



## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear colleagues,

It is a great honor for me to be addressing you in the first issue of Turkish Endodontic Journal, the media organ of Turkish Endodontic Society. It is a wonderful feeling to share the joy of actualizing one of my dreams. The most significant shortfall of our society, which has achieved phenomenal success nationally and internationally, has been not having a media organ until today. Although almost all previous administrations had stressed the importance of having a media organ, this dream could not have been realized due to various reasons. Finally, with the strong-willed and determined approach of our executive board and the contributions of our researchers, we are happy to be reaching you with our first issue. On behalf of our community and myself, I would like to thank Prof. Dr. Jale Tanalp who has undertaken the position of editorship of our journal and whom I believe will carry out this duty with great success. The burden and endeavor of this duty lie heavily on her shoulders.

Publishing our journal in English and online is a decision we have made before. We are planning to publish our journal biannually for now. However, it might be possible to increase the number of issues according to the demands that we receive in the following years. Ours is a peer reviewed journal and every paper is evaluated by at least two reviewers. Therefore, it is a peer-reviewed journal. Moreover, we are carrying out all the necessary initiatives to have our journal scanned in indexes as SCI. Our journal is being published by a very professional publishing house that also gives technical support. Our objective is to bring our endodontic journal of international prestige in our country.

The existence of a media organ depends on the studies our researchers will send. We know that our young scholars are conducting numerous research with great efforts. We are happy that these studies are being published in journals within the scope of SCI and that these researchers make their names internationally known. Hence, we ask for them to send their studies to our journal. I hope to be with you in our next issue.

Yours sincerely,

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