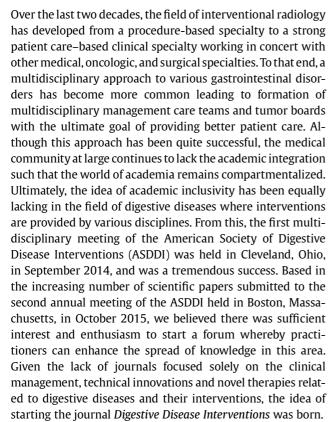
## Introduction

## Beginnings: Establishing a New Journal for Digestive **Disease Management**

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Digestive Disease Interventions aims to publish high-quality invited review articles, scientific manuscripts, and case



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reports in the related sciences. Hopefully, the readers from various disciplines will find the published articles useful in their clinical and academic practice. At this time, the journal will be published quarterly with reviews related to specific topics. For the first year, topics to be covered include biliary disease, hepatocellular carcinoma, liver metastases, and portal



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hypertension, and each issue will be edited by guest editors who are renowned in their respective areas. Over time, we plan to increase the number of scientific submissions, hoping that the journal will become a bimonthly or monthly endeavor.

We would like to extend warm and sincere thanks to the publisher, Thieme, for their commitment to Digestive Disease Interventions and having the vision and understanding that this field has been lacking a high-quality and focused journal. We also want to thank our international editorial board whose work in this area has aided in the advancement of patient care and interventions related to digestive diseases. Last, we hope that the readers of Digestive Disease Interventions will find the articles to be of great interest and quality, and plan to submit their highest-quality work to it.

We look forward to a successful first year of Digestive Disease Interventions.

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