In this issue of *Value in Health*, we introduce our first “themed section” to our readers. As the name implies, a themed section is a group of papers that are grouped under a particular topic or theme that is outside our usual table of content categories. Not surprisingly, the first “theme” for *Value in Health* is “value.” The lead paper by Lou Garrison provides an overview of the topic and describes how cost-effectiveness analyses and pharmacoeconomics could play a central role in defining and assessing value. Topics for themed sections are decided upon by the editorial board and a guest editor is assigned for the themed section. The guest editor solicits manuscripts and facilitates peer-review of submissions related to the theme. We are grateful to Dr. Garrison for filling the role of guest editor for this inaugural theme.

Kind regards,

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