



EDITORIAL

It is my great pleasure to present the new issue of RAD, the first issue which is, in accordance with the new publishing policy of the journal, published entirely in English. It is also my great pleasure to confirm that we have kept most of our promises given when we formed the new Editorial Board and in the last year's issue (RAD, 30:7, 2006). So, we are being published in English, have become regular, are indexed in *Biomedicina Croatica*, are available on-line (<http://hrcak.srce.hr>), and will soon be available in other databases as well (like EBSCO Publishing's databases).

This issue of RAD, as we have already announced, introduces papers from the Fourth Scientific Meeting on Brain Disorders: "Scientific Basis of Diagnosis and Treatment of Vertigo" that was held on March 16th 2006 in Zagreb, preceded by the invited review for which we thank our scientists working in the USA. We primarily thank Prof. Ivan Damjanov, MD, PhD, a corresponding member of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, a worldwide known pathologist, as well as a well known patriot.

For the symposium papers we thank our guest editor Prof. Vida Demarin, MD, PhD, an associate member of the Department of Medical Sciences and a member of the RAD Editorial Board, for her great effort.

For the next issue of our journal we announce papers from the symposium "55 YEARS FROM ORGANIZING BEGINNING OF ALLERGOLOGY IN CROATIA: FUTURE WE BUILT ON THE PAST" which will be held in October 2007.

On behalf of the Editorial Board I guarantee that we will continue in our effort to introduce RAD to the most significant international databases, a process in which we expect a continued support of the members of the Department of Medical Sciences, as well as the entire biomedicine community.

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