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Dr. Vin Tangpricha from Emory University, Atlanta, Editor-in-Chief of the journal, said, "*Journal of Clinical and Translational Endocrinology* will provide authors a unique home for manuscripts focused on patient-oriented endocrinology research that translates basic science research to clinical applications for patients with endocrine diseases. As a practicing clinician and a researcher in endocrinology, I understand the importance of strengthening the relationship between the clinical and basic sciences. We look forward to providing the scientific community with high-yield content that addresses the needs of readers and investigators interested in translational research of endocrine diseases."

Andrew Miller, Executive Publisher at Elsevier, added, "*Journal of Clinical and Translational*

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JCTE

and work with Dr. Tangpricha and the journal editors to serve the needs of endocrinologists internationally."

For more information or to submit an article, go to: www.JCTEjournal.com . The journal is ready to accept submissions.

About the Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Vin Tangpricha, MD, PhD

Dr. Vin Tangpricha is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine in the Division of

Endocrinology, Metabolism and Lipids. He received his M.D. at

Tufts University

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Boston University

Medical Center. He completed a PhD in Molecular Medicine on the topic of colon cancer and vitamin D. Dr. Tangpricha has published a number of manuscripts investigating the role of vitamin D in patients with chronic kidney disease, cystic fibrosis, and infections including HIV and TB. He is currently conducting a number of clinical trials to translate findings from the bench that suggest that vitamin D may play an important role in improving outcomes in patients with infections.

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