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The second issue of *Wisdom & Compassion: The LUSON Journal* is ready to be published. While many nurses engage in scholarship, their findings do not always end up in the literature for others to review, possibly due to lack of time. The American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics for Nurses indicates that it is every nurse's duty to engage in research and scholarly inquiry.

At this juncture, the editorial board wishes to congratulate everyone who took the time to submit, address the reviewer feedback, and re-submit so that others can learn about their work and from their work. Reviewers also spent several hours to help refine the papers; thanks to all of them as well. The contributors to this edition of the journal are courageous, and we are grateful for their submissions. All the topics are relevant to the current healthcare and sociopolitical environment. As the number of people, esp. teenagers, with diabetes is increasing, the study on diabetic education to teenagers is significant. As we strive to impart health education in an interesting and engaging way to teenagers what better way is there than a theatrical production? As our students love to travel, within the US or abroad, alignment of medical missions with the American Nurses Association's (ANA) code of ethics will be an important read with practical application. Additionally, as we encounter more adopted children and foster children a personal account of a life of gratitude, entry into nursing with a caring attitude, and a reunion with the birth mother described will bring tears to your eyes.

The evidence-based practice project on diversity, equity, inclusion, and trauma-informed care is very relevant in the current society. A Christian way of demonstrating altruism and caring for the sick and vulnerable is important. While this deals with emotional pain, caring for those with pain, and the perceived benefit of a stand-alone pain management course in an undergraduate nursing program in their nursing career are discussed in another paper.

We challenge all our students and alumni to submit your scholarly work to your journal: *Wisdom & Compassion: The LUSON Journal*.

In Christ

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