

# A new chapter in *Anatomy*

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Anatomy is an expanding field in biological sciences, starting from the earlier works of gross anatomy, now developing at an unprecedented pace with huge advances in imaging, experimental techniques, cellular and molecular biology, and computational anatomy.

At this time, I am honored to take over as the new Editor-in-Chief of *Anatomy*, the official publication of The Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy (TSACA). Starting with this issue, we will continue with new Editorial Board and Scientific Advisory Board members consisting of about a hundred leading scientists from different disciplines of anatomy worldwide.

Formerly an annual publication, the journal will now be published three times a year. *Anatomy* will continue to be a peer-reviewed journal publishing basic and clinical research concerning all aspects of anatomy. In addition to original articles, case reports and reviews, the journal will continue with 'Teaching Anatomy', 'Technical Note', 'Viewpoint', 'Historical View', 'Terminology Zone', 'Letters to the Editor' and 'Book Review' sections. We will be including new sections in the future issues such as 'Minisymposia'.

My vision for *Anatomy* is straightforward: to publish high-quality academic work and to provide a forum for

rapid communication of original and pioneering anatomy research findings. Special consideration will be given to process and review manuscript submissions in a timely fashion, and to comply with ethical principles in publishing scientific research papers. My desire for *Anatomy* is to continue to excel and insightfully build for the future to provide a supreme venue for sharing outstanding anatomy work and serve the needs of the diverse community of anatomy researchers.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the founding editors of the journal, Professors Salih Murat Akkın and Hakan Hamdi Çelik for their efforts in establishing the journal, and to all former members of the Editorial Board and Scientific Advisory Board for their valuable contributions. Our former Editor-in-Chief Salih Murat Akkın will continue his support to our journal as Advising Editor. I believe, in the near future, *Anatomy* will have a highly regarded position amongst other journals of the field with the support of all its contributors.

Looking forward to sharing knowledge in this exciting field of science, *Anatomy*.

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