

Editorial



A New Chapter for the Turkish Journal of Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology

It is with great honor and excitement that we assume the roles of Editors-in-Chief of the Turkish Journal of Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology. We are both thrilled to carry forward the legacy of this esteemed journal and to contribute to its continued growth and success. As we take on this responsibility, we look forward to collaborating closely with our dedicated editorial board, reviewers, distinguished authors, and loyal readers.

First and foremost, we would like to express our gratitude to Dr. Zeynep Aktaş, who has served as Editor-in-Chief. Under our joint leadership, we aim to uphold the journal's core values while embracing the changes necessary to keep pace with the rapidly evolving field of ophthalmology. Together with Dr. Akata, we are committed to fostering a platform that promotes the highest standards of scientific inquiry, evidence-based practice, and global collaboration in the everexpanding realm of eye care.

Additionally, we plan to highlight both clinical and experimental studies that make meaningful contributions to areas such as cataract surgery, refractive surgery, glaucoma, strabismus, oculoplastic surgery, ocular pharmacology, and emerging technologies. Our aim is to maintain the journal's reputation for publishing impactful studies that have practical applications for clinicians, researchers, and educators alike. As always, we remain committed to featuring groundbreaking work that will guide the future of ophthalmic practice.

Our shared vision is to make the Turkish Journal of Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology a valuable resource for both established experts and emerging voices in the field. Our editorial approach will maintain transparency, rigor, and the highest ethical standards in the peer review and publication process. By ensuring a comprehensive and impartial review process, we will guarantee that the research we publish reflects the highest levels of scientific integrity.

We are deeply grateful for the continued support of our readers, contributors, and the entire ophthalmic community. As we take on this important responsibility, we remain committed to ensuring that the journal serves as a trusted source of knowledge, a forum for collaboration, and a bridge for the future of ophthalmology. We encourage all of you to continue sharing your work and ideas with us as we move forward together.

We look forward to a fruitful journey with all of you, advancing the science of ophthalmology and making a lasting impact on eye health around the world.

Sincerely, **Fikret Akata, M.D. Mehmet Cüneyt Özmen, M.D.** Editors-in-Chief Turkish Journal of Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology tjceo.com