

ACTA DERMATOVENEROLOGICA CROATICA TODAY

Acta Dermatovenerologica Croatica (ADC) is a non-profitable journal of the Croatian Dermatovenerological Society (CDS). When I took the office of ADC Editor-in-Chief in 1997, I could not imagine how rich, exciting and exhausting this experience would be.

It has been a wonderful opportunity to work closely with colleagues from different countries and other dermatologic organizations. I have the privilege to work on issues that are very important for our publishing (history of the Croatian Dermatovenerological Society, the life of Professor Jakac, the great leader in dermatovenerology, referral centers at University Department of Dermatology and Venereology in Zagreb, etc.).

I would like to offer my thanks to some of the key individuals from Editorial Board who have diligently volunteered their time and expertise for ADC, among them certainly Professors R. A. Schwartz, R. Wolf, J. Szepietowski, F. Gruber and K. Holubar. I also thank our Editor, B. Marinović, who has worked hard throughout the last 9 years to the benefit of our journal ADC. I also thank Mrs. Dučkić as technical Editorial Assistant.

In the time to come we will upgrade ADC further, as the journal will be free to distribute in the now available electronic form. Furthermore, a copy of the articles published in the journal will be available as e-print repository on website. We believe that we will also additionally increase the impact of the research published in the journal (the impact factor of ADC was 0.15 in 2003, hoping to increase in 2004).

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ADC has demonstrated its commitment to being inclusive of most European dermatology participants in the education program, hoping this has encouraged friendships as well as clinical and scientific collaboration.

Your views of ADC will be highly welcome.

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