EDITORIAL

Inaugural editorial for *Gene & Protein in Disease*

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With our immense pleasure, humility, and expectation, we celebrate the launch of *Gene & Protein in Disease* (GPD) with this inaugural issue. Together with Dr. Xinying Ji, the Managing Editor, and the entire Editorial Team, we are honored and privileged to extend a very warm welcome to the readership of GPD. We would like to appreciate the valuable contributions from our prospective authors, editors, anonymous reviewers, and AccScience Publishing, which have made the launch of GPD possible.

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