

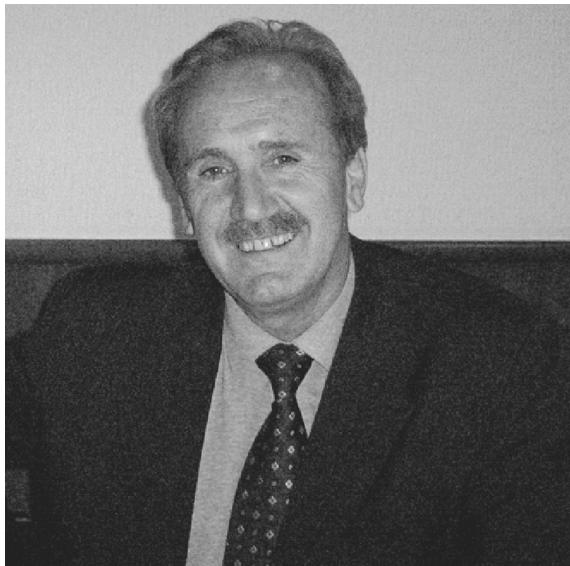
## *A word from the editor*

Dear colleagues and readers,

it is my honor and pleasure to be able to greet you and thank you for sharing your effort which we all have invested in professional designing of our "SANAMED" journal. With this statement I want to remind you of our small jubilee, ten years of publication of Journal "SANAMED". It is not a small jubilee, but a significant period of time during which we have persistently and courageously worked on improving, despite the obstacles in the way. In addition, to this day Journal has an ascending trend line in terms of quality and content. Notwithstanding the enthusiasm of the editorial team, and regardless of their energy and desire to show their professional content to the world of medicine, problems that were encountered during the work would not be able to had overcome if there were no enthusiastic professional and friendly assistance and support of professional team of experts from world famous Universities and Clinics. With joy, I can say that the number of contributors, very professional elite of high-quality professors from various fields of medical sciences, continues to increase, and that also became a guarantor of value and serious work on this Journal, so neither did we ever abused their names and we have taken our work seriously.

Getting back to the beginning, ie. the first issue of "SANAMED", I have to mention the first two of our friends and reviewers, Prof. Dr. Mirko Rosic from Kragujevac and Prof. Dr. Radivoj Kocic from Nis. From the first day they have accepted our invitation for cooperation and supported us as we have been acquaintances for years. They have believed that our project is a serious work and they were sure in the future success. I thank them for that! At the same time I please all our later, no less significant contributors, of which I think all the best, not to feel disrespected because I have not mentioned their names. Without the enormous contribution of all of them, "SANAMED" would not have this today's quality.

The first issue, in 2006, was opened with these words: "If you opt to serve the one who looks at you with respect, forget the other ones, because they are in the minority. Your eternal pride will be the living image that is all around you, and sometimes in your family, as part of what you have done. This will give you the power to verify and defend the doctrine as the only argument of developed society groups, to persevere and contribute your professional life to something that what will be, while you are alive



and after you remain, an eternal mark which others will remember." Then delivered, this thought is transmitted from issue to issue and has become a "Leitmotif" of the Journal, and the effort of these people has become a kind of endowment for future young authors.

There are also thoughts: "Read to understand. Write to impart. Work to be remembered.". They contain the power of the mind of every man who has dedicated his life to science and humanity, and they are also the motive of our persistent work on the survival of the "SANAMED" Journal.

This anniversary issue is the crown of the work so far and I believe that all those, who have followed us and cooperated with us, will confirm its quality. Once again I want to thank to our associates, our visiting editors and all those who have written and published in our Journal. Our work has contributed to the spreading of scientific thought throughout the world from a small oasis in Sandzak, Serbia.

Our idea to organize a symposium for this jubilee, with several topics and lectures by world famous names who are our associates, for financial reasons is now questionable. If we provide enough fund, all our associates will be notified and invited.

With respect,

**Prim. Dr. Avdo Ceranik**  
**Editor in chief**