

# LETTER FROM DR. GELLMAN



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Dear Stimulus Staff,

Congratulations on this Second Annual Volume of Stimulus: A Medical Humanities Journal. Our entire University community is truly blessed by the efforts of the Mavericks for Medical Humanities student club and this truly interdisciplinary, exemplary, publication. It is wonderful to see the overlapping interests of the sciences and humanities working together toward the improvement of patient care. During this unprecedented tumult of global unrest, efforts toward optimizing empathy and compassion in healthcare are even more pressing. Encouraging creativity and innovation, as part of undergraduate education, is even more important now, as we face these new and unimaginable global challenges from COVID and in Ukraine. It is wonderful to offer this platform of personal expression to the University community. We celebrate the fact that optimal patient care transcends technology and brings focus to "the person in there". Thanks so much for your efforts bringing about this wonderful publication and passing the gift of personal expression to the next UTA community.

Sincerely,

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