

Letter from new Editor-in Chief

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Dear Colleagues,

It was a great pleasure and honor for me when the position of Editor-in-Chief of *Anatomy* was offered to me. *Anatomy*; the official journal of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy was founded by Professors Salih Murat Akkin and Hakan Hamdi Çelik. Professor Salih Murat Akkin took part as the first Editor-in-Chief at the toddler period of the journal. After that, the journal than has risen to new heights under the leadership and meticulous eye of former Editor-in-Chief Professor Gülgün Şengül. With her rigorous efforts, the journal was started to be published three issues per year with a rich content. *Anatomy*; as an international journal of experimental and clinical anatomy, is currently indexing and abstracting in TUBITAK ULAKBIM Turkish Medical Index, Index Copernicus, Proquest, EBSCO Academic Search Complete and Google Scholar. I would like to take this opportunity to ask each of you to submit your best work to our journal for consideration. With your help, my goal is to continue this successful path and make our journal indexed in other databases such as Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics), MEDLINE/PubMed (NLM), and Science Citation Index (Clarivate Analytics). I would also ask you to contact your colleagues who might not be familiar with “*Anatomy*” and suggest that they consider our journal for any original papers covering a link between gross anatomy and areas related with other disciplines such as experimental and functional anatomy, neuroanatomy, comparative anatomy, modern imaging techniques, molecular biology, cell biology, embryology, morphological studies of veteri-

nary discipline, and teaching anatomy. Please note that our journal is open to submissions from all areas of anatomy, offering a forum for anatomical investigations involving gross, histologic, developmental, neurological, radiological and clinical anatomy, and anatomy teaching methods and techniques. High quality submissions relevant to these fields will continue to move us forward. The future of our journal *Anatomy* is promising and I look forward to sharing exceptional scientific works with you. This journal is all ours and I believe that it will have its well-deserved ranking among other journals with your efforts. I am very willing to hear your suggestions on ways that you believe we can further improve our journal.

The first issue of this year is dedicated to the memory of Professor Dr. Med. Dr. H.C. Andreas H. Weiglein, former Head of the Institute of Clinical Gross Anatomy at the Medical University Graz, Austria; one of the greatest clinical anatomist many of you are familiar with. It was not only my personal, but all Turkish Anatomists’ sadness to learn the decease of Andreas Weiglein on February 7, 2020 at such a young and productive age. His contributions to Clinical Anatomy and personal supports to development of academic career of many Turkish anatomists, including myself will never be forgotten. He was a good and a sincere friend, a very knowledgeable person and an irreplaceable figure in Anatomy world-wide. He was also one of the honorary members of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy. That’s one of the several reasons why I wanted to dedicate this issue to his memory. You will have chance to read and learn about more him in the

memorandum articles written by his close friends and colleagues.

Lastly, I once more invite you all to submit your best works to our journal and help in the reviewing process of submitted articles to increase the level of excellence of

our journal. And please remember that citing the relevant articles published by our journal in any of your works will increase the visibility and impact factor of our journal in the long run.

With my deepest regards.

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