

New Editors-in-Chief, New Challenges, New Perspectives

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EDITORIAL

We have learned a lot from the last two years of pandemic which has left its unforgettable mark not only on our personal life but also on our carriers' development.

We are living very strange times when any change may be considered as a big challenge. Times change fast, people change fast and thus challenges are as unexpected as we expected ever!

The challenges came also for Research and Clinical Medicine Journal. Launched six years ago, based on Professor Marius Raica proposal, the first and former Editor in Chief of Research and Clinical Medicine, the journal grown slowly but continuously being now indexed in two international well recognized databases (DOAJ and Index Copernicus). Unfortunately, by personal reasons, Professor Marius Raica decided to retire from the Editor in Chief position. We are very grateful for his wonderful idea to launch such a multidisciplinary journal and, we would like to thank him for all good times spending together and sharing with us tips and tricks of editing and publishing process.

In this context, I decided to accept Editor-in-Chief position for this journal and together with Razvan Bardan, the new Associate Editor-in-Chief we will try to do our best for continuing previous work and improving journal visibility.

Let us introduce ourselves briefly!

Anca Maria Cimpean is Full Professor of Histology to Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara, Romania. Since 2014, I am also PhD supervisor. Thus, my main goals are focused on both teaching and research. All my research activities were ruled as a member of Angiogenesis Research Center Timisoara by focusing on microscopic, immunohistochemical and molecular methods applied in the field of tumours biology, tumours and non-tumours angiogenesis, in vitro and in vivo experimental models,

microfluidic based experimental methods. Results derived from research projects were shared with research community from worldwide by publishing more than 190 articles, mainly of them related to tumor biology of pituitary adenomas or breast, kidney, thymus and colon malignancies, angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis.



Anca Maria Cimpean (Editor in Chief, left) and Tiberiu Razvan Bardan (Associate Editor-in-Chief, right).

Two years ago, I became member of European Association of Scientific Editors (EASE) and, one year ago, together with my colleagues from Bucharest and Iasi we finally founded Romanian Association of Scientific Editors (RoASE) which is already a branch of EASE. Research and Clinical Medicine Journal is already included in the RoASE Journals List.

I was facing with editorial and publishing field when I started my work as peer reviewer for several journals from Frontiers, BMC, Springer, Wiley or MDPI groups where now, I am acting as Editorial Board member, guest or handling editor.

New Associate Editor-in-Chief, Tiberiu Razvan Bardan is Associate Professor of Urology at the same university. He is specialist in Uro-oncology, focusing on integrated management of prostate, kidney and bladder cancer. He is also involved in several clinical trials having a more than 14 years' experience as sub-investigator, investigator and study coordinator in > 40 phase II-IV clinical trials (OAB, BPH, prostate cancer, premature ejaculation, urinary incontinence, infections). He followed several trainings in Neuro-Urology, Urodynamics and he is certified in ultrasound techniques (abdominal, pelvic floor, transrectal).

He has a strong experience in the field of journal editing and publishing being editorial board founding member of Research and Clinical Medicine and co-editor of Timisoara Medical Journal (both old and new edition). His high ability skills of communication and in the IT field strongly recommend him for this new position.



RoASE logo which will be inserted on the frontpage of each issue of Research and Clinical Medicine Journal.

For both of us the first big challenge is to accept editorial positions in times when the number of new medical journals rise, despite of the existence of several medical well-known journals.

Editorial Board members number will be expanded by inviting specialists to join us and thus, we would cover all medical specialities.

Special thematic issues will be launched and managed by outstanding editors but also research papers from any clinical and preclinical field will be encouraged. A special

corner of young scientist and/ or undergraduate students research communications will be permanently open.

Special attention will be paid to papers in the field of medical education, ethics of publishing, research on stressful conditions impact on medical workers, medical academics and medical students or to artificial intelligence contribution to a modern medical education, research and clinical practice.

From basic research studies to clinical trials, from reviews to letter to the editor, from point of view to case presentations or image of the day, all your contributions will be welcome.

We consider that it is our job to train the young people to write and review a paper and to teach them how to manage a medical journal. We will encourage undergraduate and PhD medical students to participate to courses periodically ruled by RoASE or other international entities in the field of publishing and editing.

Hoping to a fruitful collaboration with you, we invite you to submit and publish into Research and Clinical Medicine Journal.

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