

Ob izidu 1. številke revije *Acta medico-biotechnica*

Pred nami je prva številka znanstvene revije *Acta medico-biotechnica*, ki jo izdaja Medicinska fakulteta Univerze v Mariboru, ki je obenem tudi njen ustanovitelj.

Veseli in hkrati ponosni smo, da nam je uspelo v zavidljivo kratkem času prehoditi pot od začetnih idej in želja pa vse do uresničitve tega tako visoko zastavljene-ga cilja. Številni so verjeli, da se bo ta zahteven projekt uresničil, verjeli so v nas in v to, da nam bo uspelo kljub skromnim izdajateljskim izkušnjam. To nam je dajalo moč. Seveda pa so obstajali tudi skeptiki, ki so menili, da se nam ne bo posrečilo.

Vztrajnost, trdo delo, nabiranje izkušenj, pomoč in predlogi bolj izkušenih so morali dati rezultate. Tako se je v desetih mesecih rodila nova revija, in sicer revija, za katero upamo, da bo s svojo kvaliteto dokazala upravičenost nastanka in v naslednjih letih prispevala k razvoju in doprinosu znanosti s področja biomedicine.

In kako je nastajala in se rodila naša revija? Naj omenimo le nekaj dogodkov.

Aktivnosti so se začele na pobudo dekana Medicinske fakultete, red. prof. dr. Ivana Krajnc, dr. med., in s sklepom Senata Medicinske fakultete 28. januarja 2008. Za koordinatorske vse aktivnosti je bila imenovana izr. prof. dr. Dušica Pahor, dr. med. V marcu 2008 so senatorji sprejeli sklep o potrditvi Akta o ureditvi ustanoviteljskih razmerij, s katerim je bilo določeno delovanje revije.

Na prvi seji Izdajateljskega sveta 4. aprila 2008, ki ji je predsedoval red. prof. dr. Ivan Krajnc, dr. med., dekan Medicinske fakultete Univerze v Mariboru, je bil sprejet predlog o programski zasnovi revije, za glavno urednico pa je bila imenovana izr. prof. dr. Dušica Pahor, dr. med.

22. maja 2008 je Ministrstvo za kulturo Republike Slovenije vpisalo revijo v razvid medijev pod številko 1339 (odločba 61510-143/2008/4).

On the occasion of the issue of the first number of the journal *Acta medico-biotechnica*

Before you is the first number of the scientific journal *Acta medico-biotechnica* published by the Medical Faculty of the University of Maribor (MF UM) who is also its founder. We are pleased and proud at the same time that we succeeded in traveling the path from the initial ideas and wishes to the fulfillment of this ambitious goal in such a short period of time. There were many who believed that this demanding project would be realized, for they believed in us and in our desire to succeed despite our lack of publishing experience. It is that trust which gave us the necessary encouragement. Certainly, there were skeptics who had doubts about whether we would succeed.

Perseverance, hard work, learning from experience, accepting help and advice from those more experienced – all that had to produce results. It took ten months to create this new journal and we hope that its quality will justify its existence. In the following years we expect the journal to contribute to development and research in the field of biomedicine.

Let us summarize the events that laid the foundations for our journal.

At the incentive of the Dean of the MF UM, Prof. Ivan Krajnc, MD, PhD, and by the decision of the MF UM Senate, activities for the registration of the new journal were started on 28 January 2008. Assoc. Prof. Dušica Pahor, MD, PhD was appointed coordinator of all activities. In March of 2008 the senators passed the Act on the regulation of founding relations, which defined the activities of the journal.

At its first meeting on 4 April 2008, the Editorial Board presided by Prof. Ivan Krajnc, MD, PhD, Dean of the MF UM, adopted the proposal of the Program draft and Assoc. Prof. Dušica Pahor, MD, PhD was named Editor-in-chief.

On 22 May of this year the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia registered the journal in the

Revija **Acta medico-biotechnica** bo objavljala znanstvene članke s področij medicine in biotehnike, ki bodo dolgoročno vplivali na temeljne in praktične vidike teh področij. Obravnavala bo področja medicinskih ter področje biotehničnih znanosti s poudarkom na interdisciplinarnem pristopu.

Namen revije je uveljavljanje in širjenje znanstvenih spoznanj s področja medicine in biotehnike.

Pri izbiri člankov se bodo upoštevali uveljavljeni kriteriji tovrstnih revij v svetu, kar pomeni, da bodo vsi prispevki recenzirani s strani najmanj dveh priznanih tujih ali domačih strokovnjakov z obravnavanega področja. Revija bo objavljala le visoko kvalitetne znanstvene prispevke in tako prispevala k uveljavitvi revije in njemu mednarodnemu priznanju.

Revija izhaja pod okriljem Univerze v Mariboru, Medicinske fakultete. Vodijo jo izdajateljski svet, večinsko sestavljen iz predstavnikov ustanovitelja, ter uredniški odbor z glavnim urednikom. Zasnovana je kot znanstveno-strokovna revija s področja medicine in biotehnike. Namenjena je domači in tuji znanstveni in strokovni javnosti, zato so vsi članki objavljeni v angleškem jeziku, izvlečki pa v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku. Izhajala bo najmanj dvakrat letno.

Kot urednica nove revije vas naprošam, da sodelujete, oblikujete in soustvarjate to revijo, prispevate članke. Revija je živa stvar, ki raste in se razvija le s pomočjo nas vseh.

Če bi bili zadovoljni z odkritim, ne bi nikdar odkrili nič novega.

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Dušica Pahor
Odgovorna urednica

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The journal **Acta medico-biotechnica** will publish scientific papers from the fields of medicine and biotechnology, which will have a long-term impact on the basic and practical aspects of both fields. Themes from all fields of medical and biotechnological sciences will be discussed, with special stress on the interdisciplinary approach. The purpose of the journal is to propagate and gain recognition for scientific findings from the fields of medicine and biotechnology.

The papers will be chosen for publication considering the criteria accepted by this type of journals in the rest of the world, meaning that all contributed papers will be reviewed by at least two recognized foreign or domestic experts in the field treated. Only high-quality scientific papers will be published with the aim of gaining international recognition of our journal.

Acta medico-biotechnica is issued under the patronage of the MFUM. It is managed by the Publishing Council whose majority are representatives of the founder, and by the Editorial Board with the Editor-in-chief. It was designed as a scientific journal for the fields of medicine and biotechnology. As domestic and foreign experts and scientists are its target public all papers are published in English while their summaries are in Slovene and English. The journal will appear at least twice a year.

As Editor-in-chief I urge you to take part in shaping and forming this new journal by contributing papers for publication. Our journal can live, grow and develop only with the help and support of us all.

If we were content with what has been discovered, we would never discover anything new

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