

Gland Surgery

Annual Report (2025)

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1. Basic Information



2012: Launched in May

2014: Indexed in PubMed/PubMed Central (PMC)

2015: Published Bimonthly

2016: Indexed in Scopus

2018: Indexed in Web of Science [Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)]

2025: Available on Wolters Kluwer Health's Lippincott and Ovid platforms

Latest Impact Factor (2024): **1.6**

- Member of Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)
- Member of the Surgery Journal Editors Group (SJEG)
- The Official Publication of The Society for Translational Medicine (STM)

A journal providing cutting-edge findings and practical information on diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of gland diseases, such as breast, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas surgery and other related fields.

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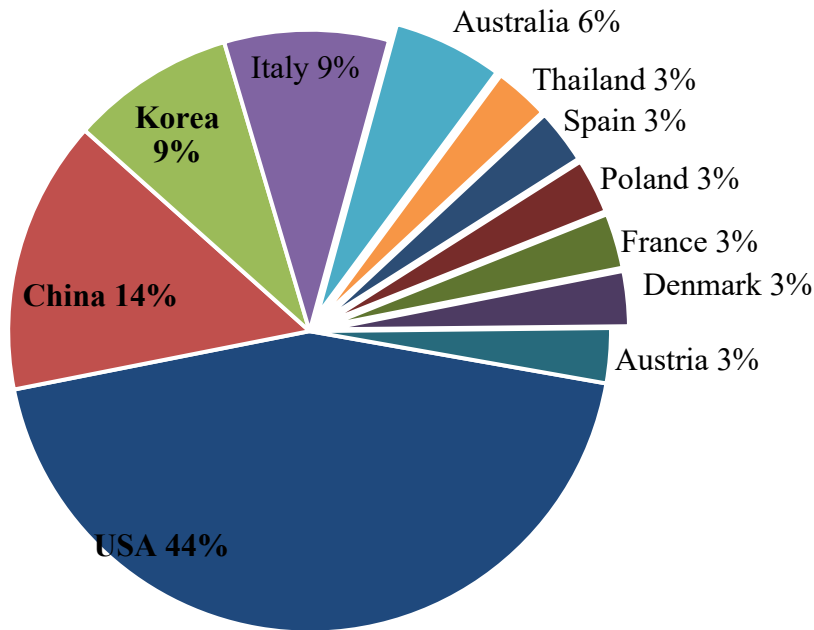
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2. Editorial Team

➤ Distribution of Current Editorial Board Members

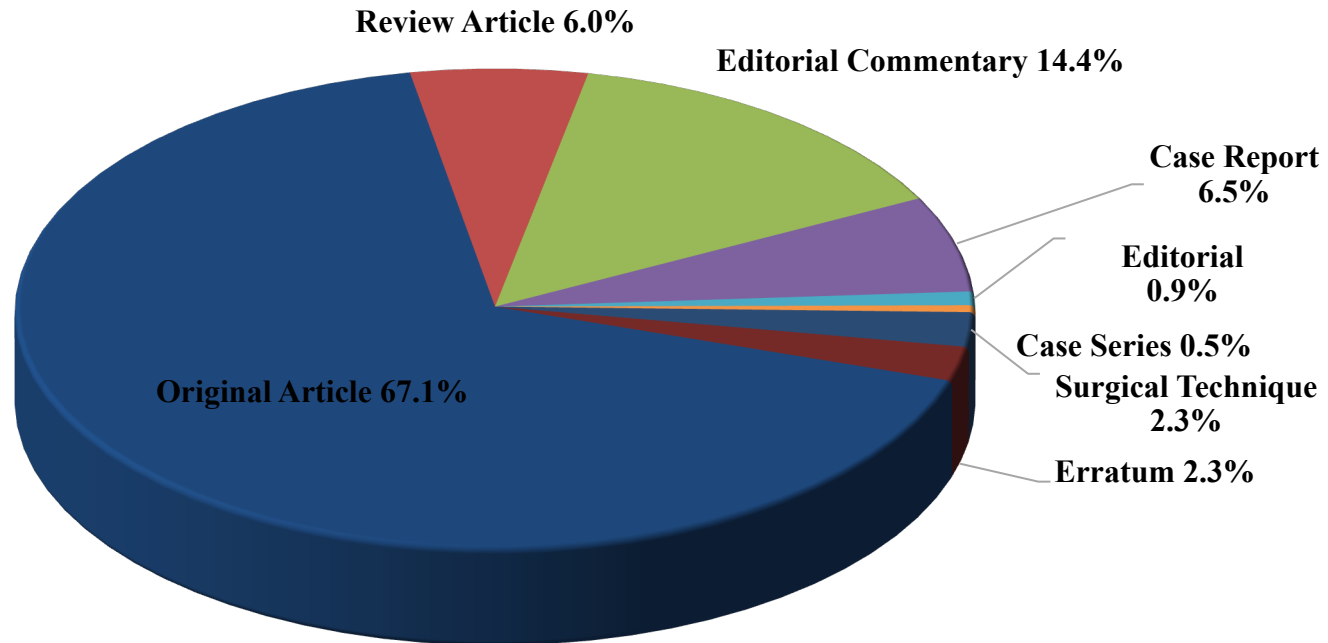


In order to strengthen relationships with editorial board members and engage in future collaboration that is more fruitful, the editorial office will evaluate the out-of-date editorial board members on a monthly basis. Please visit the link (<https://gs.amegroups.com/about/formereditor>) to recognize the former editorial board members for their efforts.

In 2025, the number of current editorial board members is 34. The experts come from 13 countries, most of whom come from the USA, China, Italy and Korea.

* The data were collected on January 3rd, 2025.

3. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2025

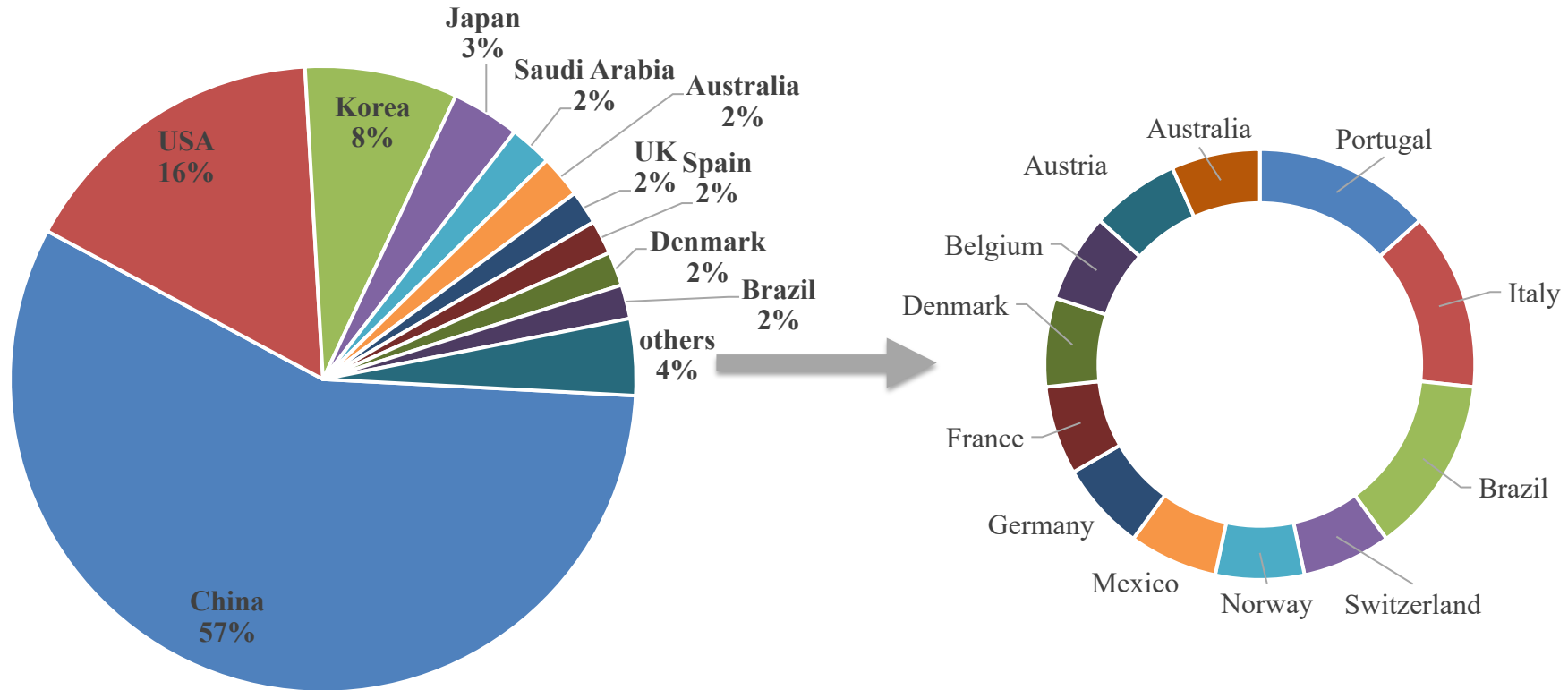


In 2025, GS published 216 articles, including original articles, review articles, case reports, editorials, surgical techniques and etc.

Among the list, **Original Article(67.1%)**, **Editorials(14.4%)** and **Case Reports(6.5%)** rank the top three of the most common article type.

* The data were collected on January 5, 2026.

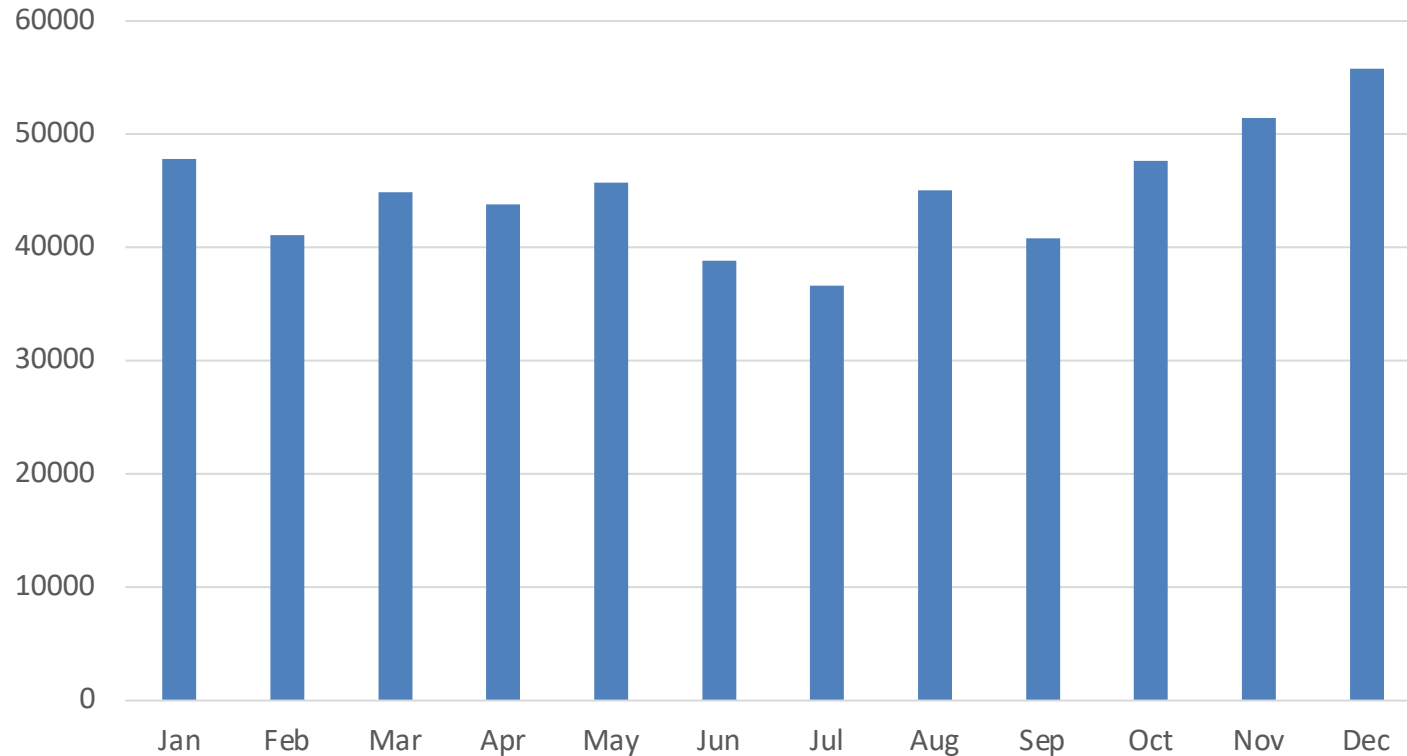
4. Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2025



Corresponding authors of **216** articles published in **2025** come from **22** countries, most of whom come from **China, the USA, and the UK**.

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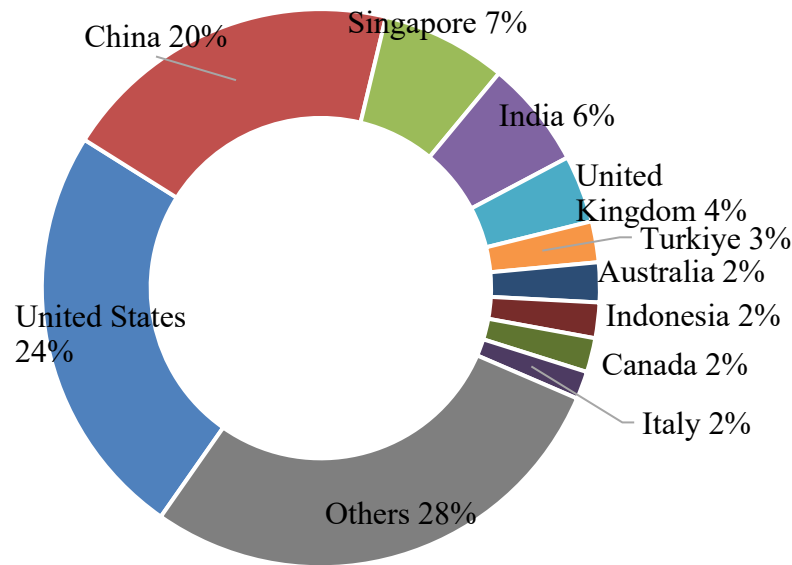
5. Pageviews from Google Analytics in 2025



Pageviews of GS from Google Analytics in 2025 reached **539,559** in total. Especially, it comes up to **55,819** in December.

* The data were collected from Google Analytics on January 5, 2026.

6. Website Visits in 2024



Country	Users
United States	54,091
China	44,319
Singapore	16,246
India	13,931
United Kingdom	8,710
Turkiye	5,298
Australia	5,153
Indonesia	4,601
Canada	4,431
Italy	3,600

Others (28%) include Japan, South Korea, Netherlands, Thailand, Philippines, Brazil, Ireland, Germany, Mexico, Saudi Arabia etc.

All together 223,526 visitors. Readers who visited GS website were from diverse countries, with the majority from the USA, followed by China, Singapore, India, and the UK.

* The data were collected from Google Analytics on January 5, 2026.

7. Top 10 Most Read Articles in 2025

Article Type	Title	Corresponding Author(s)	Link
Original Article	Post-treatment patient satisfaction in early-stage breast cancer: comparison of cryoablation versus breast conservation therapy using BREAST-Q	Kizuki Matsumoto	https://gs.amegroups.org/article/view/134973/html
Original Article	Comparison of endoscopic surgical approaches for total thyroidectomy: a systematic review and Bayesian network meta-analysis	Fan Zhang, Chengzhi Zhao, Supeng Yin	https://gs.amegroups.org/article/view/133663/html
Editorial Commentary	Adjuvant use of CDK4/6 inhibitors, ovarian function and fertility in premenopausal women: insights from the PENELOPE-B trial	Eitan Amir	https://gs.amegroups.org/article/view/133504/html
Review Article	Liquid biopsy in breast cancer: a practical guide for surgeons	Janhavi Venkataraman	https://gs.amegroups.org/article/view/137517/html
Original Article	A systematic review and meta-analysis comparing the use of elagolix therapy alone or in combination with add-back therapy to treat women with uterine fibroid associated heavy menstrual bleeding	Guoqiang Liu	https://gs.amegroups.org/article/view/133658/html

* Data source: <https://gs.amegroups.org/article/mostRead?queryYear=2025>; collected on January 5, 2026.

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Original Article	Prognostic analysis of N3 locally advanced breast cancer according to the 8th edition of AJCC clinical stage: a propensity-matched SEER analysis	Yunbo Luo	https://gs.amegroups.org/article/view/134981/html
Original Article	Diagnostic value of preoperative systemic inflammatory markers and carcinoembryonic antigen in medullary thyroid carcinoma and the risk factors affecting its prognosis	Anping Su	https://gs.amegroups.org/article/view/133660/html
Original Article	Development and validation of a nomogram based on preoperative factors for predicting clinically relevant postoperative pancreatic fistula following pancreaticoduodenectomy	Xu Fu, Yudong Qiu	https://gs.amegroups.org/article/view/133661/html
Original Article	Ultrasound-guided thermal ablation therapy for papillary thyroid carcinoma: a bibliometric analysis from 2000 to 2023	Jixiong Xu	https://gs.amegroups.org/article/view/134991/html
Original Article	¹⁸ F-fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography-computed tomography for predicting pathological complete response to neoadjuvant chemotherapeutic in breast cancer patients	Zhonghua Tan	https://gs.amegroups.org/article/view/133662/html

* Data source: <https://gs.amegroups.org/article/mostRead?queryYear=2025>; collected on January 5, 2026.

8. Special Series Published in 2025

➤ *Hot Topics in Breast Reconstruction World Wide*

GUEST EDITORS



TINE ENGBERG DAMSGAARD; C. ANDREW SALZBERG; JØRN BO THOMSEN

9. Ongoing Special Series

➤ *Aesthetic Breast Reconstruction*

GUEST EDITOR



SARAH N. BISHOP

10. Interviews with Outstanding Authors (2025)

In 2025, many GS authors make outstanding contributions to our journal. Their articles published with us have received very well feedback in the field and stimulate a lot of discussions and new insights among the peers.

Hereby, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding authors who have been making immense efforts in their research fields, with a brief interview of their unique perspective and insightful view as authors.

Outstanding Authors (2025)

Somchanin Pipatpajong, King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Thailand

Akihiko Ozaki, Jyoban Hospital of Tokiwa Foundation, Japan

Akriti Nanda, Oxford University NHS Hospitals, UK

Kizuki Matsumoto, Kameda Medical Center, Japan

Vegard Heimly Brun, University Hospital of North Norway, Norway

Hiroshi Kato, Kitasato University Hospital, Japan

Ko-Ping Tiang, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia

Thitiporn Wannasri, Chulabhorn Hospital, Thailand

Naoya Imamura, University of Miyazaki, Japan

Janhavi Venkataraman, The London Breast Institute, UK

Mariam Rizk, The London Breast Institute, UK

Shahzad Ahmad, North American Society of Interventional Endocrinology (NASOIE), USA

Miguel Allen, Hospital da Luz Lisboa, Portugal

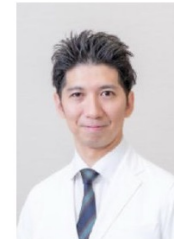
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Akihiko Ozaki



Dr. Akihiko Ozaki is a surgeon specializing in breast and thyroid cancer and a health services researcher affiliated with the Jyoban Hospital of the Tokiwa Foundation in Fukushima, Japan. His research bridges oncology and public health policy, and he has earned international recognition for investigating how the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Fukushima nuclear disaster impacted cancer patients' access to treatment and prevention. His recent work focuses on surgical outcomes and postoperative quality of life among young thyroid cancer patients diagnosed and treated in the aftermath of the disaster.

Dr. Ozaki believes a good academic paper should begin with a meaningful research question. From his perspective, beyond keeping up with academic trends, it is equally important to pursue questions that arise from direct clinical experience and interactions with patients. These real-world observations often highlight gaps in current knowledge and practice. He adds that a strong paper not only presents robust and reproducible findings but also contributes meaningfully to the advancement of its field. It should clearly articulate its objectives, be methodologically sound, and be transparent in its disclosures, and offer insights that resonate not only within the academic community but also in policy or clinical contexts.

According to Dr. Ozaki, avoiding bias requires ongoing self-awareness and structural safeguards.

Shahzad Ahmad



Dr. Shahzad Ahmad is a founding member and the current Treasurer of the North American Society of Interventional Endocrinology (NASOIE). He has performed the most number of radiofrequency ablation (RFA) procedures as an endocrinologist in the US. He also performed the first successful North American RFA procedures on a Parathyroid tumor and the first North American RFA of a medullary thyroid cancer recurrence. Dr. Ahmad completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in Englewood, New Jersey, and then went on to an Endocrinology fellowship at Harbor-UCLA. His special focus is on the diagnosis and medical treatment of thyroid dysfunction, nodules, and cancer. He was also an Assistant Professor at the University of San Francisco School of Medicine. Dr. Ahmad is ECNU certified, a professional certification awarded to Endocrinologists who have expertise in thyroid ultrasounds and procedures. He has also performed the first RFA on a Toxic Thyroid Nodule (hyperfunctioning) in the US. He has now successfully ablated over 1,000 nodules/Goiters and over 50 malignant lymph nodes without complications. Learn more about him [here](#).

"We must all seek to contribute in our own way to further achieve scientific excellence," says Dr. Ahmad.

(by Brad Li, Masaki Lo)

11. Reviewer of the Month (2025)

In 2025, GS reviewers continue to make outstanding contributions to the peer review process. They demonstrated professional effort and enthusiasm in their reviews and provided comments that genuinely help the authors to enhance their work.

Hereby, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding reviewers, with a brief interview of their thoughts and insights as a reviewer. Allow us to express our heartfelt gratitude for their tremendous effort and valuable contributions to the scientific process.

Chae Woon Lee, Kangdong Sacred Heart Hospital, Korea

Ashok R. Shaha, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA

Lukasz Fulawka, Wroclaw Medical University, Poland

Olesya A Kharenko, Syantra Inc., USA

Hing Jun Xian Jeffrey, Changi General Hospital, Singapore

Bruno Fernandes Santos, Federal University of Sergipe, Brazil

Andreas Wolter, Interdisciplinary Breast Center, Germany

Gloria Hopkins Sura, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA

Carlo Ferrari, Vizzolo Predabissi Hospital, Italy

Gary Takahashi, OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, USA

Robert M. Eisele, Oranienburg, Germany

Chae Woon Lee



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Olesya A. Kharenko has over 17 years of experience working in the biotech industry and academia. She has over 13 years of research and development experience leading oncology and discovery teams addressing resistance to current therapies as well as pre-clinical development of small molecule therapeutics and tool compounds. She has extensive experience in breast cancer, translational biology, drug discovery, epigenetics, and medicinal chemistry. She holds a Ph.D. degree in bioinorganic chemistry from Bowling Green State University, OH, USA. She has authored and co-authored over 35 peer-reviewed publications in high-impact journals, and she is an inventor on several patents. Currently, she is a Principal Scientist at Syantra Inc. developing and executing strategies to identify/validate biomarkers and molecular targets in oncology and immuno-oncology. She has also served as an invited Guest Editor in Frontiers Oncology/Pharmacology. Connect with her on LinkedIn.

GS: What role does peer review play in science?

Olesya: Peer review is a crucial component in scientific research and publishing. It plays a key role in critical data assessment, analysis, and validation before it gets published. The peer-review process is instrumental in

Dr. Hing Jun Xian Jeffrey is a Consultant in the Division of Breast Surgery at Changi General Hospital. He holds academic roles as Clinical Assistant Professor at Duke-NUS Medical School, Senior Clinical Lecturer at NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, and Clinical Lecturer at Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine. His research focuses on enhancing breast cancer care, refining surgical techniques (minimally invasive and oncoplastic approaches), and evaluating patient outcomes. Recent work includes pragmatic lymphedema surveillance methods, safety improvements in breast surgery tumescent solutions, and long-term oncological outcome analyses. Connect with him on LinkedIn.

Dr. Hing thinks that peer review is essential for upholding the rigor and credibility of scientific research. A thorough review process accelerates scientific progress by validating impactful studies that shape clinical practice and future inquiry. It serves as a quality-control mechanism, ensuring only methodologically sound and innovative work enters the academic record.

According to Dr. Hing, reviewers must critically assess manuscripts for more than just methodological biases. They should evaluate:

- real-world impact: how findings advance scientific understanding or improve clinical outcomes.
- innovation & relevance: the novelty of the work and its applicability to broader field needs.
- reproducibility: the study's design and data validity to ensure results can be replicated. by prioritizing these dimensions, reviewers foster research that drives tangible advancements in medicine and upholds the integrity of the scientific enterprise.

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"Each and every experience is import

it, exchange our findings and what we have learned. Science is rarely a one-man show; most of us find ideas, build up theories and confirm proposals

in dialogue, discussion and exchanging ideas," says Dr. Eisele.

"Despite the heavy workload of clinical and academic pursuits, I allocate specific, dedicated time slots within my schedule to review manuscripts. This disciplined approach allows me to stay abreast of the latest developments, critically evaluate emerging evidence, and contribute meaningfully to scientific progress without compromising my primary commitments. Ultimately, engaging in peer review enriches my own practice and supports the continuous evolution of medicine and science," says Dr. Hing.

12. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Meet our Publisher:

AME Publishing Company

- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world

- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
 - **37** indexed by Web of Science(SCIE/ESCI)
 - **21** indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE

- 200+ Medical Books
 - 80+ Medical Books in English
 - 120+ Medical Books in Chinese

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