

Editorial

Welcome to the first issue of Troia Medical Journal

We are proud to present the inaugural issue of the newly launched Troia Medical Journal. Troia Medical Journal is published by Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University Medical Faculty, which is a very young institution that makes a considerable contribution to public health service by graduating competent physicians and carries out several studies for progression of medical science. We are very pleased to receive numerous studies of scientists even before our journal was started to be published, which at the same time shows the great responsibility we have in this respect.

Medicine is a discipline which develops at an unprecedented pace. Medical journals published in our country with increasing numbers every year play an important role herein. The increasing number of medical journals which find a place in prestigious international indexes will undoubtedly bring a better scientific rank for Turkey throughout the world. As being one of the most significant universities in Turkey, we began to publish Troia Medical Journal to gain a seat for Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University in this environment.

The most important mission of our journal is to increase the contribution of our country to global medical developments. In this respect, our main goal is to publish a journal which is easily accessible by medical scientists, prestigious and credible, focused on current and interesting issues, and adopts principle of good arbitration. The objective of Troia Medical Journal is to contribute to medical knowledge by publishing clinical and experimental research studies performed in accordance with ethical rules, case reports and reviews, letters to the editor, and editorials. As required by the publication principles of the journal, all manuscripts are evaluated by independent, unbiased and double-blind arbitration.

The most important vision of our journal is to become a prestigious, influential, and leading medical journal which is indexed in Medline and Science Citation Index and watched with interest by scientists all over the world. To achieve these objectives, the instructions of International Committee of Medical Journal Editors-ICMJE, World Association of Medical Editors-WAME, Council of Science Editors-CSE, European Association of Science Editors-EASE, and Committee on Publication Ethics-COPE are followed as regards the publication policies of the journal.

One of the most important principles of our journal is to evaluate the manuscripts sent to us as quickly as possible. We have a goal of completing the evaluation process in one month.

I would like to thank and express my gratitude to my colleagues and the members of the technical team who contributed in the publishing process of our journal and to referees and counsellors who have contributed so far and who will work with us in the future.

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