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Message from the Editors-in-Chief

The G-CAN (Gout, Hyperuricemia and Crystal-Associated Disease Network) launched the *Gout, Urate and Crystal Deposition Disease* open access journal with publisher MDPI in late 2022. The target audience is broad, including people interested in the epidemiology, pathophysiology, imaging, diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes of gout, and hyperuricemia, degenerative and inflammatory calcium crystal arthropathies (including calcium pyrophosphate and basic calcium phosphate crystal deposition disease). This is the only journal dedicated to the field of gout, urate biology and crystal deposition diseases. The journal will publish high-quality basic science, translational science and clinical science studies, including clinical studies, and also impactful review articles.

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The range of investigative work in this journal includes but is not limited to:

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| Hyperuricemia and urate biology | Biochemistry |
| Inflammatory arthritis | Ion transport |
| Degenerative joint disease | Epidemiology |
| Cartilage disease | Genetics and genomics |
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