




EDITORIAL

For any journal, the continuity is one of the most important proofs of both its good name and its credibility. It is therefore with great pleasure that I present to you the third volume of our journal, which has been continually published since 2006 (RAD 30, 2006; RAD 31, 2007, and now RAD 32, 2008). I proudly announce to you that, at the website <http://hrcak.srce.hr>, RAD 30 and RAD 31 have been visited by a significant number of interested colleagues (more than 3,500 in 2007). Moreover, it is a pleasure for me to inform you that RAD 31, 2007 has become available at libraries worldwide via EBSCO Publishing's databases. Our next step is to enter SCOPUS and thereby join the family of 15,000 peer-reviewed journals from more than 4,000 publishers.



In the issue in front of you, you can find the papers from the symposium entitled *55 YEARS FROM ORGANIZING THE BEGINNING OF ALLERGOLOGY IN CROATIA: FUTURE WE BUILT ON THE PAST*, which was held in October 2007. In this context, I would primarily like to thank Mr. Dragan Dekaris, full member of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, and Prof. Jasna Lipozenčić, M.D. Ph.D., for their assistance regarding the publishing of the said papers. My sincere thanks are furthermore directed to all the authors, not only for respecting the deadline for submitting the papers, but also for responding without delay to the suggestions of the reviewers, to whom I also express my thanks for having done their job thoroughly and promptly.

As I have already mentioned in the Editorial to RAD 31, we shall endeavour to enhance the quality of the papers published and to enter the globally relevant databases. In this process, we expect a continued support not only from the members of the Department of Medical Sciences of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, but also from the entire biomedical community.

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