

Editor



Dear readers of the “Glaucoma-Cataract Journal”,

We have just started the 15th year of our journal that has been published uninterruptedly for 14 years. We are proud to have published the 2020/1 issue and presented it to you. I would like to express my gratitude for the strong support you have given to this journey that started in 2006 on behalf of myself and our editorial board.

We started the year 2016 with the special issue titled “Glaucoma With All Its Aspects”, and we finished the year with four issues packed with a lot of content. These were followed by four nice issues of 2017, 2018 and 2019. We are now here with the first issue of 2020.

In the remaining 14 years, about 1150 works which were written regarding the subjects of Glaucoma and Cataract have been assessed. 750 of these works have been published for our readers and for the literature. I would like to express my gratitude to all authors who have included us in their works through their excellent academic works.

IN 2020:

We see that Refractive Surgery has also been included next to the Cataract title for a long time in the world due to the overlap of their many features and that the Cataract & Refractive Surgery unit has come into being in ophthalmology. For this reason, refractive surgery articles will also be accepted to our journal as of 2020.

We are hoping that this year will be a year in which we carry our journal to higher levels. I hope you read the two articles on "Nanophthalmos" that we have presented to you as "Current Topic" in our first issue, and discover this “troublesome” disease and its treatment methods.

In order to increase our readers abroad, we have started the work in 2020 to enable our publications to be read as “full text” in English on internet media, and to increase our citation numbers in this way. Our journal will be published in English in the coming years, including 2020. We prefer that the articles to be sent are prepared in English. However, works written in Turkish will be translated and published with the support of the Company Bayer. Certainly, a symbolic financial burden will be brought on our authors in return for this benefit.

In addition, it is recommended in the information letter sent by TUBITAK-ULAKBIM that applications with plagiarism program be initiated within 2018. We expect due diligence from our authors who send their articles regarding this issue.

In line with another decision made by our foundation’s board of directors, it has been found appropriate to grant a 5-year subscription free of charge to the author who has won the best researcher award for 2019. We would like to share this with you on this occasion.

I would like to express my gratitude for their self-sacrificing work to the “Assistant Editors”, and my friends in the “Editorial Board” as well as my colleagues at our journal office who have contributed to improving our journal and not withheld their energy during the publishing of the issues.

We owe the academics in the “Scientific Advisory Board” who have very carefully evaluated the works of our authors and from whom we have requested help many times and whose valuable time we occupied, a debt of gratitude, and I would like to announce that we will appreciate their help in the coming periods, too.

We congratulate everyone who have contributed, and we present these valuable works which we contributed to the Turkish Ophthalmology again in 4 issues in 2020.

I wish the best for and would like to express my love and respect to Turkish Ophthalmology community.

Journal Editor

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