



## Editorial

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On behalf of our editorial and advisory boards, it is our pleasure to announce the publication of Northwestern Medical Journal as the official scientific organ of Izzet Baysal Training and Research Hospital, Bolu, Turkey. We are happy to invite medical professionals not only from Turkey but also all around the world to submit their papers to our journal.

The launch of Northwestern Medical Journal has been a long and challenging process, but it was also enjoyable due to the extraordinary motivation and willingness of the owner, the editorial team, the advisory board, and the publisher. We would like to particularly thank Assoc. Prof. Muhammed Nur ÖGÜN, the medical director of Izzet Baysal Training and Research Hospital for his initial inspiration start the publication of this journal and his continuous and strong support. All the members of the editorial and advisory boards have worked voluntarily with a compelling enthusiasm. We appreciate the meritorious efforts of all of our authors, reviewers, and other contributors.

Our aim is to be a unique and pioneer medical journal that presents opportunity not only for healthcare professionals in academic institutions, but also for all doctors and other healthcare professionals who wish to contribute to the accumulation of scientific data in the fields of general medicine, health sciences, nursing, and pharmacy.

We look forward to receiving submission of outstanding papers from researchers all around the world. We hope to receive your contribution by helping announcement of the start of the publication of Northwestern Medical Journal to your networks, institutions and colleagues. Any request for recruitment to our advisory board will be evaluated with appreciation.

Warm regards.

**Prof. Ahmet URAL, MD**

Editor-in-chief

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