

Editorial

Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

The editorial team is pleased to present Volume 8, Number 1 (2024) of the Southeastern European Medical Journal (SEEMEDJ).

The aim of this issue is to expand knowledge and raise awareness about trauma and trauma outcomes, with a special emphasis on post-traumatic growth.

In this issue, we reaffirm our dedication to advancing knowledge, challenging conventions, and advocating for the well-being of individuals facing traumatic experiences. The articles mainly cover various types of traumatic experiences and their potential outcomes in different study populations, including childhood traumas, personality disorders, patients with psychosis, war captives, oncology patients, and student populations.

In the second-to-last section of this issue, you will find abstracts from the Third Symposium "Integrative Approach in Psychiatry - Trauma and Posttraumatic Growth," held at the Faculty of Medicine Osijek, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia, on May 16, 2024. The symposium featured presentations on the latest knowledge, scientific, and professional approaches in the fields of psychotraumatology, psychiatry, and related interdisciplinary areas.

We would also like to highlight the artwork featured on the cover of this issue. It is an oil painting on canvas by Karl Wilhelm Diefenbach titled "View from the Cave," Capri, 1911, from the collection of the Museum of Fine Arts in Osijek (MLU-S-223).

The editorial team extends its deepest gratitude to the authors, reviewers, editorial board members, and readers, who have all been integral to the growth and success of our journal.

We hope you enjoy reading this edition of the Southeastern European Medical Journal (SEEMEDJ).

Sincerely

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