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Announcing *UCLA Department of Medicine Clinical Insights*, a companion to *Proceedings of the UCLA Department of Medicine*

Dr. Robert K. Oye, professor of medicine, emeritus, co-founded *Proceedings of UCLA Health* with Dr. Alan Fogelman in 1996. Their aim was to support faculty who needed to document creativity for promotion and maintain their academic appointments at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Starting with the very first volume in 1997 and eventually transitioning to the new *Proceedings of the UCLA Department of Medicine* in November 2024, Dr. Oye served as the sole editor through 27 years and nearly 3000 published manuscripts. In so doing, he realized a long-held goal to eventually have our departmental flagship journal PubMed Central indexed. The archives of *Proceedings* are currently housed on the [UC eScholarship site](#).

Like its predecessor, the mission of the new [Proceedings](#) continues to serve in support of our faculty's professional development. Its presence on Cureus, an open-access medical journal published by Springer Nature, upholds this goal by expanding the influence of our faculty's published work beyond UCLA and is visible to a large audience of physicians and scientists from institutions around the world. This creates opportunity for new collaborations and opportunities to transform patient care. All manuscripts submitted to *Proceedings* undergo peer review by subject matter experts. The additional rigor elevates the credibility of the publication. To date our team has published over 113 case reports and review articles. While we are delighted that *Proceedings* has been embraced by our faculty, we need to increase our volume and variety of published manuscripts to meet the ongoing needs of all our DOM faculty.

An exciting new addition to our publishing and creativity options is ***UCLA Department of Medicine Clinical Insights*** (DOMCI). This new publication is conveniently located on our [UC eScholarship site](#) and will offer a range of new creative options. Many modern healthcare journals have options to publish multimedia scholarly work. Many bedside and clinical teaching encounters involve short, targeted, and discrete teaching points that are clinically relevant and easy to assimilate for trainees. The hope is to create a repository of clinical images and videos created by the faculty and archived on eScholarship that can be used in teaching settings with medical students and residents by all faculty. In addition to creating this database, faculty also have the opportunity to receive credit for scholarly work that will count towards their promotion. To that end, we will now accept clinical vignettes including images, videos, and opinion/narrative pieces. Likewise, quality improvement for our clinical faculty will also have voice in our new format, and we welcome reviews of completed faculty and trainee QI projects as well. More information about the types of articles DOMCI will accept is available [here](#).

As we launch *UCLA Department of Medicine Clinical Insights*, you are welcome to contact our editorial team at domeditor@mednet.ucla.edu.

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