

## FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica readers,

We are delighted to present you the first issue of the new year. As you all know, last year we celebrated our 50th anniversary. Having concluded the first half, we now embark on a new half century.

The international contribution to our journal grows every year. Last year we received 320 new submissions and 122 of them were submitted by foreign authors. The journal receives articles from 25 countries, led by submissions from authors in the People's Republic of China, India and United Kingdom. I owe much thanks to all of our readers for their effort in bringing the journal to this point.

The general assembly meeting of the Turkish Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, the owner of our journal, was held in January. Associate Professor Dr. Yavuz Kabukcuoğlu was elected as the President. I extend my congratulations to him and the new Board of Directors and wish them the best of success. We have full confidence in their ongoing precious support and contribution to th Journal.

Parallel with developing technology, we are nearing finalization of our arrangements to enable mobile access to our journal via iPhone, iPad, and Android devices. I am pleased to announce that these services will be available in the first half of 2013.

Recently, we called for readers who would like to contribute to our journal as a reviewer. Our call drew intense interest, particularly from our young colleagues. I thank all our applicants. As we still continue to receive applications, we are also continuing to develop our foreign reviewer community. This labor intensive service undeniably improves the quality of our journal.

I wish you a healthy, joyful and prosperous new year.

Prof. Mehmet Demirhan, MD

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