A new avenue for theories and action in global health

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The Journal of Global Health Science (JGHS), an official academic publication of the Korean Society of Global Health (KSGH), is a powerful mechanism for assembling a community for communicating and promoting global health collaboration and research, not only by sharing knowledge and research among our membership but also by contributing to the global health community in general. It will be a dedicated platform for global health experts, teachers, scholars, and activists who have a lasting passion and commitment to global health. Even in challenging contexts of the world, this journal will provide means for sharing knowledge and experience that will enable health professionals to pursue scientific evidence-based global health activities.

KSGH is the only association representing Korea in the field of global health. Since the founding of the KSGH in April 2013, we have pursued the harmonization and development of global health in the specification of theories and the implementation of practices, spanning a wide range of topics that include the assessment of health status and health issues, the development of health care policy, the conduct of international relations, and the promotion of effective governance. In addition, KSGH members have served as global health social activists, researchers, experts, and students who are participants in both domestic and international non-governmental organization activities, as well as staff members of government organizations and universities or participants in, regular academic conferences and research mechanisms of the KSGH. In order to make these activities more sustainable and focused on global health, we have been seeking means of publishing professional opinions and articles through the publication of a journal such as the JGHS.

Needless to say, it has been a herculean task to assemble all of the efforts together into a journal launching. Nevertheless, all our efforts have finally materialized and the JGHS has appeared at last on behalf of the KSGH. I congratulate the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Juhwan Oh, associate editors, reviewers, and members of editorial board for their tireless efforts in making our wish become reality, and on behalf of the KSGH members and the executive board, I sincerely thank them for their hard work.

I would like to invite all the global health community in the world as well as all members of the KSGH to submit their important research products to our journal. We aim to share with you our discoveries, methods, achievements and reviews in a manner that will improve and illuminate our global health achievements and contributions. As an author, reviewer, and editor, your participation and support will not only help you achieve the purpose and
achievement of the publication, but will also serve the information needs of the scientific community and promote capacity of the scientific community to improve people’s well-being around globe. To this end, I invite you to contribute your active participation and support to the JGHS. Thank you.

“Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is torch which illuminates the world.”

- Louis Pasteur