for improvement, and to create a better future for everyone.

Sincerely,



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