

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear ACTA Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica readers,

We are pleased to present you with the fifth issue of our journal to coincide with the upcoming 12th annual National Turkish Orthopaedics and Traumatology Congress. In the future, AOTT will be bringing you more articles. In this issue we introduce a new section, Basic Studies, which includes studies on basic science in orthopaedics and traumatology, in addition to our usual original articles, experimental studies and case reports. I would like to mention again that we are looking forward to receiving original contributions from our esteemed authors for this section. An anatomical study can be found in this new section of our current issue.

All papers and posters to be presented at the National Congress and works from the Nursing congress and 1st Physiotherapy & Orthopaedics joint symposium will be published as an AOTT supplementum, as in previous congresses. Their publication on our open-access website will allow continuous access to these works.

We will be holding the traditional AOTT session with the aim of bringing our fellow readers together with the editors and technical staff of our journal during the 12th National Turkish Orthopaedics and Traumatology Congress between 18:30-20:00 on November 2, 2011. Your contributions and critiques will serve as a guide for us in our future publications.

I wish the Turkish Orthopaedics and Traumatology community a successful congress!

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