

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dear colleagues,

I am very pleased to be in a position of introducing a new journal South Eastern Europe Health Sciences Journal (SEEHSJ) as the official publication of Faculty of Health Care and Nursing, University of "Vitez", Travnik (Bosnia i Hercegovina) and Faculty of Medicine, University Josip Juraj Strossmayer Osijek (Croatia).

It is a great personal honour to be asked to establish and take up the challenge of leading our publication to the indexing in some recognized international indexing databases, for the mutual benefit of our authors and scientific community.

I am very grateful, in the very beginning of the Journal, to have the support of an enthusiastic team of editors to assist with evaluating the manuscripts. The final stages in scientific editorial process are the responsibility of myself, while professor Radivoje Radić remains the Assistant Editor-in-Chief. It is great and very important the fact that we have introduced Student SEEHSJ, which will be a responsibility of Amir Ibrahimagić, B.Sc. Med. Lab. Diagn., PhD student, and Robert Lovrić, RN, student, graduate Nursing study program.

The immediate ambition of the editorial team is to make SEEHSJ the foremost regional and an international, scientific and professional journal that present original basic and applied research relevant, the first of all, seeks to promote the

development and exchange of knowledge that is directed to all spheres of nursing practice (ambulatory, community and family care, home, hospital, primary and secondary practice, and public health), as well as physiotherapy, sanitary and laboratory engineering, laboratory biotechnology, midwives. Moreover, all research from all fields of medicine (general and clinical practice, and basic medical sciences) also is welcome.

However, to achieve this goal, we will need the continuous support of our readers, both as authors and reviewers of submissions that we receive. I hope that we can rely on your support and that you will consider SEEHSJ to be suitable journal for publishing some of your best work. We look forward to receiving your submissions and feedback, and thank you in anticipation of your collaboration in the ongoing process.

I would like to congratulate and thank to all of you for the contribution in publishing this issue of our journal. It will be of great importance for its development and improvement in the future. Because, it is our main goal! I am also sure that many of you have still something to tell us about the problems and experience that arise from the practice. All submissions are very welcome! We especially encourage you to write your papers in English language, and I can promise you, on behalf of the Editorial Board and myself, all kind of help and support you may need. Good luck!

Selma Uzunović-Kamberović, Editor-in-Chief
Radivoje Radić, Assistant Editor-in-Chief