

Riječ Uredništva

Među osnovnim zadaćama jedne Klinike je svakako, uz medicinski rad s bolesnicima i edukativni svih profila zdravstvenih djelatnika, te znanstveno-istraživački u koji se može ubrojiti i izdavački, odnosno publikacije radova stručnjaka i znanstvenika određenog područja medicine u vlastitom časopisu Klinike.

Klinika za infektivne bolesti "Dr. Fran Mihaljević" je još prije 30 godina spoznala vrijednost izdavanja takovog časopisa, doduše u početku u vrlo skromnom obliku, ali prije 16 godina u respektabilnom obliku kakovog danas čitamo. Vrlo brzo se Hrvatsko društvo za infektivne bolesti (HDIB) pridružilo i postalo suizdavač "Infektoškog glasnika".

Časopis od svog osnutka izlazi redovito četiri puta godišnje, objavljuje originalne znanstvene, stručne i pregledne članke te često vrlo poučne prikaze bolesnika, zatim novosti iz područja infektologije, itd.

Svi su članci tiskani tek nakon dvostrukе recenzije stručnjaka pojedinog područja. Članci su vrlo kvalitetni, pokrivaju sva područja infektologije, ali i šira granična područja, što je uz redovito izlaženje, omogućilo da časopis bude indeksiran u bazama EMBASE (Excerpta Medica) i Scopus. Cjelokupni članci svih brojeva od 2005. godine dostupni su u elektronskom obliku na portalu znanstvenih časopisa Republike Hrvatke – HRČAK (<http://hrcak.srce.hr/>). U pripremi je prijava časopisa za indeksaciju u Index Medicus/Medline.

Zbog svih ovih odlika časopis je financijski podržavalo Ministarstvo znanosti, obrazovanja i športa Republike Hrvatske, a jednim dijelom troškovi su se pokrivali sredstvima od tiskanja reklama pojedinih farmaceutskih kuća, te u najmanjem dijelu novcem dobivenim od prodaje časopisa.

Teška ekonomска kriza u svijetu zahvatila je i Hrvatsku, i nažalost među prvim institucijama, kojima su sredstva uskraćena u svrhu štednje bili su znanost i obrazovanje!

Tako je financijska pomoć Ministarstva znanosti, obrazovanja i športa, koja je pokrivala većinu troškova tiskanja časopisa, potpuno izostala. Klinika za infektivne bolesti "Dr. Fran Mihaljević" neko je vrijeme sufinancirala časopis, a Hrvatsko društvo za infektivne bolesti je odlučilo da 50% od ukupno ubrane članarine daje za tiskanje Infektoškog glasnika.

Međutim ove godine izostala je i potpora Klinike, a dio od uplaćene članarine HDIB je daleko premalen da se pokriju troškovi, tim više što su i farmaceutske kuće jako reducirale broj reklama.

Ovi vrlo prozaični financijski uvjeti su jedini razlog da je prvi puta redovito izlaženje časopisa poremećeno, odnosno tek sada (veljača 2012.) izlazi treći broj iz 2011.g. i to uz financijsku potporu naše Klinike.

Urednički odbor se sastajao nekoliko puta tražeći rješenja u ovakovoj financijskoj krizi te je odlučio izrazito smanjiti troškove tiskanja (svi prilozi i slike bit će u crno bijeloj tehniči i tiskani na manje kvalitetnom papiru), nastojeći pritom ne umanjiti znanstveno-stručnu vrijednost časopisa.

Ako autori budu inzistirali na slikama u boji morat će, nažalost, sami snositi troškove.

Morali smo upozoriti naše čitatelje i suradnike na ovakove poteškoće, i zamoliti ih za razumijevanje, ali u iskrenoj nadi da ovakovo vrijeme ne će dugo trajati i da će i znanosti, prosvjeti i zdravstvu doći bolji dani.

Uredništvo

Editorial

Among the main tasks of any university hospital, apart from medical care of its patients, is also the educational advancement of its health-care employees, the development of scientific-research activities, and supporting the publication of professional and scientific papers in the hospital's official publication.

The University Hospital for Infectious Diseases "Dr Fran Mihaljević", Zagreb has, 30 years ago, recognized the significance of launching its official journal, first as a very modest self made bulletin, and then 16 years ago in a more respectable form as we have today. Very soon after that, the Croatian Society for Infectious Diseases has joined in, and became the co-publisher of the journal "Infektoški glasnik".

Since its foundation, the journal has been published regularly four times a year, publishing original scientific, professional and review articles, and often presenting very instructive case reports, news from the field of infectious diseases, etc.

All articles are published only after double review by experts in a particular field which guarantees high quality papers. Topics cover all areas of infectious diseases, but also other borderline fields of medicine, which, alongside its regular publication, has, enabled the journal to be indexed in the databases EMBASE (Excerpta Medica) and Scopus. Full text of papers published since 2005 is available in electronic form from the central portal of Croatian scientific journals – HRČAK (<http://hrcak.srce.hr/>). The application for listing the journal in Index Medicus/Medline is currently under preparation.

The journal has been financially supported by the Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports and part of the printing costs have been covered by printing advertisements of individual pharmaceutical companies, and in a smaller part through journal subscription.

International financial crisis has gripped Croatia as well, and unfortunately, the first fields to which funds were withheld due to saving purposes were science and education!

So the financial assistance of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, which covered most of the printing costs, was completely withheld. The University Hospital for Infectious Diseases "Dr Fran Mihaljević" has for some time co-financed the journal, and the Croatian Society for Infectious Diseases has decided to designate 50% of its total membership funds for printing costs.

But this year, the financial support from the Hospital was discontinued, and the membership fund is far too small to cover the printing costs, the more so as the pharmaceutical companies also significantly reduced the number of printing advertisements.

These very prosaic financial problems are the only reason why regular publication of the journal was disrupted so that the third issue from 2011 is published only now (February 2012) with financial support from the hospital.

The Editorial Board met several times seeking solutions to this financial crisis, and decided to considerably cut printing costs (all attachments and figures will be printed in black and white and on less expensive paper), trying not to diminish the scientific-professional value of the journal.

If the authors insist on figures in color, they will have to, unfortunately, cover the publication costs by themselves.

We had to warn our readers and collaborators of such difficulties, and ask them for understanding, in sincere hope that these times of crisis will not last long and that science, education and healthcare will have seen better days in the near future.

Editorial Board