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## Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

With the last issue of the Eurasian Journal of Pulmonology in 2016, I am resigning from the duty of editorship that I have undertaken for 6 years with highest honour.

When this position was firstly offered to me by the Turkish Respiratory Society I accepted with a great excitement and enthusiasm and felt the pride of taking this proposal. This was a very important duty and Prof. Dr. Mecit Süerdem, the editor before me, delivered the flag to me with a great progress like others before him. As a close witness of Mr. Süerdem's efforts for the journal during that period, I knew that the duty was labour intensive but I was also aware of that I had to withdraw from this race after making further progress when the time came for delivering the flag. One of two essential factors for doing that was to feel free on the journal and the other was to have a good team. During my time on duty, the administrators of the Turkish Respiratory Society, never intervened with my work and I really worked freely. However, when necessary, I benefited from their valuable experiences and opinions. Moreover, I was also lucky in terms of the second factor. My dear colleague Sevda, with whom I had the chance of working together for years, had begun to work for the journal before me and she was already on the factory floor. I think we worked very efficiently and accomplished great things together. In fact, I did not complete this race alone, she ran alongside me until the very last turn. In addition, a strong team of section editors and dear Levent, who joined us later, gave us a helping hand and thus I was able to deliver the flag without bringing it down. I thank each of them individually. The contribution of AVES, which we started to work with during my editorship, and its estimable director İbrahim Kara and his team in the success of our journal is an undeniable fact. I also owe them a debt of gratitude. Except for the journal reviewers who spent their valuable time for the evaluation of the submitted articles, what we did would have counted for nothing. I thank them for their contributions in our journal on behalf of my team. Of course, you our dear colleagues trusted us and submitted your precious studies to us. Thank you very much.



Dear colleagues,

We brought the adventure of "SOLUNUM Dergisi" to a new phase with "the Eurasian Journal of Pulmonology". At present, our journal has a prestigious place in the areas of Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery. It is completely published in English and included in many important international indices such as Thomson Reuters' Web of Science, and it has reached the potential of accepting reviews and research articles from abroad.

The next main goal of our journal is to be indexed in SCIE and PubMed and I know that we are very close to achieving this goal.

I say goodbye by wishing an earth more worth living.

**Benan Çağlayan**  
Editor in Chief

## Editörden



Değerli Meslektaşlarım,

“Eurasian Journal of Pulmonology”nin 2016 yılı son sayısı ile birlikte 6 yıldır büyük bir onurla yüklediğim editörlük görevimden ayrılıyorum.

2010 yılında Türkiye Solunum Araştırmaları Derneği Merkez Yönetim Kurulunca bu görev bana teklif edildiğinde büyük bir heyecan ve istekle bu görevi kabul etmiş ve bu teklifi almanın onurunu yaşamıştım. Aldığım görev çok önemliydi, benden önceki editör Sn.Prof.Dr.Mecit Süerdem kendisinden önceki yöneticilerin de yaptığı gibi aldığı bayrağı mesafeyi açarak bana teslim etmişti. O dönemde Mecit hocamızın dergi için harcadığı çabanın yakın tanığı olarak bu işin ne kadar emek-yoğun bir görev olduğunu biliyordum ancak bende bayrağı teslim günüm geldiğinde mesafeyi biraz daha açarak bu koşudan çekilmeliydim. Bunu yapabilmek için 2 temel faktörden birisi kendimi dergi konusunda özgür hissetmek, diğeri ise iyi bir ekibe

sahip olmaktı. Türkiye Solunum Araştırmaları Derneğinin görev yaptığım süre boyunca işbaşında olan yöneticileri kelimenin tam anlamıyla bana hiç müdahalede bulunmadılar yani gerçekten özgürce çalıştım ama yeri geldiğinde çok değer verdiğim görüş ve deneyimlerinden yararlandım. İkinci faktör konusunda da şanslıydım. Yıllarca birlikte çalışma şansını yakaladığım sevgili Sevda benden önce dergi işlerine girmişti ve işin mutfağındaydı zaten. Birlikte çok verimli çalıştık, çok şeyler başardık düşüncesindeyim. Aslında ben bu koşuyu tek başıma yapmadım, kendisi son dönemeçe kadar hep yanımda koştu. Ayrıca güçlü bir bölüm editörü ekibi, sonradan aramıza katılan Sevgili Levent bu koşuda bize omuz verdi ve bu sayede bayrağı düşürmeden teslim edebildim. Hepsine tek tek teşekkür ederim. Editörlük yaptığım dönemde çalışmaya başladığımız AVES yayınevi ve değerli yöneticisi Sn.İbrahim Kara ve ekibinin de dergimizin başarısındaki rolü yadsınamaz bir gerçektir, onlara da teşekkürü borç bilirim. Çok değerli özel zamanlarını dergimize gelen makalelerin değerlendirmesi için harcıyan dergi hakemleri olmasaydı yapıklarımızın hiçbir anlamı olmazdı, kendilerine dergiye verdikleri bu katkı için tüm ekibim adına teşekkür ederim. Tabii ki siz değerli meslektaşlarımız bizlere güvenciniz, en değerli ürünlerinizi bize teslim ettiniz, size ne kadar teşekkür etsek azdır.

Değerli meslektaşlarım “SOLUNUM Dergisi” olarak başladığımız macerayı “Eurasian Journal of Pulmonology” ile yeni bir aşamaya getirdik. Bugün dergimiz artık tümüyle İngilizce yayınlanan, başta Thomson Reuters olmak üzere birçok saygın uluslararası kuruluşta indekslenen, yurtdışından derleme ve araştırma makalesi alma potansiyeline ulaşmış, Göğüs Hastalıkları ve Göğüs Cerrahisi alanlarında ülkemizde çok saygın konuma ulaşmış bir dergidir.

Dergimizin önündeki ana hedef artık SCI ve PubMed’ tir ve bu hedefin çok uzak olmadığını biliyorum.

Daha yaşanılabilir bir Dünya dileğiyle...

Hoşçakalın..

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Baş Editör