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What 2021 takes and what it brings

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Dear Colleagues,

2021 took away a very precious person from us. Earlier this year, we received the news of a falling star from our Turkish Anatomy Society; Professor Doğan Taner... Our professor's contributions to the Anatomy and Medicine cannot be repayable, but we would like to dedicate our first issue of 2021 to his memory in order to express even a little bit of our loyalty towards him. On this occasion, I would like to thank Prof. Dr. Deniz Demiryürek for his contributions to the editorial process in the articles written on Prof. Taner's behalf and also his anchoring and directorship in the video interviews. Thanks to him, I believe that the name of our teacher and mentor Doğan will always be remembered and will be immortal for our journal readers.

Like last year; this year had also started under the influence of the COVID-19 pandemic. I am extremely happy and proud to be able to publish the works of academics who did not stop their education and research activities under the shadow of the pandemic. We yet don't know what 2021 will bring to us; but I hope that the days when we can work more effectively and with higher motivation are ahead and hope that all the postponed studies will be implemented soon. In this context, I am pleased to announce the 2 congresses that will be held online this year as well.

The first is the 16th EACA and 12th ISCAA Joint Congress. This congress will be held online on 14–16 September 2021, under the presidency of Professor Raffaele De Caro, using the technical infrastructure of the University of Padova. You can follow the detailed information about the congress on the updated website https://neuroscienze.unipd.it/eaca-iscaa. The deadline for abstract submission is June 30, 2021.

The second is the XXII National Anatomy Congress, which will be held online between 13–17 October with the joint contributions of Gazi University and Yüksek İhtisas University Medical Faculties Anatomy Departments. The main theme of the Congress will be "Anatomy and Technology". You can follow detailed information and current developments about the congress, on the congress website "https://anatomikongresi2021.gazi.edu.tr/". The deadline for submission is August 15, 2021.

Hope to see you in healthy days.

With my deepest regards.

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