

The inauguration of Novera: An international journal of precision medicine

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Over the past decades, medical science has achieved remarkable progress. From groundbreaking advances in cancer therapy to the rapid development of molecular diagnostics and digital health technologies, our understanding of disease and capacity for intervention have been expanding at an unprecedented pace. Nevertheless, global health continues to face significant challenges, emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, the growing burden of chronic conditions, and inequities in healthcare resource distribution continue to affect individuals, families, and societies worldwide. Against this backdrop, advancing medicine toward greater precision, efficiency, and individualization has become an inevitable imperative of our time.

It is at this critical juncture that Novera is established. The name Novera, derived from "Novel" and "Era," symbolizes a new era in medicine driven by innovation and centered on precision medicine. Founded in 2026, Novera is an international open-access academic journal dedicated to publishing high-quality research in precision medicine, encompassing basic research, translational studies, and clinical applications. Our mission is to build an open and efficient platform for scientific communication, facilitating the rapid translation of scientific discoveries into clinical practice, and ultimately advancing patient-centered, individualized healthcare to improve global health outcomes.

The establishment of Novera aims to bring together the collective expertise of researchers, clinicians, data scientists, and industry professionals worldwide. Through this platform, we seek to foster interdisciplinary collaboration and intellectual exchange, stimulate innovative research ideas and technological pathways, and jointly address the most pressing health challenges of our time. The journal focuses on, but is not limited to, the following areas: precision therapies and targeted intervention strategies; genetic variation and disease mechanisms; genomics and multi-omics research; biomarker

discovery and application; molecular mechanisms of disease; and drug development based on genetic and molecular characteristics. In addition, emerging fields such as artificial intelligence, computational medicine, clinical informatics, and the digital transformation of healthcare will remain key areas of interest.

As an open-access journal, Novera is committed to breaking down barriers to knowledge dissemination, ensuring that scientific findings are freely accessible to researchers and clinicians worldwide. We emphasize the full spectrum of disease progression, from early screening and risk prediction to precise diagnosis and classification, to individualized treatment and prognostic evaluation, striving to comprehensively present the latest advances in both medical research and clinical practice. We also strongly encourage interdisciplinary research and methodological innovation, including novel drug development, data-driven medical decision-making, and the application of artificial intelligence in medicine.

On the occasion of this inaugural issue, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all researchers, clinical experts, and editorial team members who have contributed to the establishment of Novera. Their vision and dedication have made the successful launch of this academic platform possible. We remain committed to maintaining rigorous academic standards and an efficient editorial process, ensuring the continuous enhancement of the journal's quality and international impact.

We cordially invite researchers and clinicians worldwide to actively participate in the growth of Novera. We welcome the submission of original research, the sharing of cutting-edge perspectives, and engagement in academic dialogue. Together, let us explore the future of precision medicine and step into this "innovative era," harnessing the power of science to advance medicine and make lasting contributions to global health.

We look forward to your participation and support.