

## *A word from the guest editor* */ Reč gostujućeg urednika*

Poštovani čitaoci,

Izuzetna mi je čast i zadovoljstvo biti jedan od gostujućih urednika decembarskog broja časopisa Sanamed koji je pred Vama.

U ovom broju donosimo nekoliko naučnih i stručnih radova doktora medicine i doktora stomatologije iz Hrvatske sa željom da predstavimo naš rad. Posebna mi je želja bila predstaviti stomatologiju kao struku koja se ne bavi samo zubima, već kao struku koja leči i rehabilituje sve strukture u usnoj šupljini (zube, parodont, vilične kosti, temporomandibularne zglobove, sluznice i pljuvačne žlezde), orofacijalni bol i oralne manifestacije sistemskih bolesti. Oduvek je poznat izraz „Usta su ogledalo zdravlja“. Da bi uspešno lečili pacijenta doktori stomatologije moraju imati puno medicinskog znanja, no i doktori medicine trebaju biti upoznati s komplikacijama sistemskih bolesti u usnoj šupljini kao i uticajem oralnih bolesti na opšte zdravlje. Odatle proizilazi još jedan slogan „Nema opšteg zdravlja bez oralnog zdravlja“.

Sanamed je časopis, koji objavljuje radove iz područja medicine, stomatologije i farmacije, u kojem će zanimljive i poučne članke naći stručnjaci iz različitih područja. Prednost ovakvih časopisa je što čitatelji imaju dostupne radove iz različitih specijalnosti čime proširuju svoja znanja. Nadam se da ćete i u ovom broju naći zanimljive tekstove.

Zahvaljujem svim autorima i recenzentima na uloženoj trudu i vremenu. I na kraju velika zahvalnost uredničkom timu na pozivu da sudelujem u realizaciji ovog broja časopisa što je proteklo u prijateljskoj, saradničkoj i pozitivnoj atmosferi.

Uz želju za još puno uspešnih brojeva koji će naći brojne čitatelje i podstaći ih da i sami napišu članak za Sanamed te lep pozdrav,

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Dear Readers,

It is my great honor and pleasure to be one of the guest editors of the Sanamed Journal December Issue that you have in front of you.

In this issue we bring you the scientific and professional articles of medical doctors and dentists from Croatia with the wish to present our work. It is my special wish to present Dentistry as a profession that is not working only on the field of teeth, but also profession that cures and rehabilitates all the structures



in the oral cavity (teeth, periodontal tissues, temporomandibular joints, bone of the jaws, oral mucosa and salivary glands), manages orofacial pain and oral manifestations of the systemic diseases. "Mouth is the mirror of the health" is a well known proverb.

In order to successfully treat patients, dentists have to use their medical training. Also, doctors have to be acquainted with the complications of systemic diseases and their oral manifestations as well as the influence of oral diseases on the general health. From this emerges another proverb: "There is no general health without oral health".

Sanamed is a Journal that publishes articles in the field of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacology that can be of interest for experts of various fields. The advantage of this type of Journals is that readers have the access to articles of various expert fields that open their views and knowledge. I hope that you will find in this issue interesting articles.

I thank the all authors and reviewers on the invested effort and time. At the and I want to thank the Editorial Team on the call to participate in the production of this Journal Issue, that we passed in the friendly, cooperative and positive environment.

It is my sincere wish to have a lot of successful issues that will find its way to the readers and encourage them to write their own article for the Sanamed Journal.

Sincerely yours,

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